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EWPS Newsletter 10 - 18th November 2026

Dear parents and carers

Anti-bullying week: It was good to start our Antibullying week off on Monday, with many children and staff in 'Odd Socks'. Our theme this year is 'Speak out - Break the silence'. We use this opportunity to reinforce and raise the profile of the importance of not tolerating bullying. Things that are being covered include:

- What bullying is and isn't
- Our anti-bullying charter and our rights and responsibilities to this
- How we can reach out to others for help
- Different scenarios so children can practise what to do
- Positive friendships

Please take the opportunity to discuss this with your child at home. To support this, a copy of the anti-bullying charter (which was originally created by our children) is attached with this newsletter.

Meet our Governors: There is an opportunity to meet our school governors and find out more about the school . This is a drop in session which will take place tomorrow at 2.45pm in the school playground and main hall after the year 4 class assembly.

KS2 SATS: Thank you to year 6 parents who were able to attend the KS2 Year 6 parents' meeting on line and in school on 17/11/2026. Copies of all documents used will be sent to all year 6 parents.

Please stay warm and dry during the current weather.

Mrs Owen-Amadasun

Headteacher

General Information

Parent meeting - Year 4 multiplication tables check

Next Wednesday, 24th November, we will be holding an information session for Year 4 parents and carers about the MTC.



The session will explain what the MTC is, what the check will entail and how best to support your child to prepare for the check. There will also be a Q&A at the end of the presentation.
The first meeting is at 2:15-2:45 pm (in school, face to face) and the same session will be repeated at 4:30-5:00 pm (online).

The 4:30pm meeting will be via Zoom. Please join using the link below.

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTIvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGIzTW4xZz09

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Celebration Assembly

House Winners - Friday 13th November 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!



House winners for the past two weeks:
Katherine Johnson Green House & Malalah Yousafzai Purple House

Stars of the Week

★	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	**Respect**	**Successful**	**Resilient**	**Heard & Cared For**
G1	Daniele- for finding ways to communicate her ideas.	Anas- for being kind with his words to his peers and adults.	Franek- for writing sentences independently.	Naizah- for being resilient with her self care.	Folahanmi- for being a great support buddy in class.
G2	Omer- for consistently working hard in all areas.	Diana- for beautiful handwriting.	Aisel- for making progress in his phonics application.	Ayla- for making really good progress in all areas.	Jace- for making progress in his phonics application.
1L	Adriana- for always participating in class discussions.	Moutaseen- for always asking how his teachers are doing.	Soaib- for completing the challenges in Maths.	Tasnim- for improving her handwriting.	Idris- for helping his peers throughout this week.
1C	Dorcas- for always encouraging and helping her peers.	Leonardo- for showing good manners and listening in class.	Tajus- for completing his work on time and following instructions.	Mayele- for always trying her best, asking for help and working hard in every lesson.	Anna- for caring for her peers at school.

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2J	Patrica	Adele	Laith	Valerie	Konstanin
2S	Musa	Ilinca	Danielius	Lucas	Ahmed
3T	Aayat- for sharing great ideas during class discussions.	Eli- for always following the school rules.	Alexandra- for always trying her best.	Cataleia- for trying to convert grams and kilograms in maths.	Sara- for listening well when working in small groups.
3L	Christina- for trying her best at her work even when she finds it hard.	Hanna- for consistently following the rules and expectations of the classroom.	Holly- for consistently trying her hardest to get on to the challenge in all lessons.	Jokabus- for listening to advice on how he can improve his work.	Khalid- for making sure that everyone is cared for around him at all times.
4O	Marnie- for always putting her hand up to answer questions in class.	Karimah- for always showing excellent manners.	Adam- for an excellent understanding of maths.	Otilia- for taking on feedback and editing her work well.	Ayyub- for being a supportive friend during swimming lessons.
4S	Rada- for completing her English writing with lots of noun phrases.	Sophia- for showing excellent manners all the time.	Lynmuel- for joining in and answering questions during Maths this week.	Elise- for always trying your best in all your work.	Louisa- for showing care and reassurance to her peers.
5S	MIchaela- showing support and kindness to her peers at Fairplay house.	Zoya K- for consistently treating both her peers and all staff members with the utmost respect.	Alex- for successfully writing a characters thoughts using model verbs.	Aariz- for showing improvement in his handwriting.	Charisa- for helping her peers and staff within the classroom.
5D	Ryan- for working hard on fractions this week .	Yusuf- always treats his classmates with respect.	Liliana- for reading brilliantly at Dolphin sharing assembly.	Kayden- for keeping going when he found it difficult to learn his lines for assembly.	Isabella- for always cares for those around her.
6S	Darius- for identifying and describing 3D shapes.	Shannon- for always helping and supporting others on her table.	Khalid- for successfully using a range of writing techniques and editing his work.	Ayaan- for persevering through challenging questions in science.	Sophia- for helping others in the playground.

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6W	Ayden- for recognising others struggled in the cave and encouraged them to push through.	Musa- for his behaviour and mannerisms in FPH.	Jibrail- for completing the high ropes course with confidence and determination.	Reggie- even though he wasn't feeling the best, he pushed himself on all of the activities at FPH.	Yanis- for supporting his peers at fairplay house.

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
R	**Halima**	For learning most of her lines and singing very loudly to the nativity songs
1	**Diana**	For beautiful presentation and handwriting in all of her books.
3	**Aleeza**	For using a range of sentence types in English to persuade.
4	**Aida**	For painting a beautiful Greek-inspired clay pot.
5	**Jervanni**	For stepping in at short notice to perform the lines of absent classmates in the sharing assembly.
6	**Eliora**	For writing an engaging narrative using figurative language and relative clauses.

Special Mentions

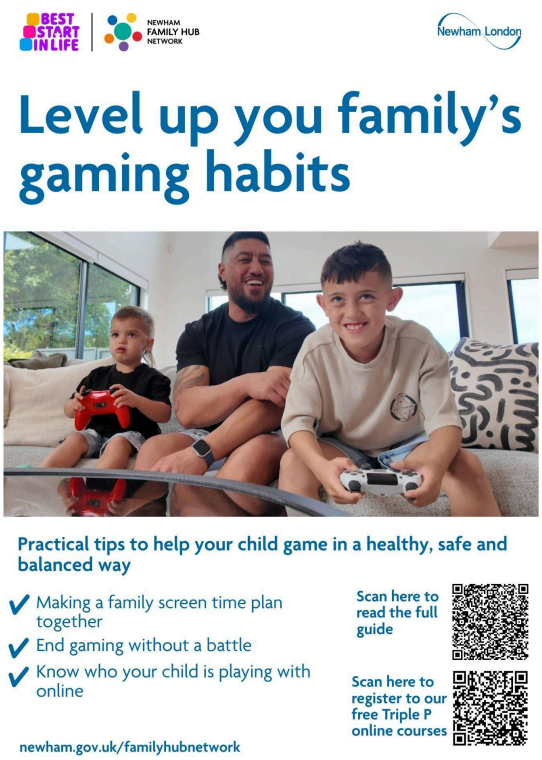
Who	Reason
Year 3	For being very sensible on a local trip to Lidls as part of science and successfully identifying foods from the main food groups.
Year 5 - Dolphin	For performing our sharing assembly with style!
Year 4 - Seahorse	Being fantastic in their swimming lessons over the last 2 weeks! You have made everyone proud.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	**Lobster**	**Michea**
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	**Lobster** **Seahorse**	**Zaara** **Sofia & Daniel**
Lexia	**Lobster** **Stingray** **Shark**	**James- Level 7** **Dennis- Level 14** **Charisa- Level 13** **Robert- Level 17**

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Community, Wellbeing and Support



Gaming: friend or foe?

Worried about how much time your child spends gaming? Not sure who they are playing with, or how to handle the meltdowns when it is time to switch off? **You are not alone.**

Gaming can be a fun and positive part of growing up, but it works best with some balance. Triple P's new article explains the benefits and risks of gaming and gives practical tips to help your child play in a healthy, safe and balanced way, including:

- How to make a family screen time plan together
- Ways to end gaming time without a battle
- How to stay on top of who your child is playing with online

Read the article:
https://www.triplep-parenting.net/global/articles-and-news/post/level-up-how-to-raise-a-healthy-video-gamer-and-avoid-gaming-addiction/



SEND Surgery: new dates for your diary

Got a question about your child's special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)? Join our free drop-in session at Best Start Network Site - East Ham Library.

To make it easier to plan, the next dates are:

- Monday 18 January 2027
- Monday 15 February 2027
- Monday 15 March 2027

Time: 10am to 12.30pm

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Where: Best Start Network Site - East Ham Library, 328 Barking Road, London E6 2RT

Meet other parents and carers

Newham Parent Carer Forum holds coffee mornings and evenings for parents and carers of children with SEND. Upcoming dates:

- Tuesday 8 December 2026
- Tuesday 12 January 2027
- Tuesday 9 March 2027

Morning sessions are from 10am to 12pm and evenings from 6pm to 7.30pm.
Dates and times can change around holidays, so please email: **info@newhamparentforum.co.uk** to check.

Need help before then?

SEND Contact Line: 0203 373 6472
Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm (not bank holidays)
Option 1: children currently being assessed
Option 2: children with an EHCP, up to Year 8
Option 3: young people with an EHCP, Year 9 onwards

For more information, please email **familyhub@newham.gov.uk**



Refresh your wardrobe for free at Beckton's Clothes Swap!

Looking to refresh your wardrobe without spending a penny? Give your preloved clothes a new home and discover something new-to-you at the free Clothes Swap event at Beckton Globe Library.
Hosted by LOANHOOD, the Swap Shop is a great way to update your wardrobe, save money and reduce textile waste, all while giving clothes a second life.
Simply bring along up to five preloved clothing items and swap them for something you'll love. It's a fun, affordable and sustainable way to shop without buying new.
There will also be a creative drop-in workshop hosted by The Crafted Corner from 12pm to 2pm.
Event details:
Date: Saturday 21 November 2026
Time: 11.30am–3.30pm
Location: Beckton Globe Library, 1 Kingsford Way, Beckton, E6 5JQ
Come along, discover your next favourite outfit and help keep fashion in circulation!

Reserve your spot >

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Closing date Monday 30 November 2026.

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