

PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 16th January 2017

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)

Samia in Columbus Class

Davit in Cook Class

Jai in Da Gama Class

Muhammad Deen in Aldrin Class

Prodige in Attenborough Class

Stoil in Marco Polo Class

Scientists and Inventors (Years 2, 3 & 4)

Adam in Einstein Class

Shambil in Marie Curie Class

Naveah Joy in Pasteur Class

Arrun in Da Vinci Class

Eva in Edison Class

Alexsander in Galileo Class

Yuvraj in Berners-Lee Class

Anna in Brunel Class

Jannah in Hawking Class

Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

Krasimir in Gandhi Class

Alfahad in Helen Keller Class

Dwaine in Rosa Parks Class

Riyad in Malala Class

Mija in Mandela Class

Lisa in Pankhurst Class

Standards Leader Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's Star of the Week in KS1

Sienna in Marie Curie Class

Mr Smith's Star of the Week in Lower KS2

Deshraj in Brunel Class

Mr Davy's Star of the Week in Upper KS2

Orlando in Mandela Class

Mrs Ttofalli's Classes of the Week

Da Gama in Reception for enthusiastically sharing their learning with others.

Hawking in Year 4 for their noticeable maturity around school and positive attitude to learning.

Word of the Week

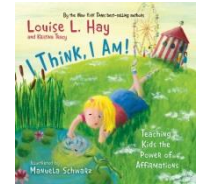
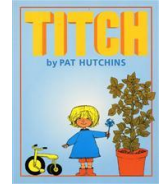
Key Stage 1: **growing**

The children will be reading the story 'Titch'.

Key Stage 2: **determination**

KS2 will be using the book, 'I think, I am!'

This week, we will be talking about 'safety' in our phase assemblies.



Optional Project Homework

Theme: **Helping Hands**

Deadline: 15.2.17

School Lunch Menu

This week is **Week 2** of the menu.

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

Thought for the Week

Before

*Before you act, listen.
Before you react, think.
Before you spend, earn.
Before you criticise, wait.
Before you pray, forgive.
Before you quit, try.*

William Arthur Ward

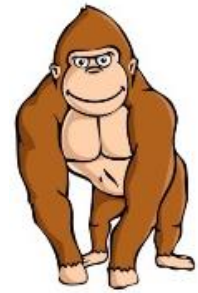
Thought for the week
Inspiring pictures for learning
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Learning Power Focus – Have a go!

This week we are focusing on **having a go**.

Children in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 are talking about the Go for it Gorilla. Upper Key Stage 2 are reading a story about Hector the Hippo.



We show we are **having a go** by:

- Using our Growth Mindset.
- Not saying, “I can’t do it,” but “I can’t do it **yet!**”
- Not worrying about making mistakes.
- Learning from mistakes.
- Trying things without support.
- Being excited to try new things.

Last call for Christmas Cards

The school is working towards the Green Tree Award and one of the ways to get some points is by recycling Christmas cards. Recycling cards raises funds for tree-planting.



Please bring in any unwanted Christmas cards to help plant new woodland across the UK. You can take the cards to the office and we will be asking some children to be part of the donation process.



Super Behaviour

We’d like to congratulate and thank Year 3 for their exemplary behaviour on their visit to the Science Museum before the holiday. You made us very proud when we received a letter from a member of the public who wrote as follows.

“The reason for writing is to give praise to a well behaved, polite and well managed school trip... it is good to see such a happy and well behaved group.”

We’d also like to thank the children for their behaviour in the playground. Despite the limited space they are continuing to show respect and care towards each other. Thank you and keep it up!

British Values Quiz

Park's values are British values; they are values in which all of us believe.

Match the value with the correct description. The first one has been done for you.

Individual
Liberty

We are proud of our similarities and differences and we embrace them.

Tolerance

We respect and care for each other. We are respectful to everyone and, because we are, our school is a happy and welcoming place.

Mutual
Respect

We know the value of rules and the reasons behind them. We understand that laws and rules protect us. We appreciate that rules provide us with responsibilities and they carry consequences.

Democracy

We take risks and we embrace challenge in our safe and empowering environment. We make choices creatively and we confidently explain 'why'.

The Rule of
the Law

We promote the right of every individual to have their opinions and voices heard



Adult Classes

If you are interested in attending any adult classes, Annie Crawley can signpost you towards them. There are currently a number of classes displayed in the office if you are interested, including English classes.



Road Safety



Please could we ask parents and carers of children who drive to school, not to stop in the road to drop their children off outside the gate. It is dangerous for the children and is an inconvenience to other road users.

Please could we also ask you not to use your mobile phone when driving. It is illegal and you are putting our children, families and other road users at risk.



House Competition

This month, the house captains are holding a photography competition. Years 2-6 can take a picture of new beginnings and give it to your class teacher or send it to the school info email address (info@park.newham.sch.uk).

The house captains are also holding a competition for Reception and Year 1. They have to write (parents can help) some words to describe the picture below and can also explain what new beginnings mean to them.

The prize for both competitions is 40 house points and 15 for the five runners up. Have fun!

House Captains

Closing Date: 27th January 2017



House Points Results



Birch	260
Maple	210
Sycamore	280
Oak	190

School Census January 2017

The school census is a mechanism that the government uses to collect information on the school population. This takes place three times a year. The information provided by the school now includes each child's country of birth; nationality; ethnicity; first language and whether a child's parents are in the armed forces.

If as a parent/carer you do not wish this information to be included in the census you have a legal right to refuse. To do this you must advise the school office by Tuesday 17th January to allow us time to amend our census submission.

Diary Dates

January	
18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adisa the verbaliser in school with Years 5 & 6
24 th & 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bread Company working with Years 5 & 6
25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Year 1 classes to Museum of Childhood
30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Year 1 class to Museum of Childhood
February	
1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bread company working with Year 5
3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Junior Citizens Visit
7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photographer – Individual and sibling photographs
9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes at 1:00pm Parent/ Carer Afternoon
13 th -17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed for half term
20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to school



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

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

St Matthew's Church Play Group
10.30am till 2pm every Wednesday

St Matthew's Church The Vicarage,
38 Dyson Road, E15 4JX (off Romford Road)

Age of children- birth to 4 years old
'A gift from our Lord Jesus Christ'

STRATFORD RISING STARS

5-11 YEARS

MONDAYS

TERM TIME 6:00-7:30PM

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