

PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 31st October 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 14th October

Explorers (Reception & Year 1)

Karina in Columbus Class

Ibrahim in Cook Class

Robert in Da Gama Class

Muhammad Patel in Aldrin Class

Grace in Attenborough Class

Maria in Marco Polo Class

Scientists and Inventors (Years 2, 3 & 4)

Rodila in Einstein Class

Henry in Marie Curie Class

Victor in Pasteur Class

Arif in Da Vinci Class

Ahmad in Edison Class

Wasifur in Galileo Class

Amarah in Berners-Lee Class

Patricia in Brunel Class

Mariam in Hawking Class

Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

Durrain in Gandhi Class

Faiqa in Helen Keller Class

Boyan in Rosa Parks Class

Deep in Malala Class

Orlando in Mandela Class

Zuha in Pankhurst Class

Standards Leader Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's Star of the Week in KS1

Muaaz in Attenborough Class

Mr Smith's Star of the Week in Lower KS2

Destiny & Ismail in Da Vinci Class

Mr Davy's Star of the Week in Upper KS2

David in Gandhi Class

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Friday 21st October

Explorers (Reception & Year 1)

Sunny in Columbus Class

Ingel in Cook Class

Sadaqat in Da Gama Class

Amelia in Aldrin Class

Maryama in Attenborough Class

Sandeep in Marco Polo Class

Scientists and Inventors (Years 2, 3 & 4)

Aaliyah in Einstein Class

Joseph in Marie Curie Class

Soulaimane in Pasteur Class

Hannah in Da Vinci Class

Riyaz in Edison Class

Reggie in Galileo Class

Daania in Berners-Lee Class

Abbie in Brunel Class

Ritik in Hawking Class

Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

Matilda in Gandhi Class

Sayedra in Helen Keller Class

Cindy in Rosa Parks Class

Nusrat in Malala Class

Areeba in Mandela Class

Sufyaan in Pankhurst Class

Standards Leader Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's Star of the Week in KS1

Adam in Attenborough Class

Mr Smith's Star of the Week in Lower KS2

Amelie in Hawking Class

Mr Davy's Star of the Week in Upper KS2

Matenneh in Helen Keller Class



Learning Power

This week we are focusing on **concentrating**. Children in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 are talking about the **Concentrating Crocodile**. Upper Key Stage 2 are reading a story about Chaz the Chimp.

We concentrate well by: looking, listening and sitting still; doing one thing at a time and showing care about what we are doing.

House Points Results



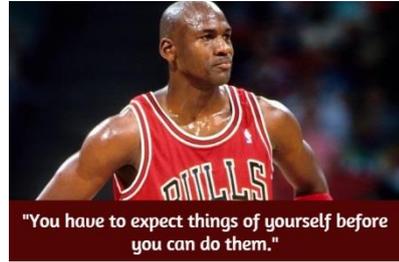
Birch	120
Maple	115
Sycamore	90
Oak	60

Optional Project Homework

Theme: **Wonderful World**

Deadline: **7.11.16**

Thought for the Week



Word of the Week

Key Stage 1: **GOODNESS & LIGHT**

Key Stage 2: **SUCCESS**

The children will be thinking about Diwali.



Value of the Week

This week, we will be thinking about '**Rule of Law**' in our phase assemblies.

School Lunch Menu

This week is the first week of our new menu. Our [School Menu](#) is available on our website.

Parent/ Carer Afternoon

Thank you to all our families who attended parent/ carer afternoon. We had a turnout of 98% which is superb. We hope you found the time with your child's class teacher to be useful. If you were unable to attend parent/ carer afternoon, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative meeting.

Parent/ Carer Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you to the parents and carers who completed our parent/ carer questionnaire at the end of term. We will share the full results with you next week.

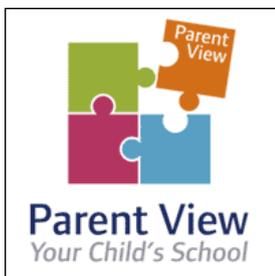
One of the questions within the questionnaire asks you to respond to the Statement, "***This school deals effectively with incidents of bad behaviour.***" A number of responses indicated that you do not know if this is the case.

At Park, incidents of bad behaviour are dealt with in line with our behaviour policy. This is available on our school website (<http://www.park.newham.sch.uk/policies.html>).

In summary, we expect excellent behaviour within and outside of the classroom in the first instance and encourage this by praising and rewarding examples of good behaviour. We deal with incidents of 'low level' behaviour such as calling out; refusing to work; interfering with other children's learning; playing with equipment etc by giving verbal warnings. If a child receives three verbal warnings then they are asked to take time out to complete a choices sheet and to reflect on their behaviour.

More serious cases of 'bad' behaviour result in a child seeing the Assistant Head Teacher responsible for their phase who will give the child a 'red card'. Such behaviour may include hitting, fighting, serious name calling, swearing etc. or persistent low level behaviour. If a child receives a red card, a letter goes home to their parents/ carers. A second red card within a term involves a meeting with parents/ carers and third red card results in an internal exclusion. Exceptional circumstances may result in an immediate third red and internal exclusion. Individual behaviour plans may be drawn up for children experiencing particular needs.

If you have any questions regarding our behaviour policy, please speak to our Assistant Head Teachers.



Ofsted Parent View

At Parent/ Carer Afternoon we asked you to complete Ofsted's Parent View online questionnaire to share your views about Park with Ofsted.

If you haven't already, we'd really appreciate you taking the time to do so. It will only take about 5 minutes. Either search for 'Ofsted Parent View' or go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

If you don't have computer access, please speak to a member of the office staff who will arrange for you to use a computer in school.

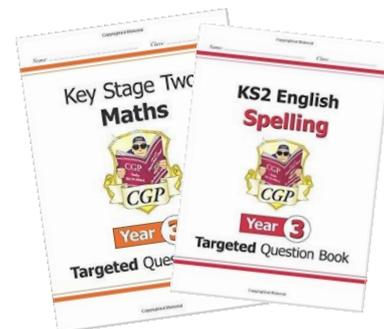
Thank you in advance.

CGP Workbooks

If you still wish to place an order for CGP work books, please take the completed order and payment to the office by the end of this week.

Orders received after Friday 4th November will not be processed.

Order forms are available in the school office if you need one.



Gymnastics Champion!

I am a gymnastics competitor. I go to gymnastics on a Saturday. When I first started I was moved up to Level 8 which is two hours. I got a certificate when I moved up. I felt very, very proud of myself. After that I made loads of friends! It was very overwhelming to get the certificate.

Congratulations from us all at Park!
Please remember to share your successes with us.



Grammar and Punctuation Workshop

On Thursday 3rd November at 2.30pm, our Writing Leader, Miss Kingston, will be holding a Grammar and Punctuation Parent Information Session. This session will outline how grammar and punctuation is being taught at Park and will give you ideas about how you can support your child at home. The session will be held in the dining hall, please enter the building through the main entrance.



Please note that this workshop is a repeat of the workshop held on Thursday 29th September.

Shakespeare Schools Festival 2016

Year 5 Shakespeare Schools Festival Performance at Stratford Circus

Wednesday 16th November at 7pm

Since September, some of our Year 5 children have been working with Miss Gemma on a production of Twelfth Night. Their final performance will be held at Stratford Circus on Wednesday 16th November. Tickets available in the School Office for £6.50.



Apologies

Sorry for the delay in sending the newsletter this week. We have been experiencing difficulties with the photocopier and the internet.