

# PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

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

## ★★★Stars of the Week★★★

### Explorers (Reception & Year 1)

**Alexandra** in Columbus Class

**Ioanna** in Cook Class

**Shrinav** in Da Gama Class

**Ismail Balal** in Aldrin Class

**Al-Aqsa** in Attenborough Class

**Freddie** in Marco Polo Class

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

**Yusuf** in Einstein Class

**Amira** in Marie Curie Class

**Caisea** in Pasteur Class

**Yusuf A** in Da Vinci Class

**Alejandro** in Edison Class

**Haroon** in Galileo Class

**Hannah** in Berners-Lee Class

**Mohammed Adam** in Brunel Class

**Ioana** in Hawking Class

### Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

**Ali** in Gandhi Class

**Akello** in Helen Keller Class

**Nuaymah** in Rosa Parks Class

**Gagan** in Malala Class

**Cindy** in Mandela Class

**Luna** in Pankhurst Class

## Assistant Head Teachers'

### Stars of the Week

**Miss Cook's Star of the Week**

**Hajar** in Aldrin Class

**Miss Patora's Star of the Week**

**Rayana** in Hawking Class

**Mr Walker's Star of the Week**

**Myffi** in Mandela Class

## Mrs Ttofalli's Classes of the Week

**Aldrin Class** in KS1 for their superb organisation skills.

**Galileo Class** in LKS2 for having a good understanding of what is expected of them.

**Malala Class** in UKS2 for always being caught doing the right thing.

## Value of the Week



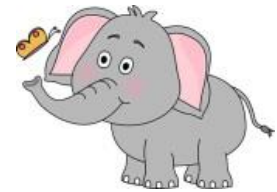
This week, we will be thinking about **aspiration** in our values assembly.

## This Week's Learning Power: Be Curious!

This week we are focusing on **being curious** and finding things out.

**Exploring Elephant** reminds us that we show curiosity by:

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



## House Points Results



<b>Birch</b>	1363
<b>Maple</b>	1232
<b>Sycamore</b>	1171
<b>Oak</b>	1327

## Thought for the Week



## School Lunch Menu

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

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

### Park Ponders

This week's Park Ponders question is...



**If giraffes ruled the world, what differences would you see?**

### Our Attendance Stars know Attendance Matters!

This week our winners are:  
KS1: Aldrin & Einstein Classes  
with 100%  
LKS2: Berners Lee Class with 99%  
UKS2: Malala Class with 100%



Overall Attendance – 96.9%

### Cross Country

On Thursday 28th September we took a team over to West Ham Park for a cross country competition. We were represented in the Y4 and Y6 boys and girls' competitions. Chi-Chi, Maggie, Beth, Walter, Wasifur, Mohammed S and Tom represented Y4 and Myffi, Maishaa, Shaquille, Ernie, Clemente, Luis Sami and Aqeelah represented Y6.

We had not trained for the event and therefore were perhaps less well-practised than some of the other teams but we certainly gave it our best shot and there were some impressive individual performances.

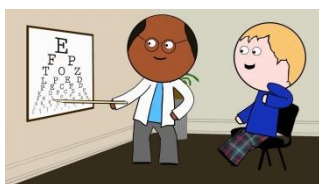
I am really proud of the fact that there was a hugely positive attitude from all and everybody worked hard to complete the course in their best time.

Well done to you all and thank you.



*Mrs Ttoffali*

### Advice from our School Nurse



Remember to take your child to the optician for an annual eye test. Eye tests are free for children under the age of 16.

The NHS website offers the following information:

Children may not realise they have a vision problem, so without routine tests there is a risk that any problems could go undiagnosed for months or years.

It's important for eye problems to be identified as early as possible, because they can have a significant impact on a child's development and education.

Eye problems are often much easier to treat if detected while a child's vision is still developing (usually up to about seven or eight years of age). An early diagnosis will help to ensure that you and your child have access to any special support services you may need.

More information is available on the NHS website <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-for-children>.

### Part Time Teaching Assistant Required

We are looking to recruit a part time teaching assistant. Further details are available on the noticeboard in the playground and in the school office. The closing date for applications is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Please note we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo enhanced checks with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

### Book Now for Parent/Carer Day



This term's **Parent/Carer Day** is taking place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**.

Our new online booking system has now gone live. Your child should have brought home an online registration letter last week. This enables you to sign up for your online account.

We are using the booking system for Parent/Carer Day. Please sign up and book a meeting with your child's class teacher. Meetings must be booked by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. If you need any help using the system, please contact the school office where our team will be happy to help.

### Sharing Assemblies

Our sharing assemblies are on a Friday at 9:05am. Please enter the school through the main office if you are attending sharing assembly.

	KS1: Drama Studio	KS2: PE Hall
6.10.17	Attenborough	Gandhi
13.10.17	Einstein	Mandela
20.10.17	Marco Polo	Edison
3.11.17	Pasteur	Berners-Lee
10.11.17	Aldrin	Rosa Parks
17.11.17	Marie Curie	Pankhurst
24.11.17	Attenborough	Galileo
1.12.17	Einstein	Hawking
8.12.17	Marco Polo	Helen Keller
15.12.17	Pasteur	Malala

### Diary Dates

18.10.17	Parent/Carer Afternoon School Closes at 1:00pm. Children must be collected at this time.
23.10.17 - 27.10.17	School Closed - Half Term
6.11.17	Year 5 Shakespeare Schools Festival at Stratford Circus
12.12.17	Year 4 Production
15.12.17	Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day'
19.12.17	Whole School Winter Showcase
20.12.17	Star of the Term Assembly
21.12.17 - 2.1.18	School Closed - Christmas Holiday
3.1.18	School Closed - Staff Training Day

*NB Term dates are available on the school website.*