



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 21 - 11th February 2026



Dear Parents & Carers,

There was no celebration assembly last Friday, due to our end of quarter 2 Learning Fair, where children from Year 1 to Year 6, had the opportunity to share their learning with other year groups from across the school. This was also an opportunity for children who were presenting to develop their oracy skills and confidence in articulating their learning to others. Furthermore, it promoted school community cohesion and provided tasters of units that children will go on to study, or recap ones they have done in previous years. All of the children did so well and there was a real 'buzz' around the school.

Lost property

There has been a build up of lost property items in the brown tubs located outside the hall. **Please check through before the end of term, as any unclaimed items will be recycled.** A reminder to please add your child's name to their uniform and other items so that when items are lost, they can be returned to the owner. Finally, if your child does come home with an item that is not theirs, please do ensure that this is returned to school the next day

Parents' Evening

A reminder that it is parents' evening tomorrow and access is via the main school office. If you are yet to make an appointment with your child's class teacher, please do so. If there are no more slots available for tomorrow, you can agree with the teacher on a mutually convenient time to discuss your child's attainment and progress.

Ramadan Mubarak! Ellen Wilkinson Primary School wishes all families observing Ramadan later this month a happy and peaceful Ramadan. Please see the letter regarding fasting for children in Years 5 & 6 only, which is being sent out today. This is so we can ensure those who choose to fast are supported to manage this safely and effectively, whilst participating fully in their learning.

Finally, Happy Chinese New Year to our families who will be celebrating next week. We would like to wish you all a safe, wonderful and restful half term!

Kind regards,

EWPS Senior Leadership Team

General Information



RSHE curriculum

Each year, we inform parents and carers who are new to school, as well as remind others, about the content taught in the Jigsaw 'Changing Me' unit - prior to it being taught in the Summer term.

The school has an overview of the lessons that are covered in each year group, which can be accessed on the school's website (linked below). We will also have printed copies of this information

available in the hall, on Parents' Evening.

<https://www.ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=RSHE&pid=175>

If you have any questions about the Changing Me units and the content covered, please do not hesitate to contact the school via the school's email address: info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk

Mrs Higgins



The travelling book fair will be arriving in school on Wednesday and will also be open on Parents' Evening until approximately 6:45pm.

This week, your child will receive a £1 book bouncer they can use at the fair. Please note: the voucher can only be used for books priced £2.99 or above. There are however £1 books available at various retailers.

Chinese New Year!

On Monday, as a school, we all joined in celebrating the Chinese New Year, through a whole school assembly where we enjoyed an incredible performance - led by the Confucius Institute at LSBU. Workshops in folk dancing, martial arts, painting and music were also enjoyed by different year groups, immersing them into important aspects of Chinese culture and traditions.



Learning Tips

Computing - Online safety for parents and carers

Tuesday 10th February was 'Safer Internet Day'.

As a parent or carer, you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. Internet Matters has a wide range of advice and resources to support you as you support your child, to use the internet safely, responsibly and in a positive way - <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

New Parental Control Videos:

Internet Matters has recently uploaded three new short videos, each focusing on parental controls YouTube, Roblox and TikTok. The links are:

- **YouTube parental controls top features.**
- **The top 3 parental controls to use on Roblox.**
- **The top 3 parental controls to use on TikTok.**

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Newham London

Beckton District Park South play area



Friday 20 February 2026, 11am-2pm

Join us to celebrate the opening of Beckton Park South including:

- A striking plane shaped climbing frame
- Arts and crafts
- An opportunity to receive a free goody bag (limited number)

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Speech and Language Support - Under 5's



Every Tuesday from 12:30-2.30pm

Do you have questions about your child's talking?

We can talk about any concerns you have and offer you advice to support your child's communication.

To book an appointment to speak to a Speech and Language Therapist, email familyhub@newham.gov.uk or call us on **020 3373 2555**

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Star Park Court Improvements

We want your opinion! Complete our survey online or join us in person at the Star Park Court on the 17th of February between 10am and 12pm.



Access Sport in partnership with Newham are exploring how best to improve the ball court at Star Park.

The survey can be completed online here:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/starparkcourt





Hoopz February Half-Term Activity

Hoopz is a Pan-disability Basketball activity delivered by Access Sport in partnership with Basketball England

Where / When

- Monday 16th February 2026 12 PM - 2 PM
Bolney Community Centre, 31 Bolney Street, SW8 1EZ
- Tuesday 17th February 2026 10 AM - 12 PM
Star Park MUGA, Star Lane, E16 4HW
- Friday 20th February 2026 10 AM-12 PM
Gibbons Recreation Ground, NW10 9BX

Free Fun outdoor activity for boys & Girls
5-25 years old

Register: <https://bit.ly/HoopzFebruaryHT>



More Information email: Hoopz@accesssport.co.uk
02079939883



To register click here: <https://bit.ly/HoopzFebruaryHT>