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EWPS Newsletter 8 - 4th November 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Today our school community came together to mark Remembrance Day with a one minutes' silence in the playground. Remembrance is a poignant reminder of how people from all backgrounds and corners of the world stood together in times of crisis. It encourages us to continue nurturing kindness, respect, and unity within our own school family and local community.



Nativity performance rehearsals have started again and it is so lovely to hear the children practicing the various songs at this time. We look forward to having you all attend soon.

Our Governors will be available for you to meet with them on Thursday 19th November from 2.45pm This is a drop in session where you can find out more about the school.

The second part of Autumn term is a very busy time of the year, with many events planned, including discos, performances and the Christmas fair. Key dates are published monthly in the newsletter.

Please note that adjustments have been made to the disco timings, which were referenced in the school diary dates and in last week's newsletter. **Timings for Discos on 7th Dec are:**

Years 1 and 2: 3.45 – 4.45

Years 5 and 6: 5.00 – 6.15

As the weather continues to get colder, please make sure your children come to school with warm clothing including hats,scarves, coats and umbrellas or raincoats as needed.

Mrs Owen-Amadasun

Headteacher

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General Information



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Celebration Assembly

House Winners - double celebration next week

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!



Stars of the Week

★	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	**Respect**	**Successful**	**Resilient**	**Heard & Cared For**
1L	Kremena- for trying hard to improve her sentence writing.	Arifeen- for remembering his manners when speaking to peers.	King- for his efforts in English this week and working really hard.	Sanuykta- for trying hard in Phonics.	Olivia Rae- for being kind to her peers.
1C	Enej- for coming to school happy and ready to learn every day.	Fayha- for saying please and thank you around the school.	Ayla- for completing her work to a high standard.	Anna- for applying her phonics and using key words to write independently.	Tajus- for always being a good friend to others.
2J	Beatrice- for completing all of her work to such a high standard.	Valery- for being respectful and helpful to new adults.	Dominic- for completing all of his tasks without adult support.	Laith- for working hard even when the learning was tough.	Elizabeth- for being kind to all of her friends.
2S	Taiyaba- for working hard and writing so well.	Nuh- for being consistently respectful everyday.	Liyana- for her excellent writing this week.	Akaya- for always trying even when things become difficult.	Manha- for quietly and respectfully helping those who need it.
3T	Andrea.V- for writing a great fantasy narrative.	Aleeza- for being a great role model to her peers.	Amelia- for sharing great	Cataleia- for trying to remember her	Anastasia- for always being kind

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			ideas during class discussions.	capital letters and full stops.	and caring to others.
3L	Damian- for always remembering crucial information from his lessons.	Anastasia- for always being a respectful member of the classroom.	Victoria- for moving up two book bands in her recent reading test.	Iannis- for improving his focus on his work in class.	Zaara- for always being kind to others and offering to help them if they need it.
4O	Zara V- for helping her friends in their Maths learning.	Lukas- for being respectful in class - always ready to listen to his peers and paying attention to any points they make.	Keyaan- for always working hard and completing the main task and extension!	Othilia- for always trying her best in swimming - when she finds something difficult she gives it a go and does not give up.	Ayoub - for demonstrating care for others in swimming by helping his friends when they need it.
4S	Jana - for writing a great postcard including lots of prepositions and descriptions.	Justina- for continuing to be a role model for her friends in the class. She is always polite and kind.	Layla- for showing great understanding in her Maths work this week on shapes.	Sophia- for learning to use different grammar rules and include it in her writing.	Matondo- for showing care for others by including everyone at playtime.
5S	Rueben- for his excellent English publishing.	Samara- for always being kind, polite and respectful to everyone.	Alicia- for wonderful writing in English.	Cecilia- she has worked hard this week even when she found it difficult.	Ibraheem- for treating everyone with kindness and helping them if they need it.
5D	Sehajnad- for working through maths problems.	Ariya- for always being polite to her classmates.	James- for working well all week.	Alex A- for his resilience with his maths work	Arham - for treating everyone with kindness.
6S	Filip	Ridwan	Kevin	Nael	Brittany
6W	Inaaya	Helen	Safeerah	Oliver	Avaya

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	**Elly**	For learning how to order numbers when counting in 10s, up to 100.
2	**Mark**	For his outstanding result in his Science topic test.

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3	**Mayla**	For writing an engaging and interesting middle part to a story in English.
5	**Alicia**	For writing a wildly entertaining version of Robot Girl.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	**Lobster**	**Tajus**
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	**Lobster**	**Eva**
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	**Lobster**	**Victoria**
Lexia	**Lobster** **Turtle** **Octopus** **Stingray** **Shark**	**James- Level 6** **Sara- Level 8** **Idris- Level 4** **Mustafa- Level 9** **Ibraheem- Level 7** **Dawud- Level 10**

Community, Wellbeing and Support

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New NHS Eye Care Service for Pupils with SEND

A new NHS In-School Sight Testing and Spectacle Dispensing Service has launched for children and young people attending participating special educational settings across London.

Information for parents and children >

Reminder: Newham Festival of Stories returns next week

Newham Festival of Stories returns 12–15 November 2026, with a fantastic range of free events, storytelling activities and creative workshops for all ages.
You are encouraged to please get involved and enjoy Newham's celebration of stories.

Check out what's on >



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Forest Play with Curious by Nature

Outdoor adventures for babies, toddlers and their parent or carer, led by a Forest School leader and an Early Years educator. Beckton District Park South (meet at Will Thorne Pavilion car park)

Fridays, 10am to 12pm | Free, book your place

https://www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk/book-now/p/forest-play-autumn-2026

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Register your interest:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdz_kf7xq4iZlr9y6TbnDDxMF4sC5OKeOmqyyncEtGUbfUSxg/viewform

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