

# PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017

*Ensuring every individual achieves their best through high expectations for all; with a focus on confidence, creativity and care.*

## Happy New Year!

Happy New Year from everyone at Park. We wish you a healthy and happy 2017.

## Thought for the Week

**DREAMS**  
Don't  
Work  
Unless  
YOU Do.

## Word of the Week

Key Stage 1: **promise**

The children will be reading the story 'Noah's Ark'.

Key Stage 2: **resolution**



## Value of the Week

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

## Optional Project Homework

Theme: **Light**

Deadline: 16.1.17

## School Lunch Menu

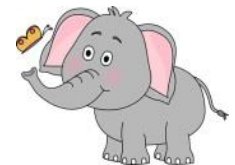
This week is **Week 1** of the menu.

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



## Learning Power

This week we are focusing on **being curious and finding things out**. Children in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 are talking about the Exploring Elephant. Upper Key Stage 2 are reading a story about Cody the Crocodile.



We show we are curious by:

- asking questions
- noticing things
- looking for patterns and connections
- thinking of reasons
- trying new things
- learning in different areas
- asking, "What if...?"

## 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.

### Get Caught Reading Winners!

Well done to everyone who took part in the Get Caught Reading competition before the holidays. Children, teachers and even parents were caught reading in some very strange and unusual places so it was extremely difficult to choose the winners. After lots of thought, four winners were eventually chosen and their winning photos are below to inspire you for the next competition!

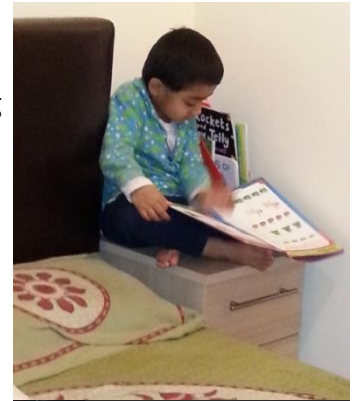
The winners were:

**Daksh – Da Gama**

**Tom – Da Vinci**

**Hanifah's dad – Galileo**

**Miss Jones**



### Parents & Carers of Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 & 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013



Is your child due to start primary school in September 2017 (children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013)? If so, the **deadline for completing the online application is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

If you have not yet applied, please contact asap Mrs Crawley (our Family Liaison Officer) or Mrs Sharif (our Admissions Officer) who will be able to support you through the process.

More details are available on our school website <http://www.park.newham.sch.uk/admissions.html> or in the admissions section of the Newham website

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Admissions-primary-school.aspx>.

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### John Lewis

Before the holiday, our choir; the winners of the John Lewis competition; staff, family and friends made their way to John Lewis, Westfield for what has become an annual tradition marking the start of the holiday season for many.

This year's John Lewis Christmas advert once again provided a great stimulus for writing and art work from Reception through to Year 6. The quality of the work produced by the children was superb and it was very difficult to select the competition winners. John Lewis kindly displayed the winning pieces of art work and writing in the Stadium Suite. The children shared their work before being awarded prizes from John Lewis. Following the presentation, we moved out into the centre of the store where our choir performed beautifully a medley of Christmas songs.



### Advert from Camp Horizons

After a great Summer 2016, Camp Horizons, a Children's Activity Holiday Camp, is back for the **February Half-Term** at **Chobham Academy**. Camp runs Monday-Friday 09.00 to 16.00 (Extended Day Option available from 08.15-17.30) throughout the Half-Term for children aged **6-14**. Camp Horizons is OFSTED registered and offers 'campers' a great variety of activities, whilst ensuring all children are safe and having fun throughout their action-packed day.



The programme offers parents great value and flexibility, with a weekly rate at £85 (£110 for Extended Day option), and daily bookings available. For further information please visit their website ([www.camphorizons.co.uk](http://www.camphorizons.co.uk)) / drop a line at [enquiries@camphorizons.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@camphorizons.co.uk).