



# ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 20 4th February 2026



Dear Parents & Carers,

**We really are going for gold!** Our children are making us proud as they continue to bring back gold trophies from competitions with other schools. Please see further down for more details.

**Letter from the Secretary of State for Education Bridget Phillipson:** We received a congratulatory message about the excellent achievement for our various groups of pupils at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Our school's performance places us among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement. The full letter will be sent out to all parents. Well done to our Ellen Wilkinson School community, which includes all our parents and carers too.

### Parents' Evening (Reception - Year 6) Thursday 12th February 2026 - 3:20 - 7:30pm

A reminder that Parents' Evening appointments went live on Parent Mail on Monday. The bookings will close at 6pm on Monday 9th. If you have not already done so, please make sure you book an appointment. If there are no appointments left, you will need to speak with your child's class teacher directly to arrange a mutually convenient alternate date/time.

**Please note** that for Jellyfish class, parents' evening will take place on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th February (3:30-6pm).

### Headteacher Absence

I will be away from school from 6th February - 13th February. During this time school will run as usual. Our three Assistant Head teachers will continue in their roles as SLT links: Mrs Laskar- Early Years, Foundation Stage & Little Ellies, Mrs Hussain - Years 4,5 & 6 and Miss Feeney Years 2,3 &6. As usual if you have any questions about your children, their class teacher is your first point of contact

**Healthy school streets:** Our school is now part of the Newham Healthy School streets initiative which will start on **Monday 2nd March 2026**. Signs are already going up on some streets around our school, which will restrict the times when you can drive into the zone. Details of timed restrictions will be sent out to our community by half term.

Kind regards

**Mrs. Owen-Amadasun**

Headteacher

## General Information

### Parent workshops

Tuesday's @ 2pm at Ellen Wilkinson Primary School  
Delivered by the Wellbeing In Newham Schools Team (WINS)

10/02/2026 - Sleep



Sleep is important for children's development. This workshop will look at what happens if children do not get enough sleep, how to improve sleep and develop a bedtime routine. You will also learn how to help children to create a sleep hygiene which consists of good habits for effective sleep.



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# WEAR IT BRIGHT



## GET INVOLVED

Brighten up the school and spread some cheer! Join us for Wear It Bright Day, a fun way to wear your most colourful clothes, spread positivity, and raise money for a healthier, happier community.

**When: Tuesday 10th February 2026**

**What: Please take part in our non-uniform day (wearing your most colourful clothes) to raise money for CNWL NHS Health Charity - one of the largest providers of children's mental-health and community services in the country.**

**To take part, please donate £1 or £2 (either via Parent Mail or bring in money on the day).**

# ART MATTERS

The Art Club video below was created in collaboration with the London College of Fashion and was designed to help schools launch their own art-inspired film projects. Our second video project is currently in production and will be showcased at the London College of Fashion on the 24th of March.

<https://padlet.com/artslondon/art-matters-short-film-project-dedxhoeuhp8qr1ro/wish/e9YpQN97Iyw7axjM>

**A huge thanks to our Autumn term art club members for making this collaboration a great success.**

*Miss Sreedharan*

## Going for gold!

Recently, EWPS have sent a number of children to a variety of different sports competitions. Year 2s enjoyed 3 Tee Cricket and managed to win a 1st place trophy! Year 4 went to a dodgeball tournament and also managed to win a 1st place trophy! Year 4, 5 and 6 competed in a 3v3 Basketball competition and also managed to win a 1st place trophy! We are incredibly proud of all of our children who are participating in PE lessons, after school clubs and in competitions. **We are proving EWPS to be an active and healthy school. Keep it up! Please keep an eye out for any upcoming sporting events.**



*Miss Dains*

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES

### FEBRUARY

Date	Time(s)	Year	Details
Thurs 5th	2.45 pm	2J	Year 2 Jellyfish Sharing Assembly
9th - 13th	All week	All	Cycle Reward Card Scheme
9th - 15th	All week	All	Children's Mental Health week
Thurs 12th	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents Evening
<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Thurs 26th	2.45 pm	2S	Year 2 Starfish Sharing Assembly

## Celebration Assembly

### House Winners (30th January 2026)

Every child is in one of our five houses.



They can earn points for their house by showing our 5 school values and by supporting other children in the school.



Each week, the House with the most points becomes House of the Week and they have a star added to their chart in the hall.

The House with the most stars at the end of the year gets an afternoon at the park with ice lollies too!

**The House winners last week were:**

**Red House - Ade Adepitan**

### Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Emily	For her brilliant writing and accurate spellings - well done!
1	Sael	For his excellent effort in Phonics.
2	Aron	For independently writing his formal report on bears.
3	Kayla	For writing a descriptive paragraph in English.
4	Amina	Planning an inclusive community centre in RE.
5	Emily	An excellent and funny beginning of your adventure story in the style of an author.
6	Blessing	For creating an art piece inspired by Hilma Af Klint using different stitching techniques, water colours and shape layers.

## Stars of the week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Elizabeth	Fayha	Karel	Mayele	Kaysah
Guppy 2	Ridah	Soaib	Maryam	Adriana	Idris
Lionfish	Adas	Gaia	Manha	Sara	Lawk
Clownfish	Christi	Aima	Misha	Kristian	Leyla
Jellyfish	Marcu	Ayaah	Emma	Eli	Andrea S
Starfish	Anastasia	Mario	Kevin	Christina	Ema
Turtle	Justina	Jokubas	Bryson	Jaskaran	Jana
Lobster	Emma	Anna	Kayla	Ryan	Ayyub
Octopus	David	Sameel	Ariya	Dania	Laurynas
Seahorse	Esther	Jake	Princess	Alex	Charisa
Stingray	Robert	Nicole	Nael	Khalid	Kevinas
Dolphin	Tanya	Areeb	Anderson	Mia	Victoria
Shark	Susany	Aroush	Johnathon	Armin	Cindy
Whale	Yahya	Kemi	Muhummad	Raphael	Matas

## Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Lobster	Karimah
TTRS Garage Rocker (Under 10 seconds)	Turtle	Zoe
TTRS Busker ( Under 9 seconds)	Lobster	Safeeya
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Dolphin	Anderson
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Stingray	Emilis
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Turtle	Rada
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Turtle	Fisola
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Stingray Lobster	Evelina Otilia

TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Stingray Seahorse Dolphin	Iqra, Haris & Meta Princess Robert
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Stingray Dolphin	Reece Ayden
Lexia	Stingray	Level 10 - Kevinas
<b>Special Mentions</b>		
<b>Who</b>	<b>Reason</b>	
<b>3 Tee Cricket Competition</b>	For their amazing effort with the 3 Tee competition last week. They came back to school with a 1st place medal each and a trophy for the school cabinet!	

## Community, Wellbeing and Support

**Opening of new Beckton District Park South play area! Fri 20th Feb 2026, 11-2pm**



### 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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**Join us for a Woodland Volunteering Session**

**Sat 7th February, 10am-1pm**

**Meet at Will Thorne Pavilion Car Park**

Our group of adult volunteers will be guided through some woodland management activities to encourage nature recovery, especially recovery of the soil, as well as creating habitats for invertebrates and a food source for birds and other small local wildlife. This session's activities will include laying wood chips, coppicing hazel and improving our deadhedge. No experience necessary! We welcome individuals who love nature, enjoy physical activity outdoors, want to improve their local park or just want to meet other locals and learn some new skills.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This session is aimed at adults; however, we may be able to accommodate a small number of children upon request— but we ask that requests are only made if you can supervise your own children and do not think they will disturb the session.

**Sign up via the link below:**

<https://www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk/book-now/p/woodland-volunteering-feb-2026>



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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.

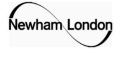
To book an appointment to speak to a Speech and Language Therapist, email [familyhub@newham.gov.uk](mailto:familyhub@newham.gov.uk) or call us on **020 3373 2555**

[newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork](http://newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork)

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# Tackling Fatherhood

Creating a safe space for fathers and children to connect



In partnership with West Ham United Foundation, join us for a new weekly programme bringing fathers and children together through football and honest conversation; fostering healthy family relationships.

Tackling Fatherhood uses the power of football to make conversations about fatherhood more accessible, real, and relevant.

**Play. Connect. Talk. Because fatherhood matters.**

**Dates:** Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (8 Week Programme, every Saturday)

**When:** 09:00am - 11:00am

**For:** Fathers and Children

**Address:** West Ham United Foundation, The Foundry, 60A Albatross Ct, London E6 5NX

**Scan the QR Code and fill in the form to register**



✉ [parenting@newham.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@newham.gov.uk)

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