

PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 5th March 2018

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

Our Attendance Stars know Attendance and Punctuality Matters!

This week our Attendance Winners are:

KS1: **Attenborough Class 96.6%** LKS2: **Da Vinci Class 95%** UKS2: **Malala Class 97%**

Overall attendance this week: 91.7% ☹ Overall attendance this year: 96% ☺

Our Punctuality Winners are: **Helen Keller, Mandela and Pankhurst with 0 lates!**



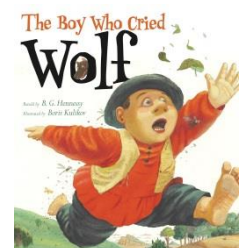
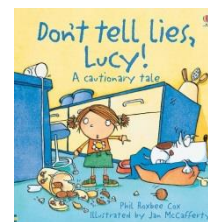
Word of the Week

Key Stage 1: **honest**

The children in KS1 will be reading *Don't Tell Lies Lucy*.

Key Stage 2: **honesty**

The children in KS2 will be reading *The Boy who Cried Wolf*.



Value of the Week

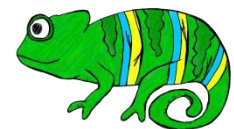
This week, we will be thinking about '**creativity**' in our values assemblies.



This Week's Learning Power – Use Your Imagination

In class we talk about the Creative Chameleon to remind us how to use our imagination. We can show our teachers that we are a 'Creative Chameleon' by:

- Letting our imagination go
- Thinking up new ideas and questions
- Being creative
- Suggesting alternative strategies to answer questions or solve problems
- Being adaptable



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.



Who did you sit with at lunch today?

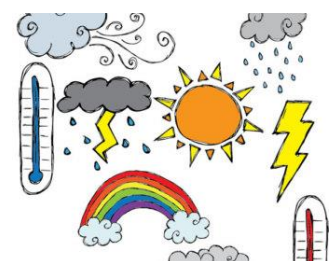
Thought for the Week

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Park Ponders

This week's Park Ponders question is...

Is there such a thing as perfect weather?



Thank you!

We would like to thank you for your patience and support during a challenging week last week. When making a decision about whether or not to open or close the school, the safety of the children and staff is paramount. Following that, decisions are taken in the best interest of the children's education.

We tried to give as much notice as possible however the changing forecasts and unpredictable weather made this difficult.

Please can we apologise for the delay in receiving text messages on Friday 2nd March. As you can imagine, many schools were using text messages to update families and as a result the system (which covers schools across the whole of London) failed to cope.

Could we please encourage you to download the ParentComms App which provides updates without delay.



ParentComms App is available from GooglePlay or the App Store. It allows us to text you for free (currently we pay per 140 characters).



Park Book Day 2018 – NEW DATE: Friday 9th March

Due to the poor weather conditions, we made the decision to postpone Park Book Day until Friday 9th March.

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the school is having **PARK BOOK** day on **Friday 9th March**. On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book.

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 9th March.

Ms Chandrarajah, Reading Leader

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

Diary Dates

2.3.18 9.3.18	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 – 15.4.18	School Closed
16.4.18	Back to school
3.5.18	Polling Day – school closed to Reception only (Columbus, Cook & Da Gama Class)

