

PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 15th January 2018

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

★★★Stars of the Week★★★

Explorers (Year 1)

Karina in Aldrin Class

Mikael in Attenborough Class

Ayesha in Marco Polo Class

Scientists and Inventors (Years 2, 3 & 4)

Mason in Einstein Class

Sarah in Marie Curie Class

Tayyibah in Pasteur Class

Uzair in Da Vinci Class

Rassoul in Edison Class

Zakiya in Galileo Class

Fahat in Berners-Lee Class

Ayaan in Brunel Class

Rayana in Hawking Class

Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

Aleksa in Gandhi Class

Darius in Helen Keller Class

Aayan in Rosa Parks Class

Durrain in Malala Class

Mottaleb in Mandela Class

Selina in Pankhurst Class

Assistant Head Teachers'

Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's Star of the Week

The Whole of Year 2!

Miss Patora's Star of the Week

Bogdan in Edison Class

Mr Walker's Star of the Week

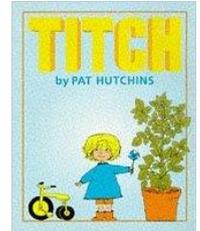
Ridhisha in Malala Class

Word of the Week

Key Stage 1: **growing**

The children will be reading the story 'Titch'.

Key Stage 2: **dedication**

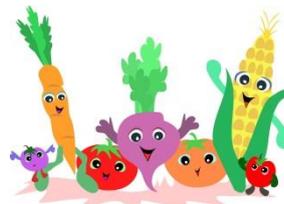


Value of the Week

This week, we will be thinking about 'rule of law' in our values assemblies.

Park Ponders

This week's Park Ponders question is...



If you were a vegetable, which vegetable would you be and why?

Our Attendance Stars

know Attendance and Punctuality Matters!

This week our Attendance Winners are:

KS1: **Columbus, Aldrin & Einstein** 100% 😊

LKS2: **Brunel** 98.7%

UKS2: **Rosa Parks** 99.3% 😊

Overall attendance this week: 95.2% 😊

Overall attendance this year: 96.2% 😊

School attendance target: 96%

Our Punctuality Winners are:

Marie Curie and Malala with 0 lates! Congratulations to both of these classes who will be awarded with extra play.



Thought for the Week

"Three things in human life are important:
the first is to be kind;
the second is to be kind;
and the third is to be kind."
- Henry James

Weekly Science Fact



This week's science fact to ponder and discuss is....

The average time it takes for plastic to decompose is **450 years**.

Glass takes **4,000 years!**



Safeguarding your Children: Online Safety Presentation for Parents

We are very pleased that we have been able to secure a booking with Education Child Protection Limited (a specialist training company) who will be coming into school to deliver their highly recommended Online Safety Presentation for Parents (in addition to working with our children in Years 5 & 6 and our staff).

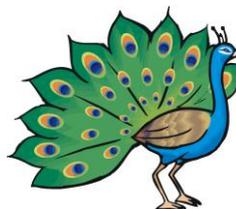
The presentation will be given on **Thursday 25th January at 2:00pm** and we strongly recommend that you attend if you are able to. Places are limited to 2 tickets per parent/carer and should be reserved by emailing safeguarding@park.newham.sch.uk with your name, your child's name and the number of tickets you require.



This Week's Learning Power: Enjoy Learning – be a Proud Peacock!

Proud Peacock reminds us to enjoy our learning by:

- Having fun;
- Taking pride in our learning;
- Feeling our brain working;
- Showing satisfaction and care in our work;
- Showcasing our work;
- By being intrinsically motivated to do our best.



Parent/ Carer Afternoon

Our parent/ carer afternoon is being held on Thursday 8th February. School closes at 1:00pm and the children will need to be collected promptly at this time.

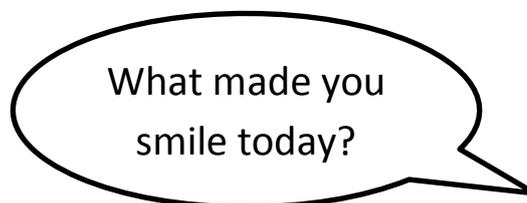
Please log into your Scopay account to make a booking.
<https://www.scopay.com/school>

If you are new to our school and require a username, or you need help to make the booking, please visit the school office and our staff will be happy to help you.



Chatting with your Child

Do you get the same answer every day from your child when you ask about their day? Try asking this week's alternative question instead.



School Closure – 16th January 2018

Thank you for your support and understanding when we closed the school yesterday. Please could we assure you that the decision was not taken lightly; all options were considered before the decision was made; the relevant Health and Safety Standard Procedure was followed and advice was sought from Newham School Support. We do appreciate that it will have been an inconvenience for you however we had to put the safety of the children first.

There were a number of parents who did not receive the text messages sent by the school. If you are one of those parents, please could you contact the school office to ensure your contact details, and those of your emergency contacts, are up to date.

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.

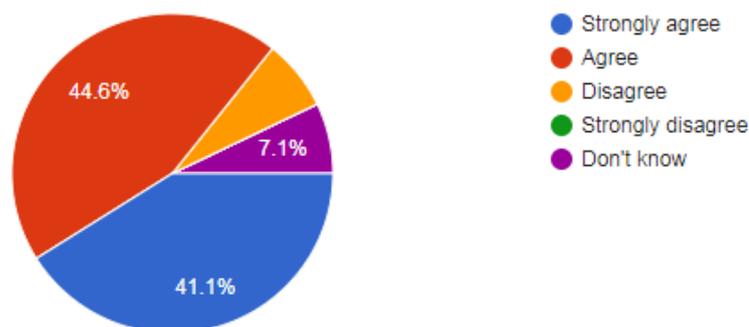
Date	KS1	KS2
19.01.18	Aldrin	Da Vinci
26.01.18	No sharing	Brunel
2.02.18	Einstein	Gandhi
9.02.18	No sharing	Mandela
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23.02.18	Attenborough	Edison
2.03.18	No sharing	Berners-Lee
9.03.18	Marie Curie	Rosa Parks
16.03.18	No sharing	Pankhurst
23.03.18	Marco Polo	Galileo
30.03.18	Pasteur	Hawking

Diary Dates

17.1.18	Berners Lee Matilda Visit Brunel Matilda Visit
19.1.18	2:00pm KS2 Mathematics Workshop for Parents
22.1.18	16 Year 2 Children Mini Olympics
25.1.18	2:00pm Online Safety Presentation for Parents
6.2.18	School Photographs (Individual Photos)
8.2.18	Parent/ Carer Afternoon
12.2.18 - 16.2.18	Half Term
19.2.18	Back to school

Parent View Feedback October 2017

This week we are sharing the responses for the statement: **“My child receives appropriate homework for their age.”**



The homework we set children is often used to consolidate the learning in class that week or key skills. It is set in line with the age related expectations.

Given the change in the curriculum, the methods taught in mathematics are often different to those methods that many of us learnt when we were in school. We appreciate that this can make it challenging to support the children with their learning at home. Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you would like anything explaining. Our KS2 Mathematics Workshop on Friday 19th will also help if you are able to attend.

Occasionally parents ask us for additional homework. Please do not underestimate how important it is to read with your child as often as you are able to, to talk to them about the world around them, to practise key skills such as times tables, doubling, halving, spelling, number bonds etc.

Please do speak to your child's class teacher or your child's Assistant Head Teacher if you wish to discuss homework further.