



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 22 - 25th February 2026



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back from the half term break

It is good to see the sun shining in all its glory as the weather has picked up this week. Thank you and well done to all our parents and carers as you continue to send your children into school every day and on time. All our children are buzzing with excitement and engaging passionately with their learning which has resumed in earnest.

JGB visit to Houses of Parliament: Our 24 Junior Governors (JGB) were very excited as they left school for their educational visit to the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday 24th February. They enjoyed seeing the Speaker of the house and learning about the long history of the famous building. The children were curious and asked many good questions about how important decisions are made for the country.

They learned about rules, teamwork, and how people work together to make laws. Everyone represented the school proudly. It was a wonderful learning experience for all.

Lent and Ramadan: Our Christian and Muslim families have begun observing the fasts of Lent and Ramadan - a time of spiritual reflection, improvement, increased devotion and worship. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all well.

Kind regards,

Janice Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

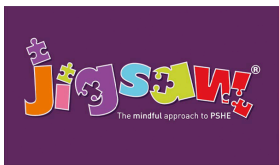
General Information

Year 1 Class Assemblies - Change of dates

Dear Parents and Carers - Due to a clash with our Afrikan Drumming workshop and Eid potentially falling on the original dates, we are moving Year 1 class assemblies to:

Clownfish Assembly - Thursday 16th April 2.45pm

Lionfish Assembly - Thursday 23rd April 2.45pm



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).

<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

TIK TOK Updates and Met Police Letter

We are aware that several posts have been circulating on social media in recent days, and we understand that this may have caused concern among families. The Metropolitan Police are monitoring the situation closely and are in regular contact with secondary schools across several London boroughs to offer reassurance and support.

Police officers will continue to maintain a strong and visible presence around these schools, where appropriate. They will respond promptly and firmly to any reports of violence or disorder to help ensure the safety of all young people. The police are also monitoring online activity and have worked with social media platforms to request the disabling of several accounts where threats or encouragement of violence were identified.

Commander Neerav Patel has reminded young people of the serious consequences of becoming involved in situations of this nature. Any involvement in violence or carrying weapons can lead to arrest, criminal charges or even imprisonment, with long-term impacts on future opportunities.

We ask that you speak with your children, (we will also be doing so during our whole school assembly) about staying safe, making responsible choices, and reporting anything that concerns them to a trusted adult. If you have any questions or need further reassurance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (13th February 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:

Blue House (Michael Rosen) and **Yellow House** (Marcus Rashford)

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Idris	For his good knowledge in Science.
1	Daniel	For his excellent sentence writing in English.
2	Aron	For his excellent work in reading comprehension.
3	Safa	For correctly using apostrophes for possession and contraction in her writing.
4	Aisha	For her beautiful handwriting and presentation in all her books.
5	Austeja	For reporting her results in science accurately and using her knowledge to explain them.
6	Aroush	For effectively justifying her opinions in English, using a range of multi-clause sentence structures to clearly support her ideas.

Stars of the week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Noah Tajus	Victoria Liyanah	Angel Elizabeth	Enej Emma	Yusuf Syed Fayha
Guppy 2	Arifeen Eliza	Moutaseen Aidenas	Tinatini Kremena	Assen Charles	Yusuf Olivia-Rae
Lionfish	Taiyaba Yahya	Leon Ilinca	Omar Jayden	Raphael Mark	Amara Marcus
Clownfish	Humna Leyla	Adita Misha	David Asiya	Adele Beatrice	Adam Dmytro
Jellyfish	Daniel Jonah	Aleeza Christiana	Idris Angel	Tomasz Amelia	Ayaah Markas
Starfish	Eva Mario	Alexander Tajus	Damian Yehor	Diana Christina	Aairah Zaara
Turtle	Louisa Elise	Ismail Hayley	Ahmad Anastasiia	Safia Elia	Eric Adam
Lobster	Anna Daniel	Emma Filippas	Arianna Safeeya	Keya Lukas	Keyaan Ruby
Octopus	Jervanni Zakarriya	Darius Noah	Alex James	Sehajnad Elsie	Hadassah Ismaeel
Seahorse	Ptryk Alex	Dominik Michaela	Zoya A Jake	Dennis Reuben	Princess Toby
Stingray	Brittany Evelina	Reece Emilis	Shannon Nicole	Dawud Nael	Emily Khalid
Dolphin	Oliver Ola	Robert Deborah	Alisha Tope	Ayden Sofia	Frankie Tanya
Shark	Kai'Rone Diana	Samarah Joel	Majus Fionel	Maya Hannah	Max Armin
Whale	Daniel M Matas	Abeera Muhummad	Eric Markas	David M David O	Abraham Ryan

Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Year 5 girls who attended the 'I Belong' STEM event.	Well done for your participation and efforts. It was a pleasure for Ms Azis and I to watch you problem solve, be creative and think critically about real world problems while working as a very successful team. I hope the day has inspired you to see how successful you could all be in tech one day. <i>Mrs Carneiro</i>

Swimming gala participants

For their amazing attitude towards their swimming even when some children were made to watch the event. They came away with 3rd place!

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Lobster	Safeeya
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Seahorse	Layla
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle Seahorse	Fisola & Rada Dominik
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Whale Dolphin	Blake Helen
Lexia	Stingray Seahorse	Iqra - Level 11; Ridwan - Level 9; Kevin - Level 13 and Kevinas - Level 10 Zoya A - Level 1 & Musa - Level 9
Pen License	Turtle Whale	Louisa Natalie

Community, Wellbeing and Support



Kinship Carers Listening Event



Are you caring for a child in your family?
Kinship carers are grandparents, older siblings, aunts, uncles, family friends or others who are caring for a child who does not live with their biological parents. This may be through an informal arrangement or with the involvement of children's services.
We want to hear from kinships carers who are not receiving support from children's social care.
This listening event is a chance for kinship carers to share their experiences, talk about what support helps, and tell us what could work better for you and the children you care for.

Date: Thursday 5th March 2026
Time: 10am - 11.30am
Location: This will be an online meeting. The meeting link will be provided.

All participants will receive a £20 voucher as a thank you for your contributions. Please note that places are limited.

newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork

To book a place, please scan the QR code below.



WE ARE NEWHAM.



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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