



Dear Parents & Carers,

The children are fully settled back into school now and are in the middle of their summer term 1 assessments. It was really exciting to join the Year 1 Clownfish class in their assembly last week on 'Animals'. Parent turnout and engagement during the assembly was also very encouraging and beautiful to watch. Children shared their knowledge and understanding of characteristics of animals. Well done Clownfish class! We look forward to Lionfish's assembly today

Volunteers

Thank you to parents/carers and other members of our school community who offer their time to support our children with school activities. We currently have 12 parents who have registered their interest in volunteering. Thank you. There will be a short training session on reading before we get you started, please look out for the link in this space next week. **If you are interested in volunteering please click on this link** <https://forms.gle/FxTYd97X5RAtov1M8>

After School Clubs-reminder

There are still a number of places available for our Summer term Maths and Poetry clubs (Year 4-6). If this is something your child would be interested in attending, please speak to Miss Baker or the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs J. Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher)

General Information

International Week 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.



Dance Fit and Yoga sessions!

We're excited to introduce our brand new **Dance Fit and Yoga sessions** for parents in the school playground!

Join us every Thursday for an energising Dance Fit class and unwind on Fridays with a calming Yoga session, both running from 2:45-3:15pm.

Please remember to bring along a yoga mat or blanket for Friday's session.

After school, children are warmly invited to join in the fun from 3:15-3:25pm once they've been picked up. Taking part in regular physical activity is a fantastic way to boost both physical health and mental wellbeing—helping to improve fitness, reduce stress, increase energy levels, and promote a positive mood. We look forward to seeing you there for some fun, movement, and relaxation together!

If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Dains, our Sports Lead.

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING MEETING

Do you have a child in year 1?

If so, your child will be taking part in the phonics screening check in June. The purpose of the check is to confirm that all children have learned phonic decoding to an age appropriate standard, by the end of Year 1.

We will be holding a Phonics Screening meeting for Year 1 parents, next Tuesday, 28th April at 2:15pm. Access will be via the front office.

The meeting will go through what the phonics screening check is, what it looks like, how it is administered and also what you can do to support your child's phonics learning at home.

GOOD QUALITY USED UNIFORM ITEMS

As we come to the end of the year, you may not wish to buy new uniform items that might not fit your child in September.

We have a stock of pre-worn uniforms, mostly jumpers, which are available to parents on request at no cost. It's often convenient to have a spare jumper in case one gets muddy or needs a wash. All the jumpers are washed and checked before being sent out.

Please email: eco@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk if you would like to request a uniform item, which will be sent home in your child's book bag.

Make sure to include your child's full name, class and approximate size.

This is also a reminder to label all your child's clothing to avoid losing it!

Mr O'Dowd

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (17th April 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:

Marcus Rashford - Yellow House

Stars of the Week

	<u>KATHERINE JOHNSON</u> INSPIRE	<u>MALALAH YOUSAFZAI</u> RESPECT	<u>MICHAEL ROSEN</u> SUCCESSFUL	<u>ADE ADEPITAN</u> RESILIENT	<u>MARCUS RASHFORD</u> HEARD AND CARED FOR
Guppy 1	Ziya For settling into our class so well.	Noah Showing respect by doing good listening.	Tajus Doing well with his writing.	Victoria Showing stamina when writing independently.	Mayele Looking after a friend at break.
Guppy 2	Eliza Doubling her numbers.	Aidenas Improving his writing skills.	Kremena Taking part in lessons and answering questions.	Charles For developing his oracy and speech.	Albert Settling into Guppy 2.
Lionfish	Omar For completing challenges in Maths.	Liyana For always thanking others in class who help her.	Raphael For excellent participation in PE.	Jayden For trying new foods this week at lunch.	Kamila For checking on her peers in PE when they fell down.
Clownfish	Bilal For inspiring others with his phonics knowledge.	Aima For always listening to others and following instructions straight away.	Faris For successfully answering many questions correctly in the Geography Bee.	Serai For offering to learn lines quickly in our sharing assembly when a child was absent.	Elizabeth For supporting others in our sharing assembly.
Jellyfish	Andrea V For her beautiful presentation across all subjects.	Alexandra For always making the right choices when other adults are in the room.	Jemimah For her amazing attempt at re-writing the Owl and the Pussy-Cat.	Eli For persevering with doubling and halving capacity measurements.	Idris For being concerned about how the class teacher has been feeling.
Starfish	Damian For using aspirational language in class	Tajus For always showing respect to adults and children.	Jokubas For writing an excellent poem.	Aairah For working independently all week.	Collin For using gentle hands and feet.
Turtle	Louisa For excellent home learning.	Safa Showing good listening skills.	Elise For spelling key vocabulary correctly.	Ahmad For adding and subtracting well mentally.	Elia For working well in her group.
Lobster	Ihsaan For completing his computing lesson independently.	Yousuf For going out of his comfort zone and taking part in the Geography Bee.	Marnie For making great progress in her handwriting.	Nael For not giving up in the Geography Bee.	Otilia For consistently helping in the class.

Octopus	Arham For completing his homework	Jervanni For always listening and helping others.	Zakarriya For his independent writing	Noah For offering and helping others with spelling words	Darjaan For helping others and looking out for them during break time
Seahorse	Dominik For tackling his maths work independently and accurately.	Ayana Consistent attentive listening skills	Hafsa Excellent problem solving skills in maths	Layla For working hard on her narrative all week in English	Lohith For being consistently polite and caring about others in the school
Stingray	Harry For showing focus and resilience during the Geography Bee	Adomas For always treating his peers and staff across the school with respect	Eliora Successful writing and editing a non fiction report about NACA and NASA	Kevinas For demonstrating determination and resilience during Maths lessons	Nael For always supporting his peers and sharing his reasoning with the class
Dolphin	Avaya For using her existing knowledge to ask thought-provoking questions.	Frankie For always being respectful and focused during her lessons.	Genesis For writing an engaging and compelling report about NASA.	Anderson For demonstrating resilience when tackling maths problems.	Ola For always being a supportive member of the classroom and helping her peers.
Shark	Antonio For confidently explaining his mathematical thinking	Ayden For following instructions straightaway and being respectful at all times	Armin For working independently to successfully complete coordinating conjunctions	Milana For showing outstanding perseverance and dedication during mocks week	Farwa For always showing kindness and support to others
Whale	Raphael For reminding the class that we have been doing the work so all we can do now is our best.	Yahya For respecting the routines in and around the classroom.	Abeera: For achieving an excellent score in her reading mock paper.	Ibrahim: For consistent improvement in his maths.	Daniel L For listening to advice and applying it in his work.

Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Clownfish Class	For successfully performing their sharing assembly to their adults. Myself, Ms Tiris and Ms Pam are so proud of you all! You were fabulous and so confident! Mrs Blaker.
Geography Bee Participants	For impressing all of us this week with your expert Geography knowledge, and working well as a team!

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	Manha	For consistently improving her Maths book presentation
2	Bailey	For completing his work on doubling and halving capacity independently.
3	Safeeya	For writing a fantastic vivid description about Pompeii in her English lesson.
4	Princess	For great descriptive writing in English!
5	Nicole	For her exceptional skill and attention to detail when creating her deep sea creature.
6	Abeera	For consistently improving her reading skills and achieving a high score in her mock reading paper.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Lobster	Ilinca
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Clownfish	Elizabeth
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle	Ziyarah
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Lobster	Nael
Lexia	Jellyfish Lobster Stingray	Aron - Level 3 Lukas - Level 9 Merlia - Level 11
Pen License	Turtle Octopus	Adam Freddie