

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

End of Autumn Term, December 2018

Stars of the Term

At the end of each term, our teachers have the almost impossible task of choosing two children from their class to be awarded with their Star of the Term Awards; one for achievement/progress and one for attitude. The children receive a £5 book token to spend on a book of their choice.

Photos from the assembly will shortly be available on the website.



Reception Stars of the Term Autumn 2019

Class	Star of the Term for Achievement/ Progress	Star of the Term for Attitude
Cook	<u>Liberty</u> Liberty's can do attitude has enabled her to make excellent progress. She is confidently giving meaning to her marks and is beginning to write simple CVC words. She has been practising at home and showing us all that practise most certainly makes perfect!	<u>Mason</u> Mason comes to school everyday with the biggest smile on his face. He is caring, friendly and helpful to all. Mason's attitude towards to school is second to none and I hope it continues throughout his whole school life.
Da Gama	<u>Muhammad-Ameen</u> For having a positive and proactive attitude towards your learning especially in writing. You are always willing to have a go and never give up. Keep up the hard work Muhammad and you will go far.	<u>Maryam</u> For being a positive role model in Da Gama class. You start the day with a huge smile and always look out for your friends. This attitude in school goes a long way and others can learn from your kindness. Thank you Maryam for a fantastic start to the year.
Columbus	<u>Monica</u> You have really impressed me with your knowledge of number and shape this term. You have also become very confident with speaking in front of the class and we have enjoyed listening to your stories.	<u>Umar</u> You have the biggest smile on your face each morning you come into Columbus Class, showing all of the children you're ready to learn each day. You are also kind and caring with your friends, a real role model to others.

Year 1 Stars of the Term Autumn 2019

Class	Star of the Term for Achievement/ Progress	Star of the Term for Attitude
Aldrin	<u>Aryan</u> For his positive learning behaviour and ability to challenge himself as well as talk about his learning. You have made huge progress in using your sounds to write and produce work you should be proud of. Well done!	<u>Alannis</u> For her caring attitude towards others. She is always ready to support her partner with learning, teach a new game at break time or help her classmates solve problems with a smile. What a great role model! Keep it up!
Attenborough	<u>Emily</u> For your dedicated approach towards all areas of learning. You have really grown in confidence this term and this is clearly shown in your reading and writing. We are all very proud of you! Keep it up!	<u>Insiya</u> For always having a positive attitude towards learning and trying your best in everything you do. You are a great role model and a calm, kind friend to everyone in Attenborough class.
Marco Polo	<u>Afseen</u> For your progress in writing. In English lessons you enjoy what you do and have good ideas for writing. Your handwriting is neat and clearly shows finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. Well done. Keep it up!	<u>Melissa</u> For your attitude to learning. From the moment you walk through the door you are smiling and keen to learn something new. You are kind and caring and have made a great start at Park Primary school. Keep it up!

Year 2 Stars of the Term Autumn 2019

Class	Star of the Term for Achievement/ Progress	Star of the Term for Attitude
Einstein	Einstein Stars of the Term will appear in the next newsletter.	
Marie Curie	<p><u>Raiyaan</u> For working extremely hard this term and as a result showing great progress, particularly in mathematics. You are always willing to have a go and never give up. You have proved that hard work is followed by success. Please remember to keep persevering and believe in yourself because you are capable of achieving such great thing. We are all very proud of you!</p>	<p><u>Elise</u> Elise, you are an amazing role model to our class and always make the right choices. You have grown in confidence this term. You are kind and caring and always want the best for others, which is truly inspiring. Thank you for a fantastic start to the year!</p>
Pasteur	<p><u>Tayyab</u> You have worked incredibly hard this term and as a result you have made good progress. You learn from mistakes, practice without failure and persevere when faced with new challenges. You use the learning powers to succeed in whatever you set out to do. Your teachers and friends are very proud of you. "There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."</p>	<p><u>Declan</u> Declan's quiet presence, has shone throughout this term. He has grown in confidence and his positive attitude towards learning is evident in every lesson. This star pupil shows that he cares about the quality of his work and values his learning. He is always making the right choices and setting an excellent example for others. Declan, continue to believe in yourself and voice your great ideas. We are all extremely happy of your achievements. "You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think".</p>

Year 3 Stars of the Term Autumn 2019

Class	Star of the Term for Achievement/ Progress	Star of the Term for Attitude
Edison	<p><u>Yusuf</u> Yusuf, this award is for your enthusiasm to eagerly take on any challenge. You have a quiet and gentle nature, which does not go unnoticed. You are someone who doesn't easily give up and continue to persevere when faced with challenges. Keep up the hard work attitude and striving to do better. I am very proud of your achievements and progress this year. Well done.☺</p>	<p><u>Norah</u> Norah, you come into class full of energy, taking great pride in your learning and growth. You have demonstrated by readily taking on feedback, you can improve and always do better. You have a kind and friendly nature with everyone and never fail to make us smile with your lovely, jovial personality. Thank you ☺</p>
Galileo	<p><u>Mia</u> Mia, for working incredibly hard this term and as a result showing great progress in your writing. It has been a pleasure seeing you grow in confidence. You are a shining example of what you can achieve when you persevere. Super proud of you well done.</p>	<p><u>Sanika</u> Sanika, for always coming into school with a huge smile and a positive attitude. You always try super hard in everything you do and your kind and loving nature is truly inspiring. You are a great role model and a joy to have in class. Keep up the hard work.</p>
Da Vinci	<p><u>Sandeep</u> For your love of learning and your dedicated approach to all subjects! As a result of your hard work and perseverance you have made excellent progress in all subjects, especially reading. It has been a pleasure to see your confidence grow this term. Keep up the brilliant work and keep striving to reach your next goal.</p>	<p><u>Bianca</u> For your infectious positivity! You are an excellent role model to our class: you are always helpful and caring, you give 110% to everything you do and you are always smiling! You take great pride in your learning and you are a joy to teach! You are a shining star!</p>

Year 4 Stars of the Term Autumn 2019

Class	Star of the Term for Achievement/ Progress	Star of the Term for Attitude
Brunel	<u>Lane</u> Lane - For her diligent approach to every single lesson. Your love of learning and growing maturity are a shining example to the rest of the class.	<u>Aisha</u> Aisha - For your leadership and assertiveness. Your aspirations for your future are admirable but your hard work in the present is what has impressed me the most.
Berners Lee	<u>Sarah</u> Sarah, your positivity and your use of creativity as a way to demonstrate and extend your understanding are magnificent. Your use of creative problem solving skills have helped you to achieve again and again. You have shown that you are willing to work hard and “go the extra mile” in everything you do. You are a super star!	<u>Zeké</u> Zeké, you are a pleasure to have in the class. You show exceptional kindness and care towards others, and always want to find solutions to help make school a better place. You quietly and calmly do the right thing. This award is to show that those quiet and calm achievements never go unnoticed. Thank you, you are a super star!
Hawking	<u>Yasmin</u> For your brilliant start to Year 4. You have shown determination and resilience across all areas of your learning. Due to this you have made fantastic progress , especially in Maths. Your keen interest in creativity and construction means that you always tackle new challenges in different ways, best of all, with a smile on your face. You have certainly inspired all of Hawking class to be more creative. Well done!	<u>Esther</u> For being such a caring, compassionate and generous member of Hawking class. This term you have been an unquestionable support to so many children. You have supported others’ learning, included children when they feel excluded and gone out of your way to be positive around those children that are feeling down. You are not selective about who you help, you are supportive of those that need it. It is an admirable quality, that is so important. Thank you!

Year 5 Stars of the Term Autumn 2019

Class	Star of the Term for Achievement/ Progress	Star of the Term for Attitude
Gandhi	<u>Ayat</u> Ayat your calm, thoughtful approach to learning is a model for us all to follow. You listen carefully and are always ready to help explain concepts to your learning partner no matter what the subject. It is this care and commitment to others that has helped you to deepen your understanding and in turn, allowed you to make such excellent progress this term. Well done!	<u>Wasifur</u> You have worked so hard this term and it does not go unnoticed. Every member of staff that has the privilege of working with you comments on your eagerness to learn, your focus and your perseverance. I am incredibly proud of you. What an amazing start to the year - I hope it continues! Keep up the excellent work!
Rosa Parks	<u>Habiba</u> For striving to achieve your very best in every English lesson. You always listen to the feedback given to you and work hard to improve your work. It is a pleasure to read your writing, you are creative and are able to think carefully about who your audience is. I look forward to reading your work over the coming year - keep up the excellent work.	<u>Yusuf</u> For having an amazing attitude towards everything that we do in class. Your desire to achieve the very best for yourself as well as the class is commendable. You are always kind and considerate towards your classmates. Above all, you make me smile everyday and I know that all the children in the class enjoy working with you.
Helen Keller	<u>Ameera</u> Ameera has a wonderful attitude towards all aspects of her learning. She strives for her best on a daily bases and never gives up - even when her learning challenges are very tricky. It is amazing to she how much progress she has made since September. Continue to work hard and inspire others., you are a wonderful role model.	<u>Melani</u> For being a kind, caring and thoughtful member of Helen Keller class. Melani comes to school each morning with a smile on her face, ready to learn and tackle the challenges that lay ahead. Melani not only cares about her work but cares deeply for for classmates. She is loyal and thoughtful and is always willing to listen to a friend in need. She is a wonderful student and friend and an asset to Park Primark School.

Year 6 Stars of the Term Autumn 2019

Class	Star of the Term for Achievement/ Progress	Star of the Term for Attitude
Mandela	<u>Lavinia</u> It is incredible to think that you have only been at Park Primary, and learning English, for a few months. In that time, you have strived to soak up as much learning as you can, always asking questions and pushing yourself to achieve more and as a result, have made incredible progress in a short space of time. Keep on being Mandela's ray of sunshine Skittles!	<u>Farjin</u> For always being a model of positivity and kindness in Mandela class. No matter what else is going on, you will have a smile on your face and a willingness to help. As a learner, you are always pushing yourself to find our more and improve; as a friend, you always are there to help others when they need it, and ensure no one ever feels left out. Thank you.
Pankhurst	<u>Samiha</u> Her attitude to learning is exemplary. She always listens, concentrates and contributes to class discussions and consequently the progress she has made across the curriculum is excellent.	<u>Gabiia</u> For really improving her attitude to learning with others. She is now much more positive and cooperative when learning with her peers. As a result she is happier, more engaged and making greater progress.
Malala	<u>Jannah</u> Her desire to progress and achieve is clearly paying off. She has worked tremendously hard so far this year and, as a result, made amazing progress. Keep asking questions and keep working hard and your success will be limitless.	<u>Aarushi</u> Her attitude for learning can only be matched to her kindness and willingness to help. She has only joined the Park family this year but truly embodies everything Park stands for confidence, creativity and above all care.

Attendance Stars

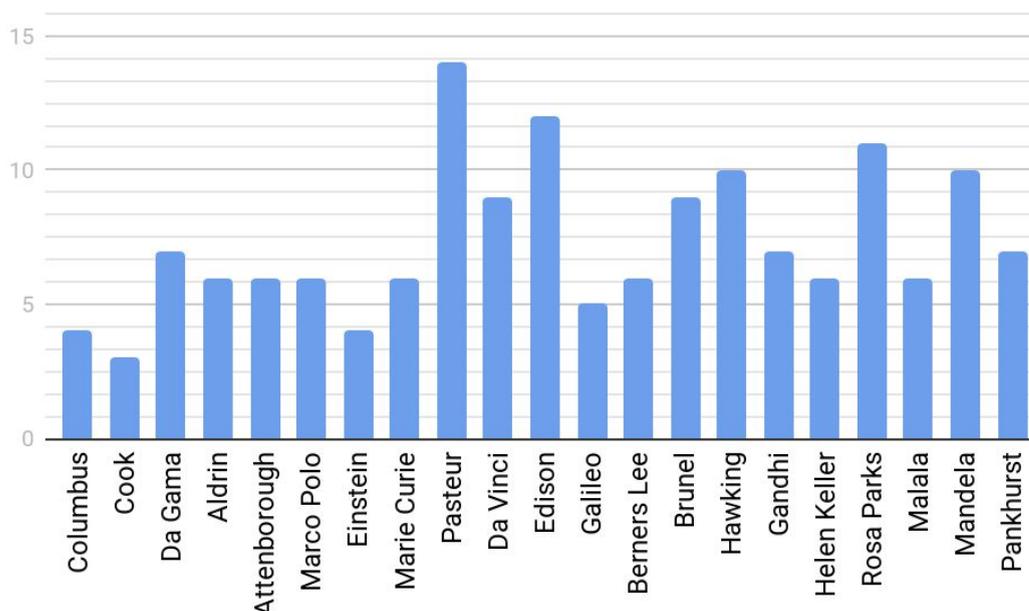
There are many children in school who only have 1 or 2 days off over the year for sickness and they are therefore very disappointed not to receive a 100% Attendance Award for the year. We have therefore introduced new awards this year for attendance to allow children to receive the recognition they deserve for super attendance.

The awards are as follows:

- 100% attendance for the autumn term;
- 100% attendance for the spring term;
- 100% attendance for the summer term;
- and 100% attendance for the academic year.

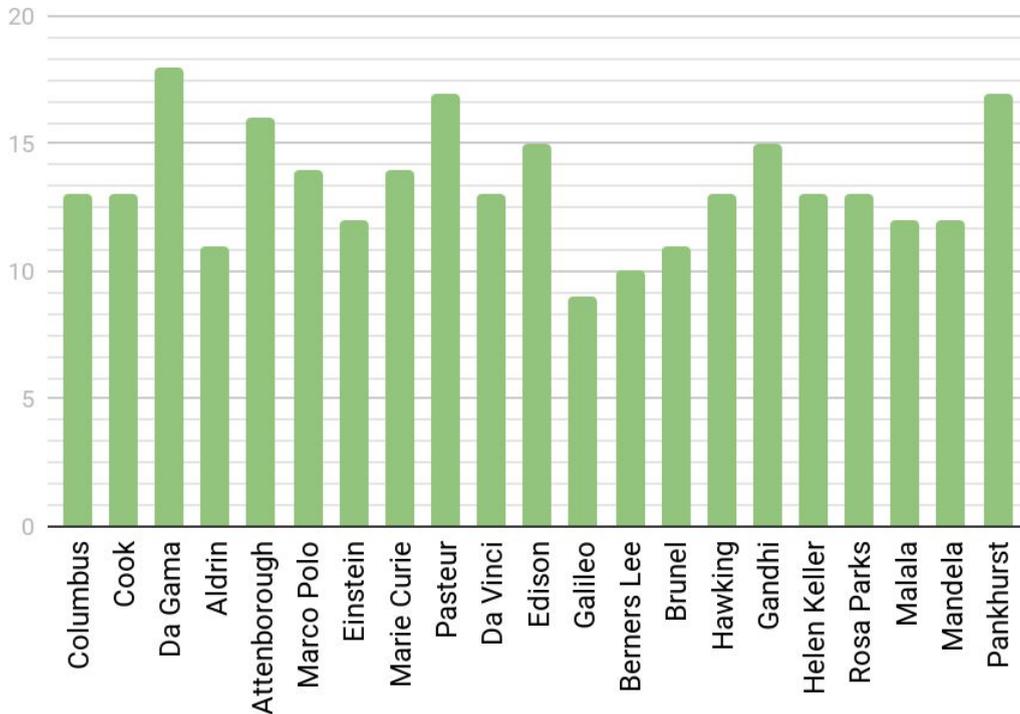


There were 154 children with 100% attendance in the autumn term. Well done to Pasteur Class who had the most children with 100%.



Punctuality Stars

Each week we award classes where every single child has arrived at school on time (this means that they are present for the register at 8:55am). Over the term there have been 281 children with 0 late marks. Very well done to these children.



House Point Update

Throughout the term, the children have been awarded house points for displaying Park's values of confidence, creativity, care and aspiration. This may have been through a piece of work or through their actions, in the classroom or out in the playground. It may also have been through winning points in a house competition.

These points are accumulated over the term. At the end of the term, the house with the most points choose a charity to make a donation of £50 to.

Congratulations to Sycamore House, this term's winning house. We will let you know who they have chosen to donate their £50 to once their decision has been made.

Birch 3350 	Sycamore 4115 
Maple 3555 	Oak 3575 

Chess Tournament

On Wednesday 12th December, a group of 15 children from Years 4, 5 & 6 were invited to a chess tournament at the dynamic Google Headquarters, St Pancras. The day involved tutorials from Grand Chess Masters and a chance to play against them; an online group match against a school in Paris; an individual tournament against two other schools and the opportunity to watch some live matches as part of the World



Chess Series, the London leg. All the children were a credit to the school and their families and they gained a lot from the day. Many of our children gained Bronze, Silver and even a Gold Medal.

Snowman at Sunset

On Thursday 13th December, our Year 2 children wowed us with their performance of Snowman at Sunset. Every single child took their moment in the spotlight as they told the tale of the snowman through song, dance and spoken word. The children taught us all about the importance of working together and being kind to each other.



Thank you to Ms Liz and the Year 2 teachers who have been working on the performance. Unfortunately we were unable to thank Ms Liz during the performance as she was performing herself but we will do so on her return in January.



Thank you also to the staff who helped to create the backdrop for the performance.

We have emailed parents of children in Year 2 with a link to access the full gallery of photos. If you have not received the link, please contact the school office and we will pass it on to you. Profits from photos purchased from the gallery will go to the school.

Winter Showcase

Congratulations to all our pupils for their performances in our Winter Showcase. It was delightful to see our very youngest children make their performing



debut through to our Year 6s who gave a poignant performance that brought a tear to the eye of many in the audience.

Thank you to all our visitors who stayed for the whole performance and to those people who returned tickets prior to the performance so that they could be passed on to parents who had been unsuccessful in securing tickets for their preferred time.

With our growing intake, we intend to give three performances next year which will increase ticket availability.

Photos will shortly be available on the website.

GREAT NEWS.....

**BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
OPENING MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2019**

AT: PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



We will send paper copies of the application form home on our return to school so please check your child's book bag.
