

# PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 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 (Reception & Year 1)

**Hajar** in Columbus Class

**Soloman** in Cook Class

**Anmolpreet** in Da Gama Class

**Jaswinder** in Aldrin Class

**Hana** in Attenborough Class

**Yasir** in Marco Polo Class

### Scientists and Inventors (Years 2, 3 & 4)

**Sofia** in Einstein Class

**Yusuf I** in Marie Curie Class

**Ishaq** in Pasteur Class

**Walter** in Da Vinci Class

**Imtiaz** in Edison Class

**Rohan** in Galileo Class

**Natalia** in Berners-Lee Class

**Deshraj** in Brunel Class

**Ahmed** in Hawking Class

### Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

**Ernie** in Gandhi Class

**Luis** in Helen Keller Class

**Keisha** in Rosa Parks Class

**Keshav** in Malala Class

**Calla** in Mandela Class

**Maya** in Pankhurst Class

## Standards Leader Stars of the Week

**Miss Cook's Star of the Week in KS1**

**Sarah** in Aldrin Class

**Mr Smith's Star of the Week in Lower KS2**

**Joshua** in Berners Lee Class

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

**Boris** in Malala Class

## Mrs Ttoffali's Classes of the Week

**Marco Polo Class** in Year 1 for their caring attitude both inside and outside the classroom.

**Berners Lee Class** in Year 4 for super learning behaviour.

## House Points Results



Birch	365
Maple	265
Sycamore	310
Oak	410

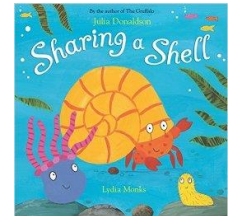
## Word of the Week

Key Stage 1: **Sharing**

The children will be reading the story 'Sharing a Shell'.

Key Stage 2: **Sharing**

The children will be learning about the **Harvest Festival and Sukkot**.



## Value of the Week

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

## Optional Project Homework

Theme: **Roald Dahl**

Deadline: 10.10.16

## Thought for the Week

Tell me and I forget.  
Teach me and I remember.  
Involve me and I learn.

-Benjamin Franklin-

## School Lunch Menu

This week is **Week 3** of the menu.

Our [School Menu](#) is available on our website.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Road Safety

Last week a car (driven by one of our parents) very nearly reversed into one of our pupils. The car was stopped illegally on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of school. The yellow lines are there to help to keep our children safe.

The Highway Code states that the area outside a school entrance must be kept clear, even if picking up or setting down children.



**Please do not put the safety of our children at risk. Do not stop on the zigzag lines or in the middle of the road.**

### Macmillan Coffee Morning Afternoon at Park

**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**



On Friday 30th September Macmillan have organised The World's Biggest Coffee Morning! We will be hosting a coffee, tea and cake afternoon here at Park.

Reception parents/carers are welcome from 2:00pm, this will be a good opportunity for you to meet other parents/carers, speak with Miss Peel and most importantly enjoy some cake!

Parents/carers of children in KS1 and KS2 are welcome from 2:30pm.

Please enter via the school office so you can sign in and then be directed to the PE hall. It will be our final goodbye before it gets knocked down!

**We need your help to make this delicious event happen. Have fun baking with your family this week and know that you will also be helping a good cause. Please bring your cake creations in the morning of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September and come back in the afternoon to join us for coffee, cake and a good old fashioned chat!**

We will have collection pots for any voluntary contributions you want to give to help to raise money for the amazing Macmillan Cancer Support Group.



## Forest School Volunteer Request

We are delighted to inform you that Park Primary School will soon be starting our Forest School sessions in West Ham Park again. Forest School is the name given to an approach to educating children. Forest school happens in a natural outdoor environment on a regular basis for a sustained period of time. It provides opportunities to support children's learning in the curriculum areas but with a particular focus on raising children's language, self-esteem and independence. The children will be doing hands on activities and will be encouraged to lead their own learning, solve problems and work as a team.



At Park, we will initially be introducing the Forest School sessions with the reception children and as part of the year 1 children's transition programme. Our long term goal is to work up the year groups and over time provide Forest School and outdoor learning opportunities for all children during their time at Park Primary School. The Forest School sessions will be run by Miss Peel who has been trained by Forest School Learning Initiative and will be a qualified Forest School Leader. We are extremely lucky to be opposite the beautiful West Ham Park and are excited about now being able to use it to provide children with engaging, rich and memorable learning opportunities.

### We need your help!

We are looking for some parents/carers who would like to volunteer on a regular basis to be part of our Forest School sessions. They will be running every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and we need parent volunteers who could commit to supporting every week for a term on one of those afternoons. The sessions will run from 12:30-3:00pm. You would be involved in helping to organise and prepare resources before the session, observing the children during their learning time, giving them space to explore but ensuring they are safe, being a positive role model and showing an interest and enjoyment of the natural outdoors. If you are interested in volunteering please email [info@park.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@park.newham.sch.uk) or speak to Miss Peel who is normally found in the reception area. I will also be at the Macmillan Cake and Coffee afternoon on Friday 30th September.



The deadline for expressing an interest is Friday 30th September.

*Miss Peel*

Forest School, Summer 2016



## Diary Dates

<b>September</b>	
29 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:00am Punctuation &amp; Grammar Information Session for Parents/ Carers</li></ul>
30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Macmillan Coffee Afternoon</li><li>• 2:00pm Reception Parents</li><li>• 2:30pm Year R – Year 6</li></ul>
<b>October</b>	
20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent/ Carer Afternoon (School closes at 1:00pm)</li></ul>
24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closed for half term</li></ul>
31 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Back to School</li><li>• Black History Week</li></ul>
<b>November</b>	
<b>December</b>	
20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last day of term</li></ul>
21 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closed for Christmas holiday</li></ul>
<b>January 2017</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closed for Training Day</li></ul>
5 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Back to school</li></ul>

Term Dates for this academic year are available on the school website.

<http://www.park.newham.sch.uk/term-dates.html>