

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



16th May 2025

Updates from Sarah Jane...

Another week has flown by, and what a week it has been! We welcomed Ofsted inspectors into our wonderful school. It was a full and intense few days, and I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone.

To our parents, your kind words, support, and positive feedback in the survey truly meant the world to us. The well wishes shared throughout the week were warmly received and really helped to keep spirits high.

To our incredible staff, when moments like this come around, it's all systems go. Our team worked long hours under significant pressure, and I couldn't be prouder of their professionalism, dedication, and care for our children.

And of course, the stars of the show, our children. They shone brightly throughout and made us all so proud. They were a credit to you, to us, and to themselves.

While I'm not yet able to share the outcome of the inspection, I hope to do so in around a month when the official report is published. Until then, thank you again for your support.

Given the intensity of the week, I've given teachers a well-earned break from contributing to the newsletter – we'll be back in full swing next week.

In lighter and fluffier news... we welcomed some new additions to our reception classrooms this week – chicks! It's been a joy to see the children so engaged as the chicks hatched and were named. We even had a special visit from Dr Vanessa Ogden, our CEO, who couldn't resist a cuddle!

We also received a fantastic gift from Tom Venner at Canary Wharf Group, a beautiful small-scale model of Canary Wharf, now proudly displayed in our entrance area. What makes it extra special is that our school is featured within it. It's a wonderful symbol of our identity and location, and a brilliant way to spark curiosity and geographical thinking in our children.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. I, for one, am looking forward to some rest although with Aspen involved, I suspect that may be wishful thinking! We're off to visit Granny and Grandad on the coast, and I can't wait for some fresh sea air to blow the cobwebs away.

Stars of the week

Olivia Korra- for her active mindset and enthusiasm for learning.

Leo- for his active participation during classroom discussions.

Yagna – for her understanding of healthy choices when eating and exercising.

Vencel – for his energy but also his safety while riding bikes outside, making sure he is keeping his friends safe.

Sarah for looking after classroom resources and always tidying equipment away.

Aliah for using different strategies to read unfamiliar words.

Noah A- Being active in maths by choosing to extend his learning through completing challenges.

Natalie- Being active on the carpet by showing excellent partner talking skills.

Maria for sharing how to be thoughtful towards others being an active participant in class.

Yashveer for being active, using his social skills and knowledge to contribute to our writing sessions.

Chick chick chick chick chicken.....



Trips to the Half Moon Theatre and to Mudchute Farm



**EVERY
DAY
MATTERS**
SCHOOL + YOU = SUCCESS



Dates for your diary

16 May: Rec offsite visit

22 May: Y2 offsite visit

23 May: school closes for HT

1 June: school reopens

6 June: School closed Eid

w/c 18 June: Book Fair

30 June: School closed – staff inset

w/c 9 June: phonics screening check

July: Pupil reports

8 July: Sports Day

15 July: KS1 show

18 July: School Fete

Our **GOLD Class Attendance** are our classes who have 97+ attendance for a whole week

Our **SILVER Class Attendance** are our classes who have 95-97% attendance for a whole week

Our **BRONZE Class Attendance** are our classes who have 90-95% attendance for a whole week.



GOLD Attendance goes to:

SILVER Attendance goes to

Lion – 96%

Panda – 95%

Tiger – 95%

BRONZE Attendance goes to

Blue Whale – 93%

Elephant Class – Hope our Chicken Pox friends feel better soon





Emotional First Aid in English

Is everyday life sometimes stressful?
Feeling pressured by children and family life?
You're not alone! Take time out for self-care.

Venue:	Parents Advice Centre 30 Greatorex Street Whitchapel London E1 5NB
Date:	Wednesday 4 th , 11 th , 18 th June. 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th July
Time:	Time: 10am- 12.30pm
How to refer:	Please contact parenting team parenting@towerhamlets.gov.uk to book your place. Alternatively speak to the staff at children center.
During the course you will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet other parents and build up a network of support.Discover new ways to manage your worries.Identify the early signs of anxiety in adults, children, and young people. <p>Find out about services available in Tower Hamlets to support families.</p>

It is advised that parents attend all sessions to get the most benefit from the course.



Community Events!

SOCIAL COMMUNICATION
DIFFERENCE AND AUTISM EVENT

NO NEED TO WAIT FOR A DIAGNOSIS
COME JOIN US AND LEARN WHAT
SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU AND
YOUR CHILD NOW!



Drop in for an exciting event focused on Social Communication Difference and Autism.

If you're a parent, carer of a child aged 0-7years this event is for you! Come and connect with others and gain valuable insights on how to best to support children with Social Communication Difference and Autism.

We will have speakers and services from the NHS, Parent Carer Forums, Education, Council and SEN to help you understand where to go for inclusion and support.

So mark your calendars and spread the word - Let's Talk SEND is a must-attend event for anyone wanting to learn about how to get support going now for your child. We can't wait to see you there!

Light refreshments will be provided.

DATE AND TIME : THURSDAY, MAY 22 2025
9:30AM - 12:30PM

LOCATION : GROCERS WING, GROUND
FLOOR, TOWER HAMLETS TOWN HALL
160 WHITECHAPEL ROAD LONDON E1 1BJ





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(4 days)

