

PARK NEWSLETTER



Friday 29th 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★★★

Explorers

Khalifa in Columbus Class

Mason in Cook Class

Daniel in Da Gama Class

Haroon in Aldrin Class

Adam in Attenborough Class

Rishika in Marco Polo Class

Scientists and Inventors

Jenson in Einstein Class

John in Marie Curie Class

Taran in Pasteur Class

Natalia in Edison Class

Reece in Galileo Class

Nuaymah in Da Vinci Class

Shreena in Berners-Lee Class

Maisha in Hawking Class

Leaders

Noor in Gandhi Class

Sonia in Helen Keller Class

Mija in Rosa Parks Class

Munira in Malala Class

Zohaib in Mandela Class

Standards Leader Stars of the Week

Mr Smith's Star of the Week in KS1

Habiba in Marie Curie Class

Miss Cook's Star of the Week in Lower KS2

I'sa in Marie Curie Class

Gagan in Hawking Class

Mr Clark's Star of the Week in Upper KS2

Baqir in Gandhi Class

Police

You will have noticed the police presence on the gate over the past few weeks. Please do not be alarmed by this, they are carrying out ongoing checks as a result of the incident that was reported a few weeks ago.

House Points Results



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House	Points
Birch	70
Maple	90
Oak	65
Sycamore	55



Congratulations to **Einstein Class** in KS1 with 99.2% attendance and **Galileo Class** in KS2 with 99.3%.

Our whole school target is 96% but unfortunately we only reached 95.4%. Let's see if we can get this back up next week.

Word of the Week

Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2: **Kindness**

Value of the Week

This week, we will be thinking about the value of 'care' in our phase assemblies.

Optional Project Homework

Theme: **Queen Elizabeth II**

Deadline: **27th May**

Thought for the Week

Some people look for a beautiful place, others make a place beautiful.

Hazrat Inayat Khan

Information for Year 2 Parents about Key Stage 1 SATs

Dear Year 2 Parents,

You may be aware that children in Year 2 are expected to take end of Key Stage 1 assessments (SATs) during May. Therefore we are holding a **parent information session on Friday 6th May**. The session will be delivered at 9:05 and repeated at 2:45 and you will need to enter the school through the office in order to sign in. The session will give you an outline of the week, what the children will be assessed on and how they will be assessed. If you can not attend either session please do speak to myself or your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Mr Smith

Football Shirt Friday

Last Friday, we took part in 'Football Shirt Friday'. We wore our football shirts to raise awareness towards Bowel Cancer and raise money for the Bobby Moore Cancer Research Fund. The kind donations helped us donate a total of £40.13 - thank you all!

Mr Johal



Forest School



Columbus Class children have been very busy at Forest School over the last few weeks. We have enjoyed exploring, looking for natural objects and mini beasts. We particularly enjoyed finding lots of worms of all different lengths when digging in the mud! We used our imaginations to make up stories about invisible dragons and to build homes for some mini beasts. We also got the fabulous opportunity to sew some seeds with Nicole (one of the park keepers at West Ham Park). We have learnt how to manage risks and how to keep safe. We were so curious about our new environment that we could not help but talk about everything around us, we had so many questions to ask and so much we wanted to share.



A big thank you to Mr Martin, Ms Nadine and Ms Sabiha for coming to help us at Forest School.

Ms Peel



Help us raise money for your children!

'Bag2School' Collection at 9am on 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!



Park's Puzzler

This week's questions are science and nature related.

1. Feline means relating to what sort of animal?
2. From what tree do acorns come?
3. The African and Asian are the two main forms of which mammal, with their ear size being an easy way to tell which is which?
4. Comice, Conference and Williams are varieties of which fruit?
5. What has the scientific formula H₂O?



Last week's riddle answers

- What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs? *A clock*
- What has to be broken before you use it? *An egg*
- What belongs to you but is used more by others? *Your name*

Critical Incidents

Please be aware that the school operates a critical incident policy. An incident is deemed to be critical when it constitutes a serious disruption arising with little or no warning on a scale beyond the coping capacity of the school operating under normal conditions, and requiring the assistance of the Emergency Services and/or London Borough of Newham and others. Example would include: Death or serious injury; a major fire or terrorism.

Incidents can occur:

- on the school site during school hours
- on school transport
- whilst the pupils are taking part in activities away from the school site
- on school premises as part of after school activities
- within the local community involving pupils from our school

The school has a critical incident team which includes the Head Teacher who are responsible for ensuring the absolute safety of children and staff and effective communication to parents should a critical incident occur.

Mr Davies

Sharing Assemblies

	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
6.5.16	No Sharing	No Sharing
13.5.16	Marie Curie	Helen Keller
20.5.16	Marco Polo	Rosa Parks
27.5.16	Pasteur	Mandela

Diary Dates

2.5.16	School closed – Bank Holiday
5.5.16	School closed – Polling Day
9.5.16 – 13.5.16	Year 6 SATs & Year 2 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

