

# PARK NEWSLETTER



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

*Ensuring every individual achieves their best through high expectations for all; with a focus on confidence, creativity and care.*

## ★★★Stars of the Week★★★

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

### Explorers

**Hannah** in Columbus Class

**Norah** in Cook Class

**Sayed** in Da Gama Class

**Aisha Khan** in Aldrin Class

**Alex** in Attenborough Class

**Aliza** in Marco Polo Class

### Scientists and Inventors

**Arrun** in Einstein Class

**Nathan** in Marie Curie Class

**Muhammad.S** in Pasteur Class

**Amarah** in Edison Class

**Dhruv** in Galileo Class

**Abdulwahab** in Da Vinci Class

**Mahrukh** in Berners-Lee Class

**Dwaine** in Hawking Class

### Leaders

**Juwairya** in Gandhi Class

**Aaminah** in Helen Keller Class

**Nuzhat** in Rosa Parks Class

**Ellie** in Malala Class

**Zayaan** in Mandela Class

### **Standards Leader Stars of the Week**

**Mr Smith's Star of the Week**

**Ioana V & Victoria** in Pasteur Class

**Miss Cook's Star of the Week in Lower KS2**

**Garv** in Da Vinci Class

**Mr Clark's Star of the Week in Upper KS2**

**Keira** in Malala Class

## ★★★Stars of the Week★★★

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### Explorers

**Riema** in Columbus Class

**Lyana** in Cook Class

**Amina** in Da Gama Class

**Gui** in Aldrin Class

**Sihan** in Attenborough Class

**Liam** in Marco Polo Class

### Scientists and Inventors

**Gurdas** in Einstein Class

**Riyaz** in Marie Curie Class

**Hashim** in Pasteur Class

**Julia** in Edison Class

**Reece** in Galileo Class

**Keisha** in Da Vinci Class

**Mahima** in Berners-Lee Class

**Aliza** in Hawking Class

### Leaders

**Leyla** in Gandhi Class

**Hajra** in Helen Keller Class

**Vishal** in Rosa Parks Class

**Ruby** in Malala Class

**Sara** in Mandela Class

### **Standards Leader Stars of the Week**

**Mr Smith's Star of the Week**

**Ana Maria** in Aldrin Class

**Miss Cook's Star of the Week in Lower KS2**

**Ritik** in Galileo Class

**Mr Clark's Star of the Week in Upper KS2**

**Haneefa** in Mandela Class

### **Word of the Week**

Key Stage 1: **Forgive**

Key Stage 2: **Anger**

### **Optional Project Homework**

Theme: **Queen Elizabeth II**

Deadline: **27<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Thought for the Week**

**The real voyage of discovery is not going to new places, it is seeing the world through the eyes of others.**

*Marcel Proust*

## House Points

This term we have launched our House Point System. This is to encourage a healthy sense of competition within the outstanding coaching and mentoring culture across the school. The houses have been named after trees: Birch (blue), Maple (red), Oak (green) and Sycamore (yellow). The whole school has been placed in a house, with siblings in the same house.

House points are given to children who keep to the rules through displaying exceptional examples of our three golden attributes, Confidence, Creativity and Care. Children can be given house points (HPs) at any time of the school day and by any member of the school staff.

- 5 HPs will be awarded for any noteworthy display of an attribute.
- 5 HPs will be awarded when a child is Star of the Week.
- 5HPs will be awarded when Standards Leaders' certificates and Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher stickers are earned.

At the end of each half term the house with the highest number of points will have the opportunity to donate £50 to their chosen charity.

Each month there will be an additional element which will relate to a whole school focus. Where children show good examples of learning related to that focus, 5 HPs will be awarded.

At the end of the year the house with the highest number of points gained throughout the year will have a 'Special Day'.

## House Points Results



Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	
House	Points
Birch	45
Maple	35
Oak	60
Sycamore	50



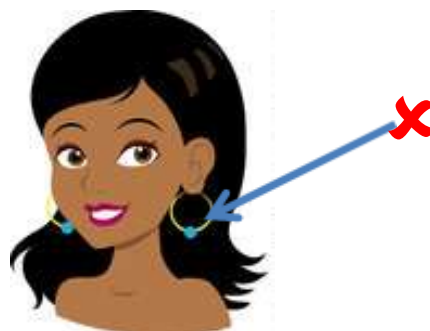
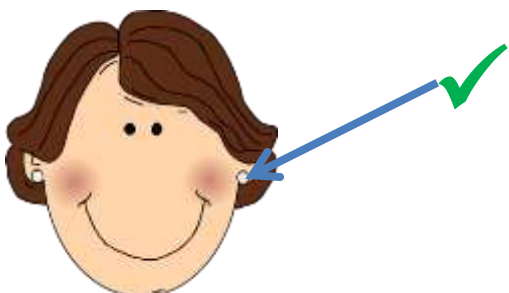
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	
House	Points
Birch	50
Maple	75
Oak	60
Sycamore	55

## Key Stage 1 SATs

We will write to parents of children in Year 2 next week to update you about the Key Stage 1 SATs once we have received information from the Department for Education.

## Jewellery

Please could we remind you that in the interests of safety, children should not wear jewellery to school. Children may wear a watch but this must be removed for PE. Stud earrings may be worn but children must not wear hoops or dangly earrings. If your child wears jewellery for religious reasons, please inform their class teacher.



### "Bees in my Bananas"

On Thursday, eight children from Years 5 & 6 took part in a poetry workshop at Curwen Primary School. We were lucky enough to work with a very entertaining performance poet - Neal Zetter. During the workshop, we heard several poems performed by Neal Zetter from his own book - Bees in my



Bananas. We also learnt some useful tips on creating poems and had a chance to write our own.

"The most important part of writing a poem is the editing stage." (Noor, Year 5).

Mr Johal

## Help us raise money for your children!

### 'Bag2School' Collection at 9am Monday 9th May

Please collect any clothes, textiles or shoes that you no longer need for our Bags2School collection. This is a really easy way for the PTA to raise money for our children. We get paid according to the weight of the collection! Please give clean clothes, belts, handbags and shoes (please tie shoes together). Bedding, towels and curtains are NOT accepted.

Please put your items into the free collection bag, tie the top and bring it into school by 9am at the latest. The Bags2School team will take items in any type of bag, so if you have extra items please put them in a bin bag or a carrier bag.



Our previous collections have raised up to £400. The more we collect, the more we raise!

### Sharing Assemblies

	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
29.4.16	<b>Aldrin</b>	<b>Berners Lee</b>
6.5.16	<b>No Sharing</b>	<b>No Sharing</b>
13.5.16	<b>Marie Curie</b>	<b>Helen Keller</b>
20.5.16	<b>Marco Polo</b>	<b>Rosa Parks</b>
27.5.16	<b>Pasteur</b>	<b>Mandela</b>

### Diary Dates

28.4.16	Year 5 & 6 visit to East London Budhist Centre
2.5.16	School closed – Bank Holiday
5.5.16	School closed – Polling Day
9.5.16 – 13.5.16	Year 6 SATs
30.5.16 – 3.6.16	Half Term Holiday
6.6.16	Back to School
7.7.16	School closed – Eid
26.7.16	Last day of term
27.7.16 - TBC	School closed – Summer Holiday

## Head Lice

Head lice is a topic that regularly crops up in schools. It is important to remember that head lice is a problem for the whole community and not just schools. It is also important to bear in mind that head lice do not cause serious health problems.

The best way of controlling them is by early detection. To do this, families need to be checking their hair on a regular basis, preferably each week.

- Detect using a plastic fine tooth lice detection comb. Hair can be dry or damp but damp hair helps prevent the lice arching off with static. For very thick hair, the use of conditioner may help. Hold the comb at a 45° angle and comb small sections of hair at a time. It takes 10-15 minutes per head to check effectively.
- Only treat members of the family on which a living louse has been found.
- For treatment advice see your community pharmacist, GP, Practice Nurse, Health Visitor or School Nurse.
- Treat twice with a 7 day gap between treatments and using the same lotion- this should kill any lice that have hatched since the first treatment before they are mature enough to lay more eggs (nits).
- Detection combing should be done between the 2 treatments and at 3-4 day intervals after treatment is complete for 2 weeks. If a living louse is found following the second treatment, consult one of the professionals listed above.

Whilst professionals (education and health) provide advice and support, they cannot enforce treatment. Detection and treatment is a parental responsibility. Hopefully this information will help you. An information leaflet will be sent out to you this week with further information.

If you need further advice on this or any other health topic please contact Irene Robertson, our school nurse via the office.

**If your child has long hair please encourage them to keep it tied back.**