

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

Monday 12th November 2018

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Alamia, Olive and Ayaan in Year 1.

Robert, Shaiyan and Karina in Year 2.

Key Stage 2

Khalifa, Humayd and Ronnie in Year 3.

Sabiha, Zeke and Tanim in Year 4.

Dijon, Ayaan and Hannah B in Year 5.

Johan, Khalid and Daira in Year 6.

Assistant Head Teachers' Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's Star is Tyrone in Year 1.

Miss Patora's Star is Fajar in Year 4.

Mr Walker's Stars are Darius, Bridgit, Tom, Diya,

Eesa, Zaiyana, Walter, Beth, Dijon and Chi Chi.

Attendance Stars

Marco Polo Class in Key Stage 1 with 99.6%.

Hawking Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 99%.

Helen Keller Class and **Rosa Parks Class** in Upper Key Stage 2 with 99%

Overall Attendance: 96.5% 😊

Overall Attendance Target: 96%



Punctuality Stars

Da Gama Class and **Helen Keller Class** are this week's winners with 100%.

Classes of the Week

Columbus Class for being proud peacocks when they are talking about their learning.

Berners Lee Class for engaging fully in their learning in the classroom and at home.

Lest we forget

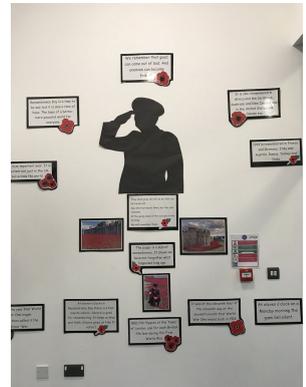
*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*



Last week, across the school, the children were learning about Remembrance Day, with a particular focus on the Royal British Legion's 'Thank You' movement.

2018 commemorates 100 years since the end of the First World War and the Thank You movement is an opportunity to thank those who fought, those who returned and those who worked to rebuild the country for future generations and achieved incredible advancements in many areas including medicine, the arts and everyday life.

In the entrance to the school, there is a display to celebrate the centenary of the end of World War I.



Thank you to everyone who bought poppies to support the work of the British Legion.



Filos's Birthday Cake Competition

Filos celebrates his first birthday on 27th November and we are meeting up with his puppy brothers and sisters for a birthday walk. Mrs Ttofalli would like to make a little cake for each puppy which is made up of healthy yet irresistible ingredients.

There are 6 puppies.. Who can write the winning recipe? The one Mrs Ttofalli judges to be the healthiest and most irresistible to dogs will be baked for their birthday. The winning design and recipe will also be awarded 300 house points.



There will be three separate competitions: one for lower school (YR and Y1 and 2); one for middle school (Y3 and 4); and one for upper school (Y5 and 6).

Mrs Ttofalli and Filos look forward to receiving your entries on Friday 23rd Nov. Your entries will also be judged on their creativity and the care that you apply to the design. Happy researching and designing!

Mini Olympics

Sixteen Year 4 children participated in a Mini Olympic event at Forest Gate Community School. The children tried hard to score as many points as possible in the putting, target throwing, speed bounce and relay events. The group thoroughly enjoyed the event and narrowly missed out on 3rd place by 1 point. After the event the whole group were keen to perform better and bring back a medal at their next event. Well done Year 4!



Shrouds of the Somme Exhibition

Last week Year 6 visited the Shrouds of the Somme exhibition at the Olympic Park. This exhibition commemorated the centenary of the end of World War 1, and especially the 72,396 soldiers who died during the Battle of the Somme, and have no known grave.



The visit followed a workshop, held the previous week in school, where the children learned about the conditions soldiers had to endure during the war. The visit was a very moving experience, and can be best summed up in the words of Elaina from Mandela class, "How can there be any winners in war, when this many people died?"

The exhibition remains open until 18th November. We would urge you to visit it if you haven't already.

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>

Poetry Retreat at the South Downs

Ten children from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a residential Poetry Retreat between Monday 5th and Thursday 8th November, based in and around the South Downs. Our children - Zaiyana, Walter, Chichi, Dijon, Beth, Eesa, Bridgit, Darius, Diya and Tom - joined pupils from Star, Vicarage, Nelson, Elmhurst and Gallions for a huge visit, organised by Mr Walker alongside the poet, Adisa.



The group climbed hills, explored the beaches and the Cuckmere River and even recorded their own amazing rap tracks in a professional recording studio, working with the musician Zee Gachette. The children used their surroundings to reflect on their lives, and to use these experiences to generate some powerful and thoughtful poetry, which they will be sharing in December.

If you want to know more, ask our ten inspired young poets!



Colour Party

Reception learnt about Diwali and Bonfire Night on Thursday by exploring with colour. We sang a Bonfire Night song and decorated our clothes with

powder paint. The children were excited to tell us all about fireworks and all the colours they saw in the sky.

More photos will soon be added to our website.



The teachers enjoyed the party too!



Breakfast and After School Childcare



Simply Out of School is **hoping** to open breakfast and after school club on 25th February 2019.

OFSTED registration is underway and we are awaiting our pre-registration visit.

Please note that the open date is subject to Ofsted's pre-registration visit. This is out of the control of Simply Out of School. Therefore 25th February is a target date and not a confirmed date. Initial interest fliers will be going out in December with opening times, costs etc.

We are looking forward to providing this service to you and your children.

This week...

Word of the Week

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

Goodness in Key Stage 1

Success in Key Stage 2

Thought for the Week



Learning Power Focus

This week's focus is concentration.



We talk about **Concentrating Crocodile** when we are thinking about

what good concentration looks like.

We show our teachers that we are

Concentrating Crocodiles by:

- Looking, listening and sitting still
- Doing one thing at a time
- Showing care about what we are doing
- Managing our distractions
- Drawing diagrams or making jottings which help us to think



Park Ponders

If you could grow up to be famous, what would you want to be famous for?



Ms Phelan's Weekly Mathematics Challenge

KS1 Challenge

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KS1

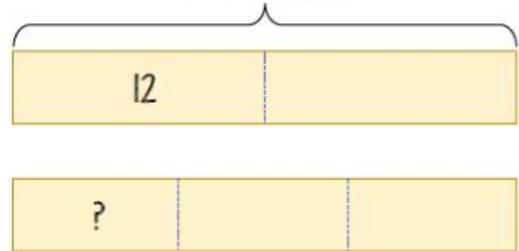
Jon thinks of a number.



Half of my number is 12

What is one third of Jon's number?

Jon's Number



KS2 Challenge

BARVEMBER

KS2

Amy, Beth and Caroline sell cookies.

Amy sells $\frac{1}{6}$ of the cookies.

Beth sells 30% of the remaining cookies.

Beth sells 12 cookies.

How many cookies did they sell altogether?

Amy					
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Answers to last week's problems

KS1 - 38 cubes in total

KS2 - One large box weighs 18kg

Dates for the Diary

November

Thurs 15th Suntrap visit Year 4 in school
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
16.11.18	No sharing	Edison
23.11.18	Einstein	Pankhurst
30.11.18	No sharing	Helen Keller
7.12.18	Marco Polo	Hawking

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Christmas Table Top Sale Sunday 18th Nov 2018

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Table top sale at the school to raise funds to help set up our new nursery school at St. Mathews church.

A perfect opportunity to make some money from your unwanted goods whilst supporting the school at the same time!

Pitches cost £10 (one table and 2 chairs max - vendors to provide).
Pre-booking required via school Reception .

Maximum number of pitches 30 so please book early to avoid disappointment. No traders allowed. Guidelines/legal requirement information available from School Reception

8.00 am to 12.30pm
Gates open for set up
from 7.15 am

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