



Dear Parents & Carers

Sharing assembly: What an exciting end to last week with the Y1 Lionfish class assembly which focused on their History topic, 'Important people from the past'. Children shared their understanding of exploring lives of individuals beyond living memory (e.g., inventors, rulers, explorers) amongst lots of other activities. Thank you to all parents for your continued support with your children's learning as so many of you turned up to watch..

Phonics screening: Yesterday there was a good turn out of year 1 parents to the Phonics screening workshop. You would have all come away with lots of ideas and access to resources on line to support your children with their reading fluency at home.

Proposed visit to China (Y4&5) 2027: parents of Y4 & 5 children please check your emails for more information on a briefing meeting that will be held with you regarding the proposed visit to China next year.

Jewellery & watches: A reminder that children are not permitted to wear smart watches or jewellery in school. Please see our uniform policy (linked below) for further clarification, if needed.

EWPS uniform policy: <https://www.ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2403&type=pdf>

As the weather warms up please keep well protected from the sun and hydrate regularly

Kind regards,

Mrs J. Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher)

General Information

International Week 2026



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 – 3:05pm.

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.

Get more on board this week and it could lead to a £1,000* boost for Ellen Wilkinson Primary School!

Over 8,000 retailers will make a donation to Ellen Wilkinson Primary School on your behalf when you shop with them via easyfundraising.

All the big names like Sainsbury's, M&S, Argos, Just Eat and more are ready to donate at no extra cost to you.

Plus, sign up to support us before midnight 3rd May and we could win a £1,000 donation:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/ellen-wilkinson-primary-school/057zsm/c2s/YyV2MT3C/CE994/fa>
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Celebration Assembly

House Winners (24th 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: Ade Adepitan - Red House

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Ridah	Great progress in her writing - keep it up Ridah!
1	Serai	For writing a descriptive egg spotter guide in English. It was lovely to read.
2	Yehor	For an excellent running stitch, when sewing.
3	Layla	For independently recounting the main events of a story using interesting sentences.
4	Esther	Having a great understanding of the water cycle in Science.
5	Genesis	For writing a compelling and persuasive letter in English.
6	Aroush	For creating an engaging and descriptive introduction to her narrative.

Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Lionfish Class	Well Done for your fantastic assembly! You were loud, clear and most of all, you made us smile from ear to ear! We are so proud of you all. Miss Adams

Jayden - Lionfish Class	One of Jayden's peers was ill during the assembly so he learnt his lines just before our assembly started! He performed them brilliantly! An extra special well done.
Jessica - Year 6	Jessica is consistently kind and caring towards the younger members of Breakfast Club. Well Done for your generosity. Miss Carey.
Year 2	Well done for your concentration and dedication when completing the SATs mocks this week. We are all so proud of you all.

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	Nafhi: for learning a new skill, practising for our assembly.	Hudson: for showing respect to adults in our class.	Adil: for being successful in learning his lines.	Aleigha Rae: for showing resilience in trying to improve her writing.	Alexei: for caring for new members of our class.
Guppy 2	King: for making progress during lunchtimes.	Sanyukta: for taking care of her classmates	Leo: for good responses during lessons.	Aiden: for his enthusiasm during lessons.	Idris: for remaining focussed during independent writing.
Lionfish	Mark: for learning his assembly lines promptly.	Danielius: for always showing great manners to all adults.	Akaya: for beautifully presenting her work.	Barjam: for completing challenging questions in Maths	Lavinia: for always being kind to her peers.
Clownfish	Adam: for working independently in maths to add and subtract coins.	Asiya: for always listening and using her manners.	Dominic: for successfully completing his challenges in maths.	Kristian: for trying very hard to count coins in maths.	Valery: for being kind to others.
Jellyfish	Markas: for his focus and determination when cutting fabric in DT.	Amelia: for her care and manners within the classroom.	Tomasz: for successfully managing to sew a running stitch and tie a knot.	Marcu: for not giving up during sewing even when it was challenging.	Anastasia: for supporting her friends when they were struggling.
Starfish	Dragos: for leading the way and showing people what we can all achieve.	Eva: for always being ready to learn and doing it with a smile.	Ema: for showing how well she can work independently.	Bleu: for making a huge effort with his handwriting.	Hanna: for being an excellent friend and telling the truth.
Turtle	Kayaan: for great football skills in PE.	Lucian: for always showing good listening skills.	Rada: for using partitioning to times 2-digit numbers.	Bartholomew: for trying to be more independent and starting his work straight away.	Fisola: for being kind to others.

Lobster	Aurora: for making great progress in her handwriting.	Filippos: for showing good manners at all times.	Lukas: for an amazing piece of writing about the eruption in Pompeii.	Otilia: for taking feedback on board and acting on it.	Zahra: for thinking of others before herself.
Seahorse	Ibraheem: for tackling multiplication questions with speed and efficiency.	Samara: for always showing excellent manners.	Amina: for working hard to tackle tricky maths problems.	Princess: for taking on board feedback when creating multi-clause sentences.	Dennis: for playing well and supporting his friends at lunchtime.
Octopus	Nyla: for answering key questions in class.	David: for always focusing and listening.	Dominic: for independently completing his Maths work.	David: for trying so hard to complete the task in English.	Afalobi: for helping others during lessons.
Stingray	Nefeli: for excellent expression and tone in shared reading.	Iqra: for always following instructions.	Harry: for writing an excellent persuasive formal letter.	Brittany: for resilience and determination in creating an excellent deep sea creature.	Emilis: for always helping and sharing his ideas with the class.
Dolphin	Deborah: for always bringing a positive energy into the classroom.	Tope: for respectfully giving his peers constructive feedback in PE.	Chaslyn: for making a big improvement in her reading test.	Tanya: for always trying her best in every topic even when she is finding the topic hard.	Areeb: for helping and supporting his peers in lessons.
Shark	Deborah: for her thoughtful and thorough approach to narrative writing.	Lakin: for showing good manners at all times.	Elizabeth: for independently identifying mistakes in her maths work.	Majus: for consistently putting his best effort into reading comprehension.	Joel: for consistently demonstrating kindness to his partner and those around him.
Whale	Ryan: for sharing great language in our English lessons.	Mariana: for supporting others respectfully when they are struggling.	Matas: for getting full marks in Arithmetic.	Daniel L: for pushing himself to consistently improve his fluency.	Daniel M: for Supporting his table partner whenever he's needed help.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Whale	Kemi
Lexia	Starfish Stingray Whale	Jokubas Level 2 Emilis Level 18 Abraham Level 11

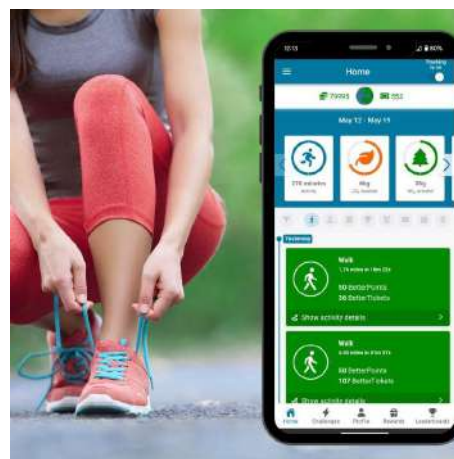
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Discover What's On with the New Family Hubs Brochure

We're excited to share the latest Family Hubs Brochure, bringing together everything happening across Newham in one easy-to-use guide. Inside, you'll find activities, sessions and support for babies, children, young people, parents and carers — from stay and play and parenting programmes, to youth activities, wellbeing support and much more. Whether you're looking to try something new, meet other families, or find the right support, there's something for everyone.

Visit the website [Best Start Family Hubs Website](#) to view the brochure online or pick up a printed copy at your local Family Hub.



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. Feel the benefits of getting your body moving in Newham this March.

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