



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know at EWPS we expect all our children to take an active part in our community, and serve as role models to each other. Therefore it is with great pleasure that I can confirm last week our new House Captains led their first whole school assembly. They did a terrific job and are serving as wonderful role models to our younger pupils. We have also completed appointing our Ambassadors and Junior Governing Body members and I look forward to introducing them to you in our next newsletter.

Sue Ferguson



GOLD GAMES MARK

We are pleased to announce that EWPS has been awarded the Gold Games Mark in recognition of the quality and range of sports provision at the school. This has been achieved by committed development of our sporting offer by all staff and most notably our previous PE Leader, Ms Curtis. Thank you to all involved and we look forward to another successful sporting year.



After School Club Provision

Club offer letters are being sent out this week. Please note that:

- Clubs run for 10 week blocks.
- They cost **£1.50 per session**.
- If your child chooses to no longer attend, no refund will be issued unless we are able to fill their space.
- Clubs are **FREE** If we have confirmation that your child has been accepted as eligible for free school meals

The 10 week block must be paid in advance of your child starting that club. We strongly recommend that you use our online facility rather than cash. Details on how to set up your account are attached to this letter. Thank you.



Harvest Festival

There is still time for you to bring in your donations for our harvest festival **tomorrow**. These items will then be donated to our local food bank. A list of items we can accept is included below. I am sure you will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause, which helps our children contribute to their local community and we thank you for any support you can give us.

Long Life Milk (UHT or powered)

Long Life Carton of Fruit Juice

Sponge Pudding (Tinned)

Cereals

Mash Potato

Biscuits or Snack Bars

Sugar (500g)

Pasta Sauces

Tomatoes (Tinned)

Rice Pudding (Tinned) Instant

Tinned Meat/Fish

Tea / Coffee (Small Jars)

Chocolate

Tinned Vegetables

Jam

Tinned Fruit

Rice



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a parent governor and are looking for an enthusiastic and committed person to fill it! If you think you would be interested in this, application forms are being sent out this week and election papers will be sent out to all parents once these have been submitted. **If you would like to find out a little more about this role & the time commitment it requires before applying please speak to a member of staff at the gate and we will arrange for the Chair of Governors to contact you.**



Stars of the Week



Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Amanuel	Inspire (Always trying and participating)
6 Whale	Benjaminas	Inspire (An inspiring display of responsibility)
5 Dolphin	Niya	Heard and Cared For (Supporting her table partner throughout the week)
5 Stingray	Kaitlin	Inspire (Demonstrating a positive attitude to learning)
4 Octopus	Mehenika	Inspire (Following instructions and being a role model)
4 Seahorse	Denisa	Resilience (Despite her injury she was in school every day and on time)
	Anna Luiza	Successful (Using amazing vocabulary)
3 Lobster	Pijus	Respect (Showing beautiful manners.)
3 Turtle	Alysha	Hear and Cared For (Helping children on her table without being asked to)
2 Jellyfish	Ronnie	Respect (Showing great manners and respect to all adults and peers)
2 Starfish	Austeja	Respect (Showing fantastic listening skills and behaviour)
1 Clownfish	Daria	Resilience (Being keen to learn & trying her hardest)
1 Lionfish	Erika	Resilience (Trying her best)
Guppy 1		Will start next week
Guppy 2		Will start next week

Our stars are awarded in Friday assemblies to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week. To say thank you we ask them to come to the front in our assembly and they can choose a friend to sit with them at their own special table at lunchtime that day.



House Winners

Congratulations to everyone in **Mo Farah** House for having the most house points this week



Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners for the 6th – 8th September are **Turtle 98.85% attendance**
Punctuality winners for the week are: **Whale, Shark, Stingray, Dolphin, Octopus, Lobster, Turtle, Starfish, Jellyfish, Clownfish and Guppy 1 = 0 lates**



Mathletics

This is a reminder that your child has access to the online Maths resource Mathletics. Please encourage your child to use Mathletics at home as it is a useful and rewarding learning tool, which is in line with the national curriculum standards. The extra practice at home can make all the difference to your child's progress. By the end of this week, your child will be given a reminder of access arrangements including their username and password. If you have any questions, your child's class teacher will be happy to help.



Virtual Newsletter

Remember that from October the newsletter will only be sent out by email unless you request a paper copy, so please make sure we have your current email address. Thank you



Upcoming Diary Dates



SEPTEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 21 st	2.30 p.m.	All	Harvest Festival	NO
Fri 22 nd	All day	6	Every Child a Theatre Go-er trip	NO
Wed 27 th	10.30 & 2.15	N & R	Parent Meeting – Attendance & Punctuality	YES
Thu 28 th	2.45 p.m.	5D	Dolphin class assembly	YES