

PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 26th February 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★★★

Friday 23rd February 2018

Explorers (Year 1)

Jasmine in Aldrin Class

Amarah in Attenborough Class

Mariam Begum in Marco Polo Class

Scientists and Inventors (Years 2, 3 & 4)

Daniel in Einstein Class

Nadyne in Marie Curie Class

Nandini in Pasteur Class

Mary in Da Vinci Class (16.2.18)

Aisha in Da Vinci Class (23.2.18)

Liam in Edison Class

Nooruddin in Galileo Class

Tom in Berners-Lee Class

Christina in Brunel Class

Gurdas in Hawking Class

Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

Muhammad Adam in Gandhi Class

Dylan in Rosa Parks Class

Krasimir in Malala Class

Tommy in Mandela Class

Shreena in Pankhurst Class

Assistant Head Teachers'

Stars of the Week

Miss Patora's Star of the Week

Annisha in Edison Class

Mr Walker's Star of the Week

Selina in Pankhurst Class

Our Attendance Stars

know Attendance and Punctuality Matters!

This week our Attendance Winners are:

KS1: **Aldrin Class 99.2%**

LKS2: **Brunel Class 98.5%**

UKS2: **Mandela Class 96.9%**

Overall attendance this week: 95.9% ☹

Overall attendance this year: 96.1% 😊

School attendance target: 96%

Our Punctuality Winners are:

Columbus, Gandhi and Mandela with 0 lates!



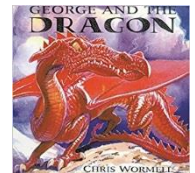
Word of the Week

Key Stage 1: **brave**

The children in KS1 will be reading *David and Goliath*.

Key Stage 2: **bravery**

The children in KS2 will be reading *George and the Dragon*.



Value of the Week

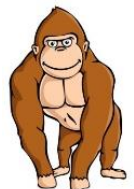
This week, we will be thinking about 'confidence' in our values assemblies.

This Week's Learning Power – Have a Go!

This week we are focusing on **having a go** just like **Go for it Gorilla**.

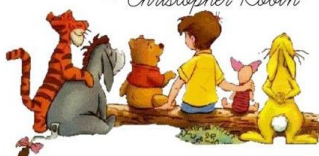
We show we are having a go by:

- using the language, "I can't do it **yet**.";
- having a Growth Mindset;
- trying things without support;
- not worrying about making mistakes;
- learning from our mistakes;
- and being excited to try new things.



Thought for the Week

"You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."
- Christopher Robin



Park Ponders

This week's Park Ponders question is...

Is the best book you have read the most enjoyable book you have read?



Bad Weather

Given the bad weather that has been forecast for this week, we would like to remind you of the procedures for closure.

If we are in school when bad weather closes in, we will firstly email and text all parents and put a notice on our school website. Therefore, **please ensure your email and contact details are up to date!** We will also update our OpenCheck status. We will then begin the process of telephoning parents. When you hear from us, please pass the information onto other parents if possible as this speeds up the process of evacuation.

Please note that class teachers will only release children to parents or other previously agreed adults.



The **following day, or any morning you wake to a blanket of deep snow**, please check the school website and the OpenCheck website. We will also email and text parents as soon as possible.

OpenCheck

<https://opencheck.atomwide.com/default.aspx>



If you haven't already, please download the ParentComms App from GooglePlay or the App Store which will update you automatically whenever our status changes. It also allows us to text you for free (currently we pay per 140 characters).



Year 4 Athletics

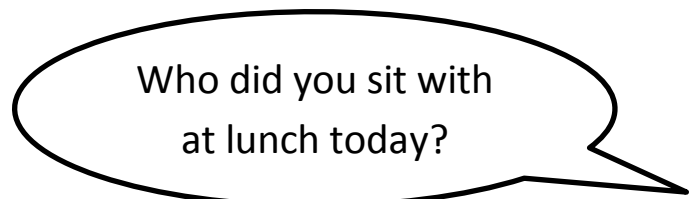
On Tuesday 20th February a group of 16 Year 4 children participated in the Newham Sportshall Athletics competition involving 12 primary schools from Newham. Although the pupils had no opportunity to train for the event, they competed with full commitment and unrivalled enthusiasm. Unfortunately, on this occasion the pupils failed to make the top three places but

Mr Ttofalli was proud of their mature sporting behaviour throughout the competition. Well done to Nicolas, Muhammed. T, Reeda, Rayana and Yanas in Hawking; Fahat, Suleman, Yusuf.A, Destiny and Sauda in Berners-Lee; and Riyaz, Ameera, Maggie, Muhammed Abdulsattar, Ayaan and Perneet in Brunel.



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.



Park Book Day 2018 - Friday 2nd March

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the school is having **PARK BOOK** day on **Friday 2nd March**.

On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book. Also during this week the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities, sharing their own favourite books, sharing teachers' favourite books, taking part in a 'Battle of the Books' contest, searching for golden tickets and designing a bookmark as well as many others. The children will also be able to win £5 vouchers that they will be able to spend at the Book Fair!

The Book Fair will be available for classes to browse from Tuesday 13th March till Tuesday 20th March. There will be lots of great titles with prices starting from £2.99. World Book Day £1 vouchers can be used on all books at the fair.

It would be good to discuss with your child different characters from their favourite books. Again, the dressing up possibilities are endless: Postman Pat, Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, James from *James and the Giant Peach*, Danny from *Danny- Champion of the World*, Matilda, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Twits, Cinderella, Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Three little Pigs, Harry Potter etc...
Reading different books every evening, in preparation would be great!



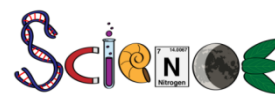
So get thinking and reading! We look forward to seeing your child dressed up for the special day on Friday 2nd March.

Ms Chandrarajah, Reading Leader

Weekly Science Fact

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

Light takes 1.255 seconds to get from the Earth to the Moon.
 Sunlight can reach a depth of around 80 metres (262 feet) in the ocean.



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
2.03.18	No sharing	Berners-Lee
9.03.18	Marie Curie	Rosa Parks
16.03.18	No sharing Pasteur	Pankhurst
23.03.18	Marco Polo	Galileo

Diary Dates

2.3.18	Park's Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character
16.3.18	Science Day
26.3.18	Year 3 visit to Museum of Childhood
29.3.18	Star of the Term Assembly
30.3.18	School Closed
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15.4.18	
16.4.18	Back to school
3.5.18	Polling Day – school closed to Reception only (Columbus, Cook & Da Gama Class)