

PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 24th April 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)

Ibrahim in Columbus Class
Evie in Cook Class
Taranom in Da Gama Class
Masumah in Aldrin Class
Norah in Attenborough Class
Bianca in Marco Polo Class

Scientists and Inventors (Years 2, 3 & 4)

Yamin in Einstein Class
Abrar in Marie Curie Class
Eva in Pasteur Class
Fahat in Da Vinci Class
Mohammed Iqbal in Edison Class
Ayan in Galileo Class
Natalia in Berners-Lee Class
Dhruv in Brunel Class
Jasmina in Hawking Class

Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

Durrain in Gandhi Class
Jake in Helen Keller Class
Humaira in Rosa Parks Class
Kelsie in Malala Class
Sahil in Mandela Class
Demaris in Pankhurst Class

Assistant Head Teachers'

Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's Star of the Week
Naomi in Attenborough Class
Miss Patora's Star of the Week
Zain in Da Vinci Class
Mr Smith's Star of the Week
Safwaan in Hawking Class
Mr Walker's Star of the Week
Sami in Helen Keller Class

House Points Results



Birch	135
Maple	110
Sycamore	120
Oak	60

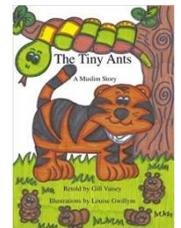
Thought for the Week

The time when you
learn the most
is when you
make a
MISTAKE



Word of the Week

The Word of the Week in Key Stage 1 is **helping**. The children will be reading, "The Tiny Ants."



In Key Stage 2 the Word of the Week is **justice**.

School Lunch Menu

This week is **Week 2** of the menu.
Our [School Menu](#) is available on our website.

Please note that Kitty, our school cook, has needed to alter the menu for Wednesday this week. She will be serving chicken drumsticks instead of turkey.



This Week's Learning Power – Enjoy Learning

In class we talk about the Proud Peacock to remind us to be actively involved in our learning and to enjoy it. We can show our teachers that we are a 'Proud Peacock' by:

- Feeling proud of our achievements
- Feeling our brains working and growing as the neurons connect
- Showing care about our learning
- Sharing our successes with our learning partner
- Feeling satisfied when we've done our very best



Welcome and Staffing for Summer 2017

We have welcomed three members of staff to our team this week. We wish them a very warm welcome and hope that they quickly settle into Park.

Ms Spooner is teaching Marco Polo for the summer term. Miss Patora and Mr Walker join us as part of the Senior Leadership Team. Both are joining us from schools in Newham.



Miss Patora, Mr Walker, Ms Spooner

This term our Senior Leadership Team is made up as follows:

- Mrs Ttofalli – Head Teacher
- Miss Critchley – Deputy Head Teacher
- Miss Cook – Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Year 1 and Year 2
- Miss Patora – Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Year 3
- Mr Smith – Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Year 4 and Year 6
- Mr Walker – Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Year 5

You will be aware that Ms Hunt (our Inclusion Leader) is currently on maternity leave. If you were not aware, Mr Mowjoudi took on the role of SENCo in September therefore he is your first point of contact if you wish to discuss any Special Educational Needs.

If you wish to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff, please catch them in the playground or contact the school office.

Congratulations to a Super Speller!

We always like to hear about the achievements of our pupils outside of school. We were very proud when one of Year 5 pupils from Helen Keller shared her success with us when on her return to school after entering a Spelling Bee. Read her account to find out more; she's a true Proud Peacock!

Spelling Bee

When I went to the first two rounds I was shaking like a person in an earthquake. Even on the FIRST round! When I found out I was going to the finals I felt like I was going to pass out! It was a once in a lifetime opportunity to shine and I did SHINE! Well, I got third, and I know that doesn't mean much to some people but to me it feels like my brain was charged up and achieved something only 99.9% of the world achieve! The hardest word was eradicate. The meaning of eradicate is to get rid of someone/something.



Visit to Cambridge University



Meeting Bobby Seagull

Six pupils in Year 5 were given the opportunity to visit Cambridge University alongside Year 5 pupils from Elmhurst, Hallsville, Scott Wilkie and Vicarage Primary School. The whole of Year 5 were asked to write a letter of persuasion, as homework, stating why they should be one of the six pupils chosen to go. Ms Phelan reported that the effort made by all children in Year 5 was amazing; making a decision about who the successful six were was very difficult! Thank you to Ms Phelan for accompanying the children and to Mr Walker (our new AHT) for organising it.

Three of our pupils have provided the following report.

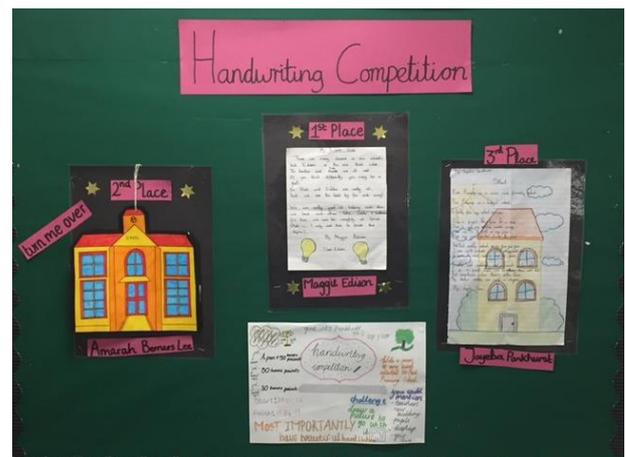
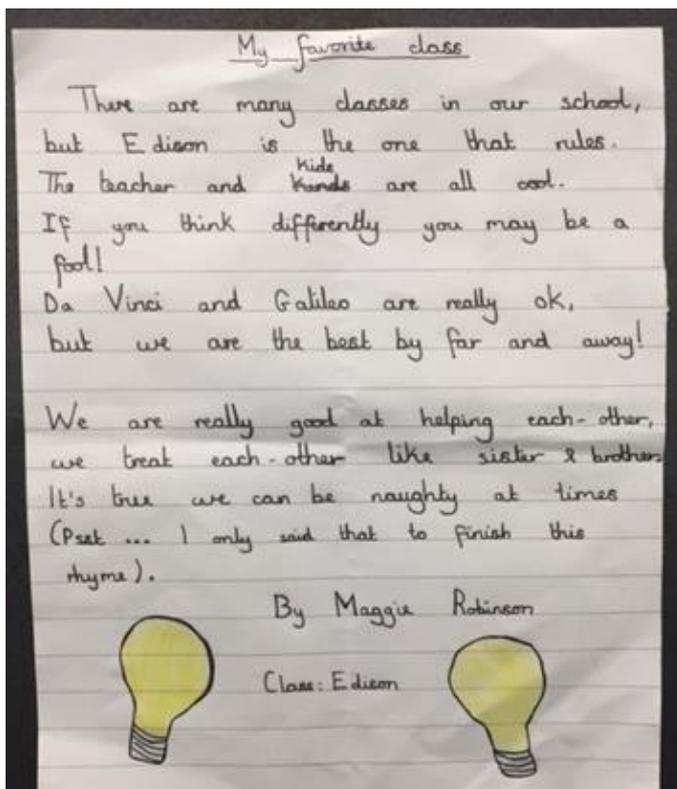
As you know, we were the 6 lucky people to go to Cambridge University. Firstly we toured around the college and we saw the Corpus Clock which was unveiled by Stephen Hawking- the clock is worth a million pounds! After we toured around Cambridge, we went to the Whipple Museum where we saw and were inspired by inventions which were created by famous people, for example Isaac Newton.

After the Whipple Museum we decided to have lunch. Then something amazing happened, we saw Bobby Seagull who is the leader of Cambridge in University Challenge. He is a university student from Newham who lived in East Ham. We asked him questions.

Finally we went to the Fitzwilliam Museum which was full of poetry and art. We did a drawing task which was very hard. We couldn't take our pencil off the paper and we couldn't look at the paper. It was very difficult.

Handwriting Competition

As Handwriting Leaders we hosted a Handwriting Competition and we were very proud of all the entries we received. It was very hard to judge as there were endless amounts of entries of a high standard.



The results were as follows:

- 1st Place – Maggie Mae, Edison Class
- 2nd Place – Amarah, Berners Lee Class
- 3rd Place – Jayebah, Pankhurt Class

Once again a big thank you to all the participants.

*Alishba and Emmy,
Handwriting Leaders*

School Day

Please could we remind you about the timings of the school day. Please do not drop your children off ahead of these times as we are cannot be responsible for their supervision or safety. At the end of the school day, please collect your child promptly. We will continue to record late arrivals in the morning and will start to record late collections at the end of the school day.

7:40am – Breakfast Club – only children whose parents have completed the necessary paperwork and paid the Breakfast Club fees are allowed to attend Breakfast Club.

8:35am – The school gate opens however you should still supervise your child at this time.

8:45am – Year 5 & 6 enter the school for early morning work.

8:45am – A member of school staff will arrive into the playground to supervise children in Years 1-4.

8:50am – Children to arrive at school by now ready for the bell.

8:55am – Children to go into school when the bell rings.

3:15pm – Children to be collected promptly.

4:30pm – Children to be collected from after school clubs promptly.



Park Primary PTA



Collection: Thursday 25th May

Please collect any clothes, textiles or shoes that you no longer need for our Bags2School collection. This is a really easy way for the PTA to raise money for our children. We get paid according to the weight of the collection. Please give clean clothes, belts, handbags and shoes (Please tie shoes together).

Bedding, towels and curtains are NOT accepted.

Please put your unwanted textiles into the free collection bag, tie the top and bring it into school **on Thursday 25th May by 9am.** The Bags2School team will take items in any type of bag, so if you have extra items please put them in a bin bag or a carrier bag.

Our previous collections have raised between £200 and £500

The more we collect, the more we raise!

(Apologies but due to space constraints we are unable to store filled bags in school - thank you for your cooperation)

Diary Dates

April	
28 th	• Football Shirt Friday
May	
1 st	• School Closed – Bank Holiday
4 th - 5 th	• Class & Staff Photos
8 th - 12 th	• KS2 Assessments (SATs)
15 th	• Rosa Parks visit East London Mosque
16 th	• Helen Keller visit East London Mosque
17 th	• Gandhi visit East London Mosque
25 th	• PTA Bags2School Collection



Football Shirt Friday

This Friday is Football Shirt Friday. It is an event organised by Cancer Research UK and the Bobby Moore Fund to raise awareness of Bowel Cancer and to raise money to fund research into Bowel Cancer. To take part, wear your favourite football shirt to school on Friday.

Contributions for the charity will be very welcome. Last year we raised £40.13. Let's see if we can beat that this year!