



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	96.1
Year 1	98.3
Year 2	93.1
Year 3	95
Year 4	95.9
Year 5	97.6
Year 6	98.3
Nursery AM	96.33
Nursery Pm	89
School Average	95.77

Well done to Years 1 and 6 who are the winners for the week beginning 4th January. I have highlighted Nursery pm and year 2 in Red because their attendance is far too low. Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

The term has started well and the children are all working hard.

We are working on a new look website which is due to go live very shortly. We hope that it will have all the information you require and that it will support future parents of the school. Please remember, that if you haven't filled in your application to primary school, the deadline for online applications is midnight tonight.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Golden Housepoints

Vishnuga in T3 wrote a beautiful story.

I will be publishing the names of all the children who have received Golden Housepoints each week. Children who receive these have worked over and above the level expected of them or have been outstanding citizens of the school in some way.

Dates for your diary

- 20th January Full Governong Body Meeting
- 11th February - Chinese New Year Assembly Yr 2
- 15th – 19th February – School closed half term
- 22nd February Year 3 start swimming
- 17th March – Holi Assembly Yr 3
- 24th March – Easter Assembly Yr 4
- 7th March to 10th March Spring Festival
- Friday 25th March First Day of Easter Holidays

Term Time Leave:

Changes in the law mean that the Head Teacher no longer has discretion to allow pupils to take term time leave. If you take your child out of school for any reason you will receive a fine for £60 per child per parent. This means that the mum will be fined £60 for each child and the dad will be fined £60 for each child.

What to do if your child is sick for more than a week.

If your child is sick for more than a week then we require medical evidence so that we can authorise the absence. If your child has chicken pox you must also send evidence of that. This can be a photograph of the child.



Midday Supervisor posts

We are looking to employ a number of people to be in the pool of midday supervisors. This means that if one of the midday supervisors is not at school we can call someone from the pool to come and work for that day. The appointments are for casual days.

The application forms will be available from Reception in January. **Please complete the form and return it to Reception by 18th January.** The interviews will be in the following week beginning 25th January.

Recorder lessons have started



The children in year 3 are very pleased to have been given their recorders.

The school pays for all children in Year 3 to learn recorder to develop their performing arts skills. Research has shown that children who learn a musical instrument often do better in school than those who don't.

Roll of Honour

This is a special board next to Ms Cull's office. If a child does something special outside school or becomes a times table titan their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.

This week:

Jasleen Kaur T1 – Taekwondo – achieved next belt

Jayleen Kaur G11 – Taekwondo – achieved next belt

Free School Meal Applications

As you know all primary school children in Newham are allowed free dinners. All families however must be registered to the free school meals system at Newham.

Even if you don't receive benefits your child needs to be registered. The application route to 'Eat for Free' using an eform via the Newham website is:

<http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx>.

The benefits of registering are huge for the children and include the following:

Each child eligible for free school meals will generate £1300 for the school. This money has been used for tuition, additional booster sessions and a lot more.

If we lose this funding, which was over £300,000 for this year then our excellent services and support for the children will be affected.

Events in Newham this week

East Ham Nature Reserve is a great place to discover more about nature. It is home to lots of different animals including birds, insects and lizards. There are really interesting plants here too – including trees that are over 100 years old.

Could you spare a few hours each week to help look after the woodland in the Nature Reserve?

Here is a great opportunity to get more active, meet new people and learn some new skills such as coppicing, hedge-laying and tree planting.

• Sessions are run by Newham Green Gym, for more information have a look at their website.

<http://www.newhamgreengym.org/>

You can be any age to help at the East Ham Nature Reserve. Please consider supporting this local amenity.

