

PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 22nd May 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)

Umar in Columbus Class

Aisha in Cook Class

Ivon in Da Gama Class

Mia in Aldrin Class

Rasikh in Attenborough Class

Tayyibah in Marco Polo Class

Scientists and Inventors (Years 2, 3 & 4)

Jahir in Einstein Class

Anna Maria in Marie Curie Class

Anastasija in Pasteur Class

Arif in Da Vinci Class

Jinxun in Edison Class

Wasifur in Galileo Class

Alia in Berners-Lee Class

Samiha in Brunel Class

Mariam in Hawking Class

Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

Elizabeth in Gandhi Class

Selena in Helen Keller Class

Tahirah in Rosa Parks Class

Keshav in Malala Class

Noor in Mandela Class

Zuha in Pankhurst Class

Assistant Head Teachers'

Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's Star of the Week

Samuil in Einstein Class

Miss Patora's Star of the Week

Da Vinci Class

Mr Smith's Star of the Week

Matas in Pankhurst Class

Mr Walker's Star of the Week

Jonah in Rosa Parks Class

School Lunch Menu

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

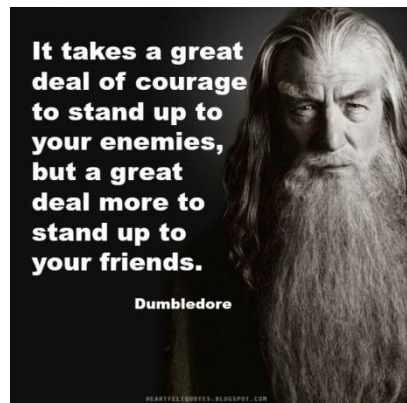
Our [School Menu](#) is available on our website.

House Points Results



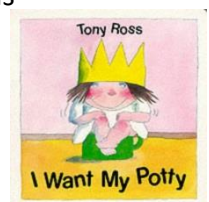
Birch	720
Maple	705
Sycamore	525
Oak	485

Thought for the Week



Word of the Week

The Word of the Week in Key Stage 1 is **angry**. The children will be reading, "I Want My Potty."



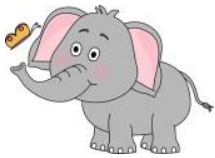
In Key Stage 2 the Word of the Week is **wisdom**.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Please bring in any Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers before 30th June.

We will use them to purchase equipment for the children to use in the playground or PE.





This Week's Learning Power – Be Curious, Find Things Out!

In class we talk about the Exploring Elephant to remind us to explore and find things out. We can show our teachers that we are an 'Exploring Elephant' by:

- ✓ Asking questions
- ✓ Exploring through play
- ✓ Learning in different areas
- ✓ Thinking of reasons
- ✓ Trying new things



E-Cadet Update



My name is Radvydas, I am an E-Cadet from Park Primary School. The great thing for Park Primary is that we have won first place in E-Cadet Zone.

At E-Cadet Zone we post videos, photos and work. We get points every time we finish a piece of work. The E-Cadets job is to teach children how to be safe online and on the internet.

League Table - Early

School	Rank	Challenges	Extra Effort	Total
Park Primary	1	95	1	96
Sunnyside Spencer Academy	2	50	1	51
Horndale County Infant & Nursery School	3	30	0	30

Top Tip! Make sure that you block anyone online that you don't know.

Radvydas, Berners-Lee

Year 5 visit East London Mosque



In RE we have been learning about Muslims and what they believe. Luckily our teachers organised special visit to a unique, architectural mosque, East London Mosque. A kind lady showed us around the fascinating mosque. We visited: the prayer room, washing areas, beehives and a room where she taught us. We were transfixed by the beauty of the tiles with the 99 names of Allah on it.



We learnt about the velvet, soft carpet and how people pray. Fortunately she showed us how to do the praying actions. She also told us about the dome. Firstly, it lets the Imaan's voice echo around the room. Secondly it gets rid of all the sweat in the room. This is called air ventilation.

Will and Rayhan, Year 5

The guide at the mosque commented on how impressed she was with all three Year 5 classes – well done Year 5!

Year 6 Production – Date for the Diary!

Our Year 6 children will celebrate their end at Park Primary School with a production of The Lion King on Friday 30th June at 6pm. More information regarding tickets will follow shortly. We look forward to seeing you all there.



Half Term Break

Please could we remind parents/ carers that **school is closed from Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June** for the half term break.

School is closed on Monday 5th June for a staff training day. School is open as usual on Tuesday 6th June.

Ramadan

We are aware that for Muslim families this Friday marks the beginning of Ramadan. In school we will be recognising and building upon the essence and spirit of Ramadan by considering some of the values of Ramadan and encouraging all children to think about showing respect for others, kindness, forgiveness and having empathy with those who are less fortunate.

In line with the guidance from the Muslim Council of Britain and advice from SACRE (Newham's Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) we ask that any children below the age of puberty do not fast during school time. For those children who have reached the age of puberty, and who do wish to fast, we ask that you write to the Head Teacher.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide an inside area at lunchtime for the children to stay out of the heat, therefore if we have received a letter to say that your child will be fasting, we recommend that if at all possible, your child goes home at lunchtime in order that appropriate provision can be made.

Should you wish to discuss this, please feel free to speak to us.

Polling Day – June 8th 2017

Park Primary is to be used as a polling station for the General Election on Thursday 8th June.

POLLING STATION

In order to minimise the disruption to learning, the following arrangements have been made:

School is closed to all children in Reception on Thursday 8th June.

Parents/ carers of children in Reception (Columbus, Cook and Da Gama Classes) should have received a letter regarding this.

School is open to all children in Years 1 – 6 on Thursday 8th June.

Children in these year groups will be expected to attend school on this day as usual.

Diary Dates

May	
25 th	• PTA Bags2School Collection
29 th May – 2 nd June School Closed - Half term	
June	
5 th	• School Closed – INSET Day
8 th	• Polling Day – see details above
30 th	• Year 6 Production
July	
3 rd -7 th	• Y6 Barge Visit 1
10 th -14 th	• Y6 Barge Visit 2
19 th	• Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
21 st	• School Closed – Summer Holiday

Staff News

Congratulations Ms Begum!

We are very pleased to announce the arrival of Ms Begum's beautiful, baby girl, Amanah. Amanah was born at 9:30am on Saturday 20th May weighing 6lbs 8oz.



Congratulations Ms Jones!

Congratulations to Ms Jones who came runner up in the Children and Young People's Fiction category in Newham's 2017 Fiction Writing Competition. We hope one day to see her story published and sat on the bookshelves of our classrooms.



Park Primary PTA

Bag2School Collection

THIS WEEK - Thursday 25th May