



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Parent's Evening: It was good to see the large number of parents and carers who attended the last Parents' Evening of the academic year. You all had the opportunity to look through your children's books within their learning environment. We hope you found the event helpful and were able to have conversations about your child's Annual Report which you had already received.

Summer Fair: Thank you to all our school community who turned up in hundreds to our annual Summer Fair despite the hot weather. Our extensive playground and field was abuzz with excitement and laughter, as children and parents engaged in various activities. The highlight of course were the bouncy castles; also good to see all other stalls well patronised. All proceeds from the summer fair go towards resources for children

Year 6 Production: Well done to our outgoing Y6 children on an exciting production of Madagascar. This was attended by over 75 very proud parents and family members. The Year 6 Awards night will be on Monday 13th July.

Hot weather: thank you to all parents and carers who have worked along with us to ensure our children are well protected during the current hot weather conditions. Please keep well hydrated, sending the children into school with the appropriate summer school uniform , suncream already applied and sun hats as it will remain hot for the rest of the week.

Best wishes

Mrs J. Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher)

General Information



Congratulations to the following children who won prizes in the art competition to mark Clean Air Day:

- Kemi and Sumaiya 6W
- Hafsa, Aisha, Dania, Elsie and Mahdiya 4S
- David, Isabella, Ismaeel and Masheedat 4O
- Zara and Kayla 3L
- Louisa 3T
- Matteo Y1

The following children also won a prize to acknowledge their outstanding effort:

- Darjans, Alexi, Avaya, Yousuf, Arham, Nyla, Liliana and Evelina.

Prizes were spirograph-style rulers and templates and we wish them many happy hours creating patterns.

Mr O'Dowd

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Date	Time(s)	Year	Details	Parent Event?
Mon 13th	5.30pm -7pm Doors Open 5pm	6	Year 6 Awards Night <i>(Limited to pupil + 2 tickets per family and sorry no younger siblings)</i>	YES
Weds 15th	Morning	R-6	Ellen's Got Talent	NO
Thurs 16th		N	LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)	
Fri 17th		R-6	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. FINISH TIME 1 P.M.	

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (3rd July 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: Green and Purple House
(Katherine Johnson and Malalah Yousafzai)**

Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Year 3	For showing excellent behaviour and good manners during our trip to the synagogue.
Year 4	For being sensible and resilient on our visit to the Natural History Museum. We were really impressed with your knowledge on Natural Disasters!

Work of the week

Yr	Child	Context of work
R	Adriana	For a beautiful picture and write up of her garden
1	Leyla	For creating an excellent penguin fact file in English.
2	Ayaan Ali	For his improvement with his handwriting in most lessons.
3	Ilinca	For writing an amazing cautionary poem in English.
4	Musa	Really insightful questions in our English lesson.
5	Nicole	For being adding stage directions and emotions when writing a play script
6	Ryan	For his knowledge and understanding at the National Portrait Gallery.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Lobster	Marnie
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Turtle Starfish	Matondo Jokubas
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Lobster	Filippos
Lexia	Jellyfish Turtle Octopus	Andrea - Level 3 Mustafa - Level 8 Jana - Level 7 Darius - Level 7, 8, 9, 10 Cherisa - Level 11

	Seahorse Stingray	Dennis - Level 11 Ridwam - Level 14 Iqra - Level 13 Kevinas - Level 11
	Whale	Abraham - Level 10, 13

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	Enej- for coming in quietly in the mornings.	Brian- for showing good manners to adults.	Yusuf Syed- for learning his rainbow words in phonics.	Emma- for resilience with her reading.	Elizabeth- for looking after classmates when they're hurt.
Guppy 2	Arifeen: for always being polite.	Sanyukta: for always trying her best.	Leo: for working hard in all areas.	Charles: for enjoying writing.	Idris: for always having amazing facts.
Lionfish	Taiyaba: for excellent sentence work in English.	Manha: for showing kind manners at all times.	Lucas: for improving his handwriting.	Aaliyah: for using words to communicate her needs.	Leon: for helping others during PE.
Clownfish	Misha: for helping others in his team during Sports Day.	David: for good participation during lessons.	Adita: for her improved handwriting.	Patricia: for having an excellent attitude in reading and writing.	Sael: for being kind to others on Sports Day.
Jellyfish	Alexandra: for being a brilliant role model to her peers.	Christiana: for always showing respect to her peers and adult.	Markas: for his amazing personal development	Ayaan Ali: for trying really hard with his handwriting.	Evelyn: for being a great partner to children around her.
Starfish	Caua: for always motivating his friends to keep going during the PE run.	Tajus: for setting a fantastic example for his class.	Anastasia: for an excellent plan of a non fiction report.	Mario: for giving all of his work his best effort.	Riccardo: for sharing his caring nature in PSHE.
Turtle	Lousia: for displaying excellent sewing techniques during DT.	Elise: for always treating others kindly.	Ahmad: for generating pairs of rhyming words.	Ismail: for successfully interpreting bar charts and pictograms.	Zara: for helping her partner with their Mary Anning Goggle Slide.
Lobster	Keyaan: for his commitment to	Filippos: for showing	Ryan: for not giving up and	Ilinca: for showing true	Marnie: for always helping

	learning and beautiful presentation in every lesson.	excellent manners at all times.	showing a great improvement in his handwriting.	resilience by editing and improving her English poem.	her classmates when they need her.
Seahorse	Esther: for bravely volunteering her help in the workshop this week.	Layla: for thoughtful contributions to class discussions	Lohith: for excellent storywriting in English!	Michaela: for trying hard with her handwriting in class.	Zoya A: for being kind and helpful tidying up the classroom
Octopus	Nyla: for her maturity and thoughtful questions during PSHE	Arham: being really mature during PSHE.	Masheedat: for her consistent effort and engagement in all lessons leading to successful outcomes and progress across the curriculum	Lincoln: for refocusing and listening to feedback in English	Jervanni: taking care of his friends on our Educational Visit.
Stingray	Kevin: before contributing sensibly and maturely to the Changing Me Unit	Meta: for always putting her hand up to participate in class conversations	Iqra: for writing excellent re-telling of a known story	Nicole: for always show respect and kindness to staff and pupils	Dawud: for always helping before being asked
Dolphin	Austeja: for always being an excellent role model to other children across the school.	Aysha: for listening to others in discussions and sharing her own views in a respectful way.	Oliver: for using an already known story to develop his own with interesting characters.	Yanis: for always trying his best in lessons even if he finds the work difficult.	Jibrail: for always supporting his friends inside and outside the classroom.
Shark	Lakin: for always setting a wonderful example.	Deborah: for always taking responsibility when tidying up the classroom.	Jonathan: for confidently creating a working circuit in Science.	Albie: for his enthusiasm and effort in Music.	Denista: for supporting her peers.
Whale	Kemi: for being an outstanding role model.	Yahya: for working in a pair to build a bridge.	Daniel M: for his great analysis on circuits	Rexhep: working hard on his acting skills.	Markas: for listening to stage directions and delivering in practice.

Community, Wellbeing and Support

There will be a Dr Bike at Stratford Library this Saturday 11th from 11am to 3pm.

Have your bike checked for free by a qualified mechanic. You can ensure that your bike is safe and roadworthy and repair minor faults.

In instances where major work is required, the mechanic will be able to confidently advise details of this, so you know exactly what work is needed to get your bike on the road.



For more information and upcoming Dr Bikes, please visit:

<https://www.cycleconfident.com/events/f7538449-b67b-4baa-98ec-6dd602762362>



CAMHS Wellbeing in Newham Schools (WINS) are pleased to invite families to Families in Bloom, a free strengths-based workshop delivered by the WINS Team during the summer holidays.

Who is it for?

Families with children aged 6–11 years living or attending school in Newham who may benefit from an opportunity to strengthen relationships, build on family strengths, and connect with others in a supportive environment.

Workshop dates (families attend one week only):

- Week 1: Tuesday 4th August & Thursday 6th August, 11:00am - 12:30pm
- Week 2: Tuesday 11th August & Thursday 13th August, 11:00am - 12:30pm

Families are asked to attend both sessions within their chosen week.

Please see the flyer and information sheet attached to the newsletter. If you are interested, please sign up using the link below.

[Families In Bloom: Sign Up Form – Fill out form](#)