



Dear Parents & Carers,

Governing Body SEF Day:

On 05/03/2025 the Governing Body visited the school for our annual Self Evaluation day as a standard practice.. Governors saw the school on a normal working day, which started off with a delicious lunch with the pupils and then a visit to the playground with the school ambassadors. Pupils and staff enjoyed talking to the Governors about their vibrant book day costumes.

The Junior Governors (pupil representatives from each class) met with the Governing Body in small group sessions. They talked about their school experience, from learning across the curriculum to all other opportunities they have like going on educational visits. A group of enthusiastic ambassadors answered questions and spoke so positively about their experiences at Ellen Wilkinson.

The Governors continue to be impressed by the behaviour for learning and positive school ethos of 'Learning to Grow and Succeed Together' which was very apparent as they visited each classroom and learning area. They felt the common thread of the school values of Respect, Resilience, Successful, Inspire and Heard & Cared For all through their visit. Governors also spent time correlating what they had seen with the School's Self Evaluation, which alongside reports, data presentations from senior leaders and curriculum leaders in GB meetings, helps governors develop a real understanding of the school's strengths and development plans.

Summer term after school clubs:

After- school clubs for the Summer term will go live for purchase on Friday 20th March at 7pm. An email with further details was sent yesterday, as well as a reminder text message on Friday, when clubs go live. Enjoy as much of the sun that you can 😊.

Kind regards,

Janice Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher)

General Information

Iroko - Rhythms of Resilience project

On the 12th of March, we were proud to participate in an explosion of African drumming, singing and dance, as part of a project titled 'Rhythms of Resilience.' This was coordinated with our school and the Iroko Theatre organisation. We would like to say a huge well done to all of the year 5 children who performed so well and with such confidence. A massive thank you to all the parents who came to watch the showcase, as well as the Deputy Mayor and Arts Editor from Newham Voices, who were also in attendance.

Ms Osobu



International Week 2026

Preparations and planning are now underway for our 2026 International Week, including our annual International Community event which will be taking place on **Thursday 21st May from 3:30pm-4:30pm.**

Further details, including how you can contribute and get involved, will be emailed out to parents shortly. If you have any questions about the event or how to get involved, please speak to Miss Kahraman.

Last year, we asked parents and carers for their feedback - a summary of which, along with the school's response, you will find below. Thank you to all parents who completed the survey as it will ensure the event continues to grow and develop.



INTERNATIONAL WEEK FEEDBACK

YOUR FEEDBACK

- REDUCE LONG LINES AT THE EVENT
- MORE ACTIVITIES ARE NEEDED
- A WIDER SELECTION OF FOOD

OUR RESPONSE

- WE WERE DELIGHTED BY THE FANTASTIC TURNOUT, AND TRIED OUR BEST TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE! THIS YEAR WE'LL PLAN FOR BIGGER NUMBERS AND WORK TO KEEP QUEUES MOVING MORE SMOOTHLY.
- WE AGREE! WE WOULD LOVE TO OFFER MORE ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER WE NEED YOUR IDEAS AND YOUR EXPERTISE AT THE EVENT TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP ON THE DAY, PLEASE LET US KNOW.
- WE WILL WORK TOWARDS EXPANDING THE CHOICE OF FOOD AND ALSO CONTINUE TO INVITE FAMILIES TO CONTRIBUTE DISHES SO WE CAN OFFER AN EVEN GREATER VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL FOODS.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSITY ONCE MORE AS WE WELCOME YOU ON THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026



International Community event

Thursday 21st May 3:30pm-4:30pm

We invite you to bring along food from your own cultures, and volunteer your expertise through henna, hair braiding and more! Please fill in the Google Form or speak to your child's teacher if you would like to support. We look forward to celebrating diversity with you

Please note, we are only able to accept food with a full list of ingredients and no nuts included.

Celebration Assembly - 13.03.26

House Winners

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:

Malala Yousafzai and **Marcus Rashford**

Stars of the week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Brian	Tajus	Enej	Kaysah	Aleigha-Rae
Guppy 2	Astera	Aidenas	Tinatini	Assen	Idris
Lionfish	Jeevith	Sara	Marcus	Danielius	Daniel
Clownfish	Asiya	Liyana	Cristi	Sael	Faris
Jellyfish	Tomasz	Andrea V	Anastasia C	Daniel	Aleeza
Starfish	Kevin	Michea	Damian	Collin	Ema
Turtle	Sophia	Zoe	Jaskaran	Layla	Bryson
Lobster	Sofia	Lucas	Yousuf	Ilinca	Otilia
Octopus	David	Jervanni	Masheedat	Noah	Ariya
Seahorse	Paula	Patryk	Toby	Lohith	Zaki
Stingray	Dawud	Sophia	Merlia	Emily	Nicole
Dolphin	Victoria	Austeja	Avaya	Robert	Rida
Shark	Nikita	Ester	Lakin	Jonathan	Diana
Whale	Ryan	Emilijus	Abraham	Abeera	Eric

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Leo	For working hard in his phonics.
1	Adita	For reading enthusiastically and using her phonics to blend unfamiliar words.
2	Joniah	For her fantastic science week project that flew out to the sky!
3	Yousuf	For writing an engaging narrative with excellent handwriting.
4	Ismaeel	He carefully stitched his name and it was done to a very high standard.
5	Shannon	For rising to the challenges of Maths and completing the challenges.
6	Kenny	For a great opening to his newspaper article.

Special Mentions

Who	Reason
The Wellbeing Team and Kayla, Anna, Zara, Aurora and Halle.	For giving up their break times to help to set up, sell and organise Mother's Day gifts all week. Thank you!
Year 5	You delivered an amazing performance of Iroko drumming, dancing, and singing, filling the room with energy, rhythm, and joy. Your confidence and teamwork made the event truly special, leaving parents and the school incredibly proud.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Turtle	Zara
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Clownfish	Serai
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle	Ismail
Lexia	Jellyfish Octopus Seahorse Stingray	Idris - Level 2 Darius - Level 5 Samara - Level 6 Ridwan - Level 11 Dawud - Level 9
Pen License	Dolphin	Victoria

Community, Wellbeing and Support



NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Newham London

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TENNIS CAMP

**Stratford Park
Gooseley Playing
Fields**

30th March – 3rd April 2026
10:00am – 2:00pm
5-10 years



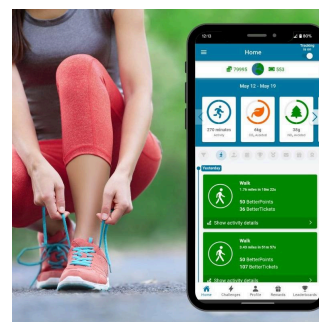
Book here:

<https://eequ.org/nationaltennisassociationnewham>

As the days get lighter and brighter, it's the perfect time to shake off that winter chill and step outside.

Embrace the energy of spring by walking, cycling, running, or wheeling your way into exciting rewards with the free BetterPoints app. You can win prizes – every outdoor activity you log earns you BetterTickets for a daily prize draw.

Throughout April, BetterPoints are giving away an incredible 775 prizes of 500 BetterPoints. Feel the benefits of getting your body moving in Newham this March.



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Newham District Trials

- Are you in Year 5 or Year 4
- Do you go to school in Newham?
- Would you like to play District Football from September 2026?

Trial dates will be in:
June & July 2026
September 2026

To register scan the QR Code
or contact Paul Belcher



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Beckton Roots & Boots



Community Litter Pick



Saturday 4 April
10am- 1pm

Meet at Will Thorne Pavilion Car Park

Join us and BEAT for a community litter pick, cleaning up our local park as part of the Great British Spring Clean.

Equipment and refreshments provided.

All ages welcome.



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Join Curious by Nature and [Beckton Environmental Action Team](#) to clean up Beckton District Park South as part of the [Great British Spring Clean](#). We will also have an educational treasure hunt for children to learn more about litter and its environmental impact!

Book Now:

<https://www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk/book-now/p/apr-26-litter-pick>



Woodland Explorers Holiday Camp



Monday 30 March &
Tuesday 31 March
10am- 2pm

Join us for two days of outdoor learning and free play, the Forest School way!

Bushcraft • Tool Use •
Nature Crafts • Team
Games • Mud Kitchen •
Hammocks & more!

Beckton, E6

Drop off sessions for ages 6-12

All places are subsidised and for
Newham residents only
Free bursary places available

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Join us for two days of outdoor learning and free play, the Forest School way during the school holidays. Drop off sessions for ages 6-12 years. What's on offer? Tool use, bushcraft skills, nature connection, nature crafts, hammocks, slackline, group games and more!

Book Now:

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