

PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 21st May 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 18th May 2018

Explorers (Reception & Year 1)

Amelia, Teshi and Aisha in Year 1.

Scientists and Inventors (Years 2, 3 & 4)

Sandeep, Rayyan and Jawinder in Year 2.
Johan, Zakiya and Alexandros in Year 3.
Muhammed A, Suleyman and Huzayfah in Year 4.

Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

Suine, Olgers and Dhruv in Year 5.
Faria, David and Mandela Class in Year 6.

Assistant Head Teachers'

Stars of the Week

Daniel S in Year 2, Beth in Year 4 and Year 6.

Our Attendance Stars

know Attendance and Punctuality Matters!

It has been another super week for attendance. Well done everybody!

This week our Attendance Winners are:

KS1: Marie Curie – 100%

LKS2: Brunel – 99%

UKS2: Gandhi and the Whole of Year 6 – 100%

Overall attendance this week: 96.5% 😊

Overall attendance this year: 96.0% 😊

School attendance target: 96%



Our Punctuality Winners are:

Aldrin Class, Brunel Class and the Whole of Year 6.

Congratulations! You will be rewarded with extra play.

This Week's Learning Power:

Keep Improving – be a Try Again Tiger!

Try Again Tiger reminds us that we can keep improving by:

- Regularly reviewing our work;
- Identifying the best bits of our work;
- Improving one thing at once;
- Trying to be better than last time;
- Taking small steps;
- Not comparing ourselves to others, only ourselves!



Park Ponders

This week's Park Ponders question is...

Is it more important to be liked or respected?



Word of the Week

Key Stage 1: **angry**

Key Stage 2: **wisdom**

Value of the Week

This week, we will be thinking about 'aspiration' in our Values Assembly.

Thought for the Week

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

What's That Word/Phrase?

Well done to those of you who found out that last week's phrase 'les ciels bleus' means 'blue skies'.



This week's phrase is **la corde à sauter.**

Weekly Science Fact

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



A wide variety of different materials can be recycled, including paper, plastic, glass, metal, textiles and electronic equipment. The idea of recycling isn't something new, historical evidence shows that humans have been recycling various materials for thousands of years.

Lollies Laugh out Loud Book Awards

On Tuesday 8th May 2018, a group of four pupils from Year 4 and Year 5 visited the offices of the children's book publishers Scholastic, as part of the Lollies Laugh out Loud Book Awards. After taking part in filming last year, our school had been invited to play an even bigger role for the 2018 Awards. Darius, Hanifa, Akello and Hannah explored the offices, met the judges (one of them is Mr Walker!), learnt about the role of editors and designers and had a chance to take part in their own special interviews. The films will be used as part of the publicity for the event, and soon, lots of new books will once again be filling our classrooms.

On Friday 11th May, the four children shared what they have been up to with all of Key Stage 2. It was amazing to hear about how Darius insisted on giving Michael Rosen *his* signature, and hearing all of their hilarious and cringe-inducing jokes.

Mr Walker

New Home for Cinno & Latte

Our school rabbits, Cinno and Latte, have a lovely new run to explore and stretch their legs in. If you haven't been to see them yet, take a look when you next pass. The run is through the main gates to the left (where the bins used to be stored).

Many thanks to Mr Hesketh, our School Business Manager, for sharing his DIY skills with us.



Sharing Assemblies

Our sharing assemblies are on a Friday at 9:05am.

Date	KS1 Drama Studio	KS2 PE Hall
25.05.18	Einstein	Brunel
HALF TERM		
8.06.18	Marco Polo	Galileo
15.06.18	Pasteur	Malala
22.06.18	Cook	Joint sharing: Rosa Parks & Helen Keller
29.06.18	Da Gama	Berners Lee
6.07.18	No Assembly	No Assembly
13.07.18	Attenborough	Edison

Diary Dates

28.5.18 - 1.6.18	School Closed – Half Term
4.6.18	Back to School
2.7.18	Sports Day 1 – Our Collaborative Team Sports Day
4.7.18	Sports Day 2 – Our Competitive Sports Day
12.7.18	Year 6 Production
14.7.18	PTA Fun Day
18.7.18	Annual Achievement Awards
20.7.18	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
20.7.18	Last day of term
23.7.18	School Closed - Summer Holiday Begins
3.9.18	School closed to children - Staff Training Day
4.9.18	Back to School – New Term Begins