

# PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 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)

**Aisha** in Columbus Class

**Zaynah** in Cook Class

**Dovydas** in Da Gama Class

**Hendrik** in Aldrin Class

**Asma** in Attenborough Class

**Rayyan** in Marco Polo Class

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

**Lucas** in Einstein Class

**Nabiha** in Marie Curie Class

**Liam** in Pasteur Class

**Sauda** in Da Vinci Class

**Muhammed Abdulsattar** in Edison Class

**Ioana** in Galileo Class

**Danila** in Berners-Lee Class

**Darius** in Brunel Class

**Ridwan** in Hawking Class

### Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

**Garv** in Gandhi Class

**Jessica** in Helen Keller Class

**Mohammad** in Rosa Parks Class

**Anas** in Malala Class

**Gursheel** in Mandela Class

**David** in Pankhurst Class

## Standards Leader Stars of the Week

### Mr Smith's Star of the Week

**Ruben** in Brunel Class

### Mr Davy's Star of the Week

**Ayat** in Galileo Class

## Optional Project Homework

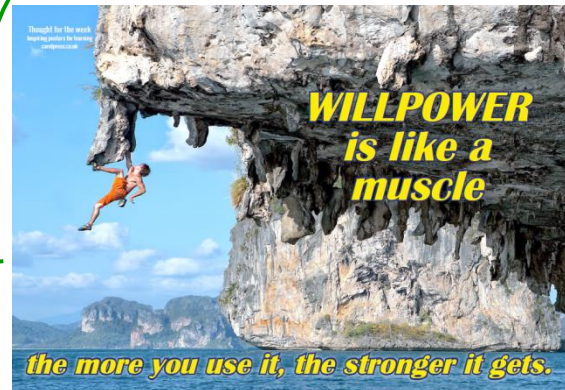
Theme: **Imagine if...** Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> April

## House Points Results



Birch	1070
Maple	875
Sycamore	855
Oak	655

## Thought for the Week



## Road Safety

We are very aware of cars passing by the school at excessive speed and the danger this causes. Calming measures have been approved by the local authority. We are awaiting confirmation of when they are being installed.

Please support us to do all we can in keeping your children safe by being responsible road users and by crossing with the School Crossing Patrol Officer.

## Word of the Week

The Word of the Week in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 this week is **Easter**.



## Value of the Week

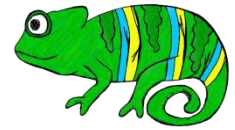
This week, we will be thinking about '**Citizenship and Charity**' in our phase assemblies.



### This Week's Learning Power – Use Your Imagination

In class we talk about the Creative Chameleon to remind us how to use our imagination. We can show our teachers that we are a 'Creative Chameleon' by:

- Letting our imagination go
- Thinking up new ideas and questions
- Being creative
- Suggesting alternative strategies to answer questions or solve problems
- Being adaptable



### Geography Bee

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, we travelled to Elmhurst School to take part in the Geography Bee. The rounds included General Knowledge, Flags, Map work, Capital Cities and Landmarks. Not only did we reach the final, we won the whole competition and were crowned champions of Newham.

*Year 5 Geography Bee Team*



Mr Hodkin said of the team, "They were just amazing! They listened to each other really well and as a result were able to make decisions based on the strengths and weaknesses of all three (Capitals and Continents Wizard; Flag Virtuoso; Map Grand Master). What was most pleasing is that when they got a question wrong they didn't blame each other or let it get them down - they took it as a team and ultimately that is why they won. I was so proud of the three of them - I wish everyone could have seen it."

A huge congratulations to you all and to Mr Hodkin who supported the children to prepare for the quiz. We are very proud of you all.



### Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting us to raise money for Comic Relief on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. We raised a grand total of £351.34 through the sale of Red Noses and through your contributions. Many thanks for supporting this good cause.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

The governing body has one vacancy for a parent governor. We are requesting nominations from parents to fill this vacancy. If you wish to put yourself forward for election, emails will be sent to all Parent/Carers today Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. This will include a nomination form and guidance notes. Copies of these documents will also be available from the school office. The deadline for nominations is **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**.



### The Big Pedal

At the end of the first week of The Big Pedal we are ranked 92 out of 155 London schools. We are 669 out of 1,638 schools nationwide. Our rate of cycling/scooting is 7.45% of the total journeys made.



If we are to win any big prizes we need to try a bit harder, but I'm sure we can do better. If everyone who has a bike or scooter (or skateboard) travels to school using it next Wednesday there is a chance we might win some bikes for our school to keep. Let's be 'Have a Go Gorillas' and cycle/scoot/skate to school on Wednesday 29th March. Come On Park!

Mrs Cockett



Leaders through of Newham  
**FOREST GATE**  
COMMUNITY NEIGHBOURHOOD



# Easter Egg Trail at Forest Lane Park

bring a picnic

Thursday 6 April, 12-4pm

Grab a map from Forest Lane Lodge and join the family Easter egg trail at Forest Lane Park. Work your way around the park solving clues in order to reach the finish line and win an Easter egg prize. Please note only one egg per child.

**Starting point:** Forest Lane Lodge where you will collect your map and clues.



Children can bring along a homemade Easter bonnet and enter a parade at 3.30pm for a chance to win a prize.

Activities include:

- Sports activities including an egg and spoon race
- Arts and crafts workshop
- Pond dipping and nature workshop
- Storytelling session with the Easter bunny
- Face painters

Please note there is no parking available. Forest Lane Park is a short walk from Forest Gate Train Station, Maryland Train Station, Bus route 308 stops outside the park along Forest Lane.

For more information contact **The Gate Community Neighbourhood Centre** on 020 3373 0856 or email [CN.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk](mailto:CN.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk)

## Ofsted

As you will be aware, we had a visit from Ofsted this week.

Thank you to all the families who completed the Parentview Questionnaire. Thank you also for all your support and good wishes.

We will share their findings with you once we have received them.

## Congratulations!

We are very pleased to introduce you to some new members of the Park family!

Ms Akhtar's little boy, Yusuf, born on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.



Ms Hunt's little boy, William, born on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017.



Miss Healy's little boy, Riley, born on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.



## Diary Dates

March	
29 <sup>th</sup>	• Star of the Term Assembly
31 <sup>st</sup>	• Last Day of Term
April	
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	• School Closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	• Year 6 Holiday School
18 <sup>th</sup>	• Back to School