

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

Monday 29th October 2018

Message for Parents & Carers

We hope that the half term allowed you to spend time together as a family and for the children to recharge their batteries ready for another busy term ahead.

Thank you to all the families who attended our parent/carer afternoon on Thursday 18th October. We hope that you found the time with your child's class teacher informative. If you were unable to attend, please arrange an alternative appointment by speaking to your child's class teacher in the playground or by leaving a message in the office.

Our Parent/Carer Questionnaire is still open to receive responses if you have not yet shared your views. It will close on Wednesday 31st October. All responses are gratefully received and are used as part of our evaluation of the school and our planning for the development of the school.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead. As always, please feel free to come and speak to us should you wish to discuss anything.

Food Bank Donations

Thank you very much to all the families who sent contributions into school for the food bank. They are much appreciated.

Please remember that should you find yourself in a situation where you would appreciate a helping hand from the food bank, speak to Miss Critchley who will be able to make a referral.

Year 6 Visit to Churchill's War Rooms

Year 6 recently visited Churchill's War Rooms, as part of their World War 2 topic. They loved learning about how Churchill led the war effort from this bomb-proof bunker, as well as learning more about the life of one of our most famous leaders. During the visit, we also visited Parliament Square, St James Park, and popped over to the palace to say hello to the Queen.



This week...

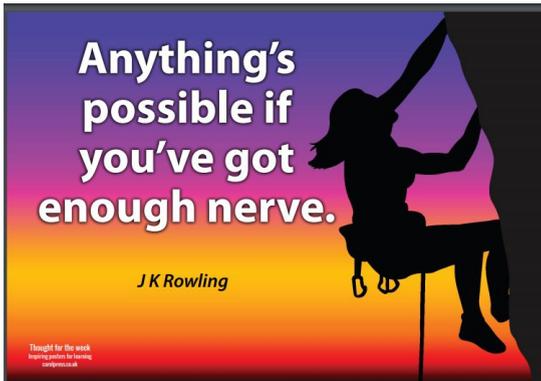
Word of the Week

In Collective Worship this week the children will be focusing on:

Remember in Key Stage 1

Memories in Key Stage 2

Thought for the Week



Learning Power Focus

This week are focusing on being a 'Creative Chameleon'. The Creative Chameleon reminds us to think about things in different ways.

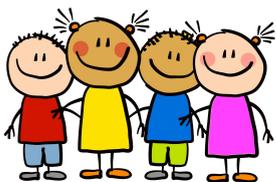


You can show your teacher that you are a Creative Chameleon by:

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



Park Ponders



What is the most important quality of a friend?



Ms Phelan's Weekly Mathematics Challenge

KS1 Challenge

Complete the missing numbers.

$$60 + 5 = \boxed{}$$

$$6 + 50 = \boxed{}$$

$$60 + 15 = 50 + \boxed{}$$

$$60 - 15 = 50 - \boxed{}$$

KS2 Challenge

Mr Khan hires a bike on holiday.

The table shows the costs.

Holiday Bikes For Hire 	
First hour	£12
Every additional half hour	£4.50

Mr Khan hires the bike from 10.45am to 2.15pm.

How much does it cost him to hire the bike?

Answers to last week's problems

KS1 - 6 more apples than bananas

KS2 - 34 more adults than children

Dates for the Diary

October

Tues 30th Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements

November

Fri 2nd Year 3 visit to Museum of London
Thurs 8th Reception 2019/20 Open Morning
Thurs 8th Year 6 Shrouds of the Somme exhibition
Thurs 15th Year 5 Shrouds of the Somme exhibition
Fri 16th Wear spots for Children in Need
Thurs 22nd Year 6 East London Visit

December

Thurs 6th Year 3 visit to Kew Gardens
Weds 19th Star of the Term Achievement Assemblies
Weds 19th Last day of term for children
Thurs 20th & Fri 21st School Closed - INSET Days

January 2019

Mon 7th Back to School

Sharing Assemblies

	Key Stage 1 Drama Studio 9:05-9:30	Key Stage 2 PE Hall 9:00 - 9:30
2.11.18	Marie Curie	Rosa Parks
9.11.18	Attenborough	Berners Lee
16.11.18	No sharing	Edison
23.11.18	Einstein	Pankhurst
30.11.18	No sharing	Helen Keller
7.12.18	Marco Polo	Hawking

Children in Need 2018

We will be inviting the children to wear spots for Children in Need on Friday 16th November. There will be collection buckets on the gates if you would like to make a donation.



Take a look at the online map to see how children in our local area have been, and are being, supported by projects and initiatives funded by Children in Need.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/map>

Community Events

Stratford Library runs a weekly homework club for 7-14 year olds on a Monday from 4:00-6:00pm.



The Gate Library at Forest Gate runs a weekly homework club during term time for 7-14 year olds on a Saturday from 10:30am-12:30pm.

There are lots of other activities that are held at the libraries across Newham for children and adults. Take a look at Newham's website for more information.



Park Primary School

Confidence, creativity, care and
aspiration



Is your child due to start Reception in September 2019?

**Come and share in a
Reception Open Morning on
Thursday 8th November
2018 at 9:30 am.**



The teaching staff have been exceptional in my child's progress.

His confidence has grown and the routine of school is beginning to lay the foundations to an inquisitive young mind.

I look forward to my son continuing his time at Park and flourishing with an eagerness to learn and progress.

... Reception staff are the standard bearers for his foundation.'

Parent 2017

Are you seeking the right environment for your child?

Do you want your child to love learning, make excellent progress and be happy?

Please come and visit us on **Thursday 8th November where you will have the opportunity to:**

- spend time in the Reception classrooms;
- tour the school;
- ask questions.



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Why Park Primary?

- Teacher and child-led provision.
- Regular meetings to share personalised next steps with parents and children.
- Parent and child workshops.
- Links with other nurseries and schools.
- Creative and caring environment.
- Forest School.

**Park Primary School is committed to safeguarding children and adults.
Phone us on 020 8534 4065 to register your interest in attending; it is essential that you register for us to be able to accommodate you at this event.**