

PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 13th June 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

Ronnie in Columbus Class

Norah in Cook Class

Noel in Da Gama Class

Arjav in Aldrin Class

Anisa H in Attenborough Class

Aliza in Marco Polo Class

Scientists and Inventors

Aiza in Einstein Class

Nabeeha in Marie Curie Class

Yanas in Pasteur Class

Ahmed in Edison Class

Abdulrahim in Galileo Class

David in Da Vinci Class

Boyan in Berners-Lee Class

Layla in Hawking Class

Leaders

Ana Maria in Gandhi Class

Geni in Helen Keller Class

Jeliza in Rosa Parks Class

Faezah in Malala Class

Stephanie in Mandela Class

Standards Leader Stars of the Week

Mr Smith's Star of the Week in KS1

Yamin in Attenborough Class

Miss Cook's Star of the Week in Lower KS2

Rishika in Hawking Class

Mr Clark's Star of the Week in Upper KS2

Haneefa in Mandela Class

House Points Results



Friday 10 th June	
House	Points
Birch	100
Maple	70
Oak	85
Sycamore	120

Word of the Week

Key Stage 1: **Families**

The children will be reading 'Five Minutes Peace'.

Key Stage 2: **Perseverance**

The children will be reading 10 Silver Coins.

Value of the Week

This week, we will be thinking about 'citizenship' in our phase assemblies and discussing the EU Referendum.

Optional Project Homework

Theme: **Sports Day**

Deadline: 1.7.16

Reception Parents & Carers

There will be a creative arts workshop for reception parent/carers on 24th June 9-10am. It is also open to, and would be beneficial for, any parents/carers who have young children aged 3-6.

Mrs Cunningham will be talking about the importance of art and how it can support children's imagination, language development and writing.

You will be given the opportunity to explore various activities and will be given some ideas of creative activities to try with your child/children at home.

Spelling Bee

A few weeks ago, the first round of the Newham Spelling Bee was held in school. The children were given a list of 100 spellings to learn and were then tested on 10 of them. Learning the spellings was no easy task as you can see from these examples... baccalaureate, crepuscular and paraskavedekatriaphobia (fear of Friday 13th)! From this, Miss Kingston then selected the team.



The team was announced in assembly and are as follows:

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Mariam (Galileo)	Leyla (Hawking)	Hanifa (Rosa Parks)	Mediha (Mandela)
Bridgit (Galileo)	Zerious (Berners Lee)	Zuha (Rosa Parks)	Orvi (Rosa Parks)

Over the past few weeks, the team has met weekly to practise before heading to Elmhurst on Tuesday 14th June for the semi-finals.

Check the newsletter after this date to find out how the team got on!

Forest Gate Arts Trail Competition

Calling all budding Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 Art enthusiasts!

As an optional piece of homework your child is invited to participate in the Forest Gate Arts Trail Primary Schools Competition.

The brief: taking inspiration from any artist who may spark your interest, create a piece of 2d art work no larger than A3 using any medium. There are many free art galleries in London such as: the National Gallery, the Tate Modern and Tate Britain, and National Portrait Gallery. Your child may enjoy visiting one.



Deadline: Monday 27th June

Prizes for both Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 are:

1st Prize £25 Art Vouchers

2nd Prize £15 Art Vouchers

3rd Prize £10 Art Vouchers

A selection of children's artwork will be on display in the Gate Library as part of the Forest Gate Arts Trail from Sunday 7th August 2016.

Any questions find Ms Cunningham!

Diary Dates

30.6.16	Year 3 Roald Dahl Exhibition
7.7.16	School closed – Eid
19.7.16	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
20.7.16	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
26.7.16	Last day of term
27.7.16 - TBC	School closed – Summer Holiday

Sharing Assemblies

Key Stage 1 assemblies will begin promptly at **2:25pm** and take place in the PE Hall.

	Key Stage 1 2:25pm PE Hall	Key Stage 2 9:05am PE Hall
17.6.16	Attenborough	Da Vinci
24.6.16	Cook	Hawking
1.7.16	Einstein	Edison
8.7.16	Columbus	Galileo
15.7.16	No Sharing	No Sharing
22.7.16	No Sharing	No Sharing



Readathon

Beginning the 20th June, we will be running a **Readathon Sponsored Read for two weeks** and we'd like your child to join in. **Readathon** is the UK's national sponsored reading event for schools. It encourages children to read for pleasure - an activity

proven to increase children's chances of success and personal happiness for the rest of their lives.

(Source: OECD)

Readathon motivates reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. It works because children choose what they want to read – they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. We would like you to support them, in particular by sponsoring them. The money raised helps the charity Readathon to regularly give brand new books and storyteller visits to children's hospitals across the UK. For more information, visit www.readathon.org.

As well as encouraging pupils to read for fun, our school will get free books worth 20% of our sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone.

Information on how to sponsor your child will be included in the next newsletter.

Thank you for your support – and happy reading!

Miss Cook

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<http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>



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