



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our year 6 children are enjoying their residential trip to Fairplay House. This is a Newham owned outdoor activity centre located near Maldon. Children in year 6 go from Monday morning until Friday afternoon staying overnight with staff from EWPS. During the day they enjoy a wide range of activities including Archery, Climbing, Caving, Orienteering, High Ropes and the Zip Wire! Whilst in the evening they have movie nights, quizzes and even a night walk. I was fortunate enough to be able to join them yesterday and it's safe to say everyone was having a wonderful time; I even had a go myself! At EWPS we believe that providing children with these opportunities in years 5 and 6 is an important part of the wider educational experience we want to provide for our pupils, so thank you to both parents and staff for supporting our efforts to do this.

Sue Ferguson

Introducing our New Librarians!!!!



We would like to introduce ourselves to you as the new librarians. Our duty is to help younger children read, tidy up the book shelves and put up new books. To be a librarian we have to answer a lot of questions, and at the moment we are trying to think of how to make our reading areas more cosy and warm. Only a certain amount of people can be a librarian so it is quite challenging to become one. We have to fill out an application form and then are interviewed by Mrs Willis, Ms Johnson and Mrs Higgins. Some of the year 6's also came with questions for us to answer. We are on duty on different days:

- Monday – Zayan, Saule, Asfi, Rita, Emilia and Katherine
- Tuesday – Marvellous, Niya, Kornelija, Kharissa, Desta and Gabija
- Wednesday – Matthew, Waail, Remi, Abdul-Aleem and Kaitlin
- Thursday – Austeja, Ema, Simran and Matas
- Friday – Kenry, Parisa and Bethan

The Librarians



National School Meals Week – Come and join us for lunch!

Thank you to all our parents and carers who have returned their slip and payment to join us for roast lunch as part of National School Meals Week. Please ensure that you have signed in at the main office by 11.50 am on your day. We look forward to seeing you!

Roast Dinner Day Dates

Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 - Wednesday 22nd November (Roast Chicken)
Reception, year 1 or 2 - Wednesday 29th November (Roast Lamb)



Lobster Class – Visit to Benjamin Franklin's House

As part of our science topic we visited the house of Benjamin Franklin on Tuesday. Benjamin Franklin was a famous scientist, politician and inventor (he was also a candle maker!) His house is over 300 years old and has 7 floors; you can find it near Embankment. We learnt a lot about his life and work.

Senam, Daniel & Eshan



Punctuality

As you know at EWPS we stress with pupils the importance of being at school 'Every day and on time'. However during the last two weeks we have had a sharp increase in the number of children arriving after the bell has gone. Arriving late not only unsettles your



child but also others who have already started to work. Therefore could you please ensure your child is in the playground at 8.50 so that school can start promptly. Thank you.



Reminder

Please remember that the school is closed to pupils next Friday (24th).

Stars of the Week

Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Arejan	Resilience (always trying to improve his work)
6 Whale	Gabriela	Inspire (in use of design technology)
5 Dolphin	Kayden	Resilience (continuing to improve his handwriting)
5 Stingray	Matthew	Inspire (pursuing the difficult challenge of using relative clauses)
4 Octopus	Tabassum	Successful (in maths)
4 Seahorse	Laszlo	Successful (story writing)
3 Lobster	Yusuf	Resilience (confidently saying his lines during assembly)
3 Turtle	Asher	Successful (huge improvement in English work)
2 Jellyfish	Toni	Resilience (trying really hard to improve her handwriting)
2 Starfish	Matel	Successful (understanding the number line method for division)
1 Clownfish	Dovydas	Successful (focussed on the carpet and proactive in his learning)
1 Lionfish	Sofia	Inspire (work on home learning project)

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 week ending 10th November are: **Clownfish, Turtle and Octopus with 100% attendance**

Punctuality winners for the week are: **Whale, Shark, Lobster, Turtle and Starfish = 0 lates**



Upcoming Diary Dates



NOVEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
13 th – 17 th	N/A	6	Year 6 @ Fair Play House	NO
Thu 16 th	2.45 p.m.	5	Stingray class assembly	YES
Wed 22 nd	N/A	All	Governors Newsletter Issued	NO
	12.00 – 12.30	3, 4, 5 & 6	Roast Dinner Day (NEW)	YES
Thu 23 rd	9.00 a.m.	All	Meet the governors and find out more about the school – Drop in session	YES
	Morning	1-6	Learning Fair	NO
Fri 24 th	All day	All	SCHOOL CLOSED	
Wed 29 th	12.00 – 12.30	R, 1 & 2	Roast Dinner Day (NEW)	YES



	2.15 p.m.	1-6	Attendance & Punctuality information meeting for parents	YES
Thu 30 th	2.45 p.m.	6	Shark class assembly	YES
DECEMBER				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 7 th	4.00 – 5.15 p.m.	R - 3	Christmas Disco (Reception Parents only)	YES
	5.30 – 6.45 p.m.	4 -6	Christmas Disco	NO
11th – 15th	TBC	All	Christmas gifts on sale (charity fundraiser)	NO
Wed 13 th	2.30 p.m.	1 & 2	Nativity performance	YES
Thu 14 th	11.00 a.m. 2.45 p.m.	N & R	Nativity performances	YES
Tue 19th		All	Wear a Christmas or winter jumper (£1 donation)	NO
	12 p.m.	R - 6	Christmas Dinner	NO
		N	LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)	
Wed 20th		R-6	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.	