



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday Mr James Thomas, the Director for Children and Young People in Newham, visited EWPS to look around the school and find out a little more about our provision. This enabled him to see part of our Learning Fair where the children are in charge of leading the learning for visiting classes. He also got the chance to visit our Children Centre provision as well as Little Ellies. He said that the school had a lovely feel and congratulated everyone on the recent successful Ofsted.

Sue Ferguson



### DFE White Paper – ‘Educational Excellence Everywhere’

As you are probably aware there are a number of proposed changes to the education system at the moment. One of these was about every school converting to an academy irrespective of their wishes. This requirement has recently been altered by the government with certain provisions. However at EWPS we are always striving to ensure the very best provision for our children, and with the potential cuts that may be impacting on London schools, the Governing Body has agreed to start reviewing the options that are available to us as a successful school. **Please note this is just a fact finding exercise at this moment in time.** We are looking at a range of options of which becoming an academy is just one approach and it may be that we do not feel any change is required at all. We will of course keep you informed of any developments in relation to this.



### Lost Property

We have amassed a great deal of lost property over the last half term much of which is unnamed. If your child has lost an item please check the plastic tubs by the hall doors as these items will be disposed of by the end of next week. If purchasing any summer clothing for child please remember to write their name clearly in each item so that if it is misplaced it can be returned to you. Thank you



### IMPORTANT: Newsletter e-mailed

Thank you for your patience as we introduce our new system for emailing the newsletter. If you are experiencing any technical hitches please let the main office know as soon as possible.



### Money Workshop

Our Children’s Centre is running a money workshop during this quarter. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for further details.



Month	Date	Year	Details	
May	9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	6	KS2 SATs week	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	5	Stingray Cass Assembly	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	6	Whale Class Assembly	
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6	Chessington trip	
	25 <sup>th</sup>	All	Parents meeting - attendance drop in @2.30	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	N & R		Stay & play @
		4		Seahorse Class Assembly
	30 <sup>th</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
June	9th	All	Parents workshop –how we teach safety across the curriculum	
		6	Shark Class Assembly	
	16 <sup>th</sup>	2	Jellyfish class assembly	
	17 <sup>th</sup>	All	Parents meetings – inclusion (9 a.m. – 10.30 and repeated at 2.00 pm)	
	21 <sup>st</sup>	R & N	Sports day	
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	1 to 6	Sports day	
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	All	<b>EUROPEAN REFERENDUM – SCHOOL CLOSED (POLLING STATION)</b>	
	24 <sup>th</sup>	All	Summer Fair	
	27 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>		New to nursery home school meetings	
30 <sup>th</sup>	1	Clownfish class assembly		

**ADVANCE NOTICE: SCHOOL CLOSED ON:**  
**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2016 (POLLING STATION FOR EU REFERENDUM)**