



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first week of our completely virtual newsletter! Thank you for all your support in ensuring we had your email addresses so we can send this through to you. We are also sending out today information about how to book your appointment for the first parents evening of this academic year. This is an excellent opportunity not only to discuss how your child has settled into their new class but also how we can work together to ensure the very best outcomes (you also get the chance to taste some dishes from the school menu!). We do ask ALL parents to make an appointment, so if for any reason you are not able to make the date given please contact your child's class teacher to make appointment for another mutually convenient time. Thank you.

Sue Ferguson



Dutch Visitors

We were pleased to host a delegation of teachers from the Netherlands last week, who were visiting the UK in relation to how schools support inclusion. They were really impressed by the school and asked for their thanks to be passed onto all involved. A particularly large thank you to Team 2 Ambassadors who hosted the visit and conducted the tour.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening is next Thursday (19th) for all classes. Appointment request letters are being sent out with this email. Please return them as soon as possible to your child's class teacher. **Families with more than one child in the school, please list all your children's names on one sheet and return it to your oldest child's class and we will endeavour to coordinate appointment times.** Please note this is less likely to be possible if you chose an early time due to the popularity of this time slot. Appointment times allocated will be confirmed in your child's home school book.



Maths Day

On **Wednesday 18th October**, we will be having our annual Ellen Wilkinson Maths Day. We use this to specifically highlight how maths is used and is important in different aspects of our daily lives. The theme this year will be Maths in the context of food and drink and will incorporate elements such as fractions and measurement.

As part of the day, there will also be a **parent session in the afternoon. This will take place at 2:30pm, in the studio.** The session will explore ways in which you can support your child's Maths learning at home- through a range of activities. We really hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you.

Miss Feeney (Maths Lead)



Flu Immunisation

The Newham immunisation team are in EWPS on Wednesday 18th October to administer the nasal flu vaccine to children from rom reception to year 4. The flu is an illness caused by the influenza virus, it is common during the winter months. The vaccination programme is designed to protect your child against flu which can be unpleasant illness. Only children who have had consent forms returned will be immunised. Therefore if you want your child to be immunised please return your consent form to the front office quickly as we have already confirmed potential numbers of immunisations needed. Thank you.



Photographs

The proof copy of your child's school photograph has been sent home today. If you wish to purchase a copy please send completed form and monies back to school by Monday 30th October. Thank you



Stars of the Week



Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Asia	Successful (For writing an interesting blurb and using high level punctuation)
6 Whale	George	Heard and Cared For (For a great performance of his 'diary entry')
5 Dolphin	Marvellous	Heard and Cared For (For helping his classmates build their game when they found it difficult)
5 Stingray	Simran	Successful (For her success multiplying mentally this week in Maths)
4 Octopus	Fay	Successful (For working hard on writing a biography and using fronted adverbials)
4 Seahorse	Victoria	Successful (for a successful start in her new school and class)
3 Lobster	Macie	Resilience (For trying her best with her writing in all subjects)
3 Turtle	Megan	Inspire (For her new attitude towards teamwork)
2 Jellyfish	Jonas	Respect (For always being respectful, kind and caring to everyone around him)
2 Starfish	Junaid	Heard and Cared For (for showing fantastic listening skills and trying his best)
1 Clownfish	Ali	Heard and Cared For (For showing kindness to his class members, playing sensibly and for showing good listening skills to adults)
1 Lionfish	Nazia	Successful (For putting her hand up and answering questions in Maths lessons)
Guppy 1	<i>Will start next week</i>	
Guppy 2	<i>Will start next week</i>	

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 **Nelson Mandela** House for having the most house points this week



Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners for the 25th – 29th September are **Guppy 2 & Turtle 100% attendance**

Punctuality winners for the week are: **Shark, Dolphin, Octopus, Seahorse, Turtle, Starfish, Lionfish and Guppy 1 = 0 lates**



Community News

We have been asked to pass on the following information by one of our community partners (Newham NCT):

East London Big Push 2017 – Giving Postnatal Depression the Big Push!

A fun 5km walk, scoot or buggy push raising awareness and funds to improve mental health services for parents.

Sunday 15th October meeting from 10.30 @ Timber Lodge Café, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, £5 per adult, children free. Register tinyurl.com/EastLondonBigPush2017



Upcoming Diary Dates



OCTOBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 12 th	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	YES



	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m	N (p.m.)		YES
	2.45 p.m.	1	Lionfish class assembly	YES
Mon 16th	2.30 p.m.	6	Parents meeting – Fair Play House	YES
Wed 18 th	All day	R - 4	Flu Vaccine	NO
Wed 18 th	All day	All	EWPS Maths Day	NO
Wed 18 th	2.30 p.m.	1 - 6	Parents meeting – All About Maths	YES
Thu 19 th	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents evening	YES
Thu 19 th	2.45 p.m.	4	Seahorse class assembly	YES
Fri 20 th	9 am & 2 pm (event repeated)	All	Parents meeting - Equalities	YES
23rd – 27th		All	HALF TERM	