

# PARK NEWSLETTER



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

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## ☆☆☆ Stars of the Term ☆☆☆

Star of the Term for Achievement/ Progress	Star of the Term for Attitude
<b>Reception Stars of the Term</b>	
<p><b>Marwan</b> Your progress this term has been exceptional! You were initially apprehensive about saying new words in English but you have persevered! You are becoming more confident and it is a joy listening to your thoughts and opinions.</p>	<p><b>Scarlett</b> Scarlett you are a true role model! At the beginning of Reception you avoided challenges and would feel defeated if you hadn't been successful. Now you seek them out and tackle them with your head held high; you remain positive regardless of the outcome. It has been a pleasure being your teacher and I hope this attitude for learning continues throughout your Park life.</p>
<p><b>Halima</b> You have made excellent progress this term in your communication and language. You are now able to confidently speak in full sentences. You have made close relationships and it has been lovely to see how you communicate and play with your friends. Keep on smiling Halima!</p>	<p><b>Zohaar</b> Zohaar you are a ray of sunshine in Da Gama class. You make your teachers and friends smile daily. You are now able to communicate with your talk partner and join in during class discussions. This term you have been a Persevering Parrot and I look forward to seeing this continue next year.</p>
<p><b>Aaisha</b> You have made amazing progress this term at school. You now confidently write sentences and are enthusiastic about reading. It has been lovely to watch your confidence grow and you share your ideas during carpet time using a loud and clear voice. Keep this up in year 1!</p>	<p><b>Zara</b> You are the perfect role model for behaviour and attitude to learning in Reception. Each day you come into school with a big smile on your face. You are willing to have a go at all activities and this has made you a real independent learner. Keep up this amazing attitude in year 1!</p>
<b>Year 1 Stars of the Term</b>	
<p><b>Ada</b> You are growing in confidence. You are feeling more secure in school. This has helped you tune in more with your listening and learning. Your writing is improving rapidly! You have shown some wonderful imagination and creative describing words. You have the power to hook the reader! You are also taking great care with your handwriting. You should feel proud.</p>	<p><b>Lola</b> You have shown a fantastic, positive attitude to your learning. You want to get better and you have in all areas. You take real care in your work. You give always give 100% effort and your listening is getting better too. Your qualities will help you all through your school learning journey and in the outside world too! You should feel proud.</p>
<p><b>Benjamin</b> For your love of learning and your enthusiastic approach to all subjects! As a result of your hard work, you have made excellent progress across all subjects, especially reading. It has been an absolute pleasure to see your confidence grow this year and I hope you continue this next year. You should be extremely proud of yourself.</p>	<p><b>Noelia</b> Your attitude towards school life since starting Park has been exceptional. You always have the biggest smile on your face each morning you come into school, showing all of the children you're ready to learn each day. You have been a true role model to others around you. I hope you continue being yourself throughout your journey at Park.</p>
<p><b>Mizanur</b> For your hard work and continuous progress, you deserve to be proud of yourself. You have made a huge improvement with your writing and you are now working independently. You are growing in confidence and we hope this continues next year.</p>	<p><b>Olive</b> Olive, your kind behaviour and positive attitude have contributed daily to our learning. You have been a great support to your teachers and friends. Your smile, patience and politeness have added value to our carpet sessions and to our learning. You have been a role model to all of us and we are sure this will continue next year at Park.</p>

### Year 2 Stars of the Term

**Nadia**

You have shown great perseverance in all areas of learning. You have been determined to try your best and not give up despite the challenges. Your enthusiasm towards reading and mathematics tasks has undoubtedly played a key role in your progression. I truly hope you share the same excitement for reading texts next year and tackle maths problems with confidence. You have shown that even when tasks can be difficult, if you are willing to work hard and try your best you will achieve.

**Shaiyan**

You show a huge amount of enthusiasm during learning. You value your learning and are always eager to participate in lessons. This term you have been confident when undertaking a task and willing to attempt these independently despite the challenges. You are an excellent role model for other pupils and have a brilliant attitude to learning.

**Safiya**

You have shown so much enthusiasm towards your learning this term and it has really paid off! Your effort and use of creativity as a way to demonstrate and extend your understanding is magnificent. You have worked hard to be a 'Concentrating Crocodile' and your phenomenal artistic skills have been noted amongst all of the Year 2 teachers. I have been particularly impressed with your new found passion for reading. You should be very proud of your achievements.

**Buster**

Buster, you come into school every day with a smile. You go above and beyond to show your passion for learning each day. You are always willing to share your fantastic knowledge of the outside world with the rest of the class, especially in science! You have an excellent attitude towards learning. Keep persevering and believing in yourself because you are capable of achieving great things.

**Nicole**

Nicole, you are an enthusiastic girl with an outstanding attitude towards learning. I have seen you work incredibly hard this year and as a result you have made fantastic progress. Pasteur class have been especially amazed with the skills you have mastered in mathematics and how you continue to be positive when faced with new challenges. It is clearly evident that you have grown in confidence. Your love for learning and desire to achieve the best is clearly paying off. Nicole, when you believe in yourself, anything is possible!

**Saara**

Saara, you have made incredible friendships and, with your 'can do' attitude to learning, you have truly blossomed into an intelligent, well-mannered and mature girl. You are always proactive and engaged at all times and you are an excellent role model to others. Your constant positivity means that you keep trying even when things are difficult; you are not put off by challenges, you embrace them. Each day you desire to achieve more and this is all down to your hard work and determination. Saara, you are a great asset to both Pasteur and to Park Primary. Keep shining!

### Year 3 Stars of the Term

**Sufyaan**

This year you have developed a real love of learning! I have seen you go from doing the minimum work required, to now, striving to put in extra effort to achieve your best. As a result of your hard work and perseverance you have made excellent progress in all subjects, especially writing. Keep up the brilliant work and keep striving to reach your next goal.

**Rasikh**

Rasikh, you light up our class with your kind nature and fun personality. Over this year, you have grown in confidence and have started to realise that your ideas are interesting and have merit. You are learning to try again when you make mistakes, which is brilliant! You have worked incredibly hard to improve your presentation and you take great pride in your work. I think you are just fantastic! You can do anything you dare to dream!

**Nadyne**

Nadyne, your confidence has grown and you have come out of your shell. You have shown great enthusiasm in all subjects and, as a result, you have made fantastic progress. You have been a 'Concentrating Crocodile' during lessons and have worked exceptionally well when faced with challenges. I have been particularly impressed with your artistic skills and your ability to work well with your peers. Your kind and helpful nature has been appreciated. Thank you and well done.

**Caisea**

Caisea, you have been a fantastic role model to your peers and always come to school with a smile on your face. You have been Edison's ray of sunshine. You have demonstrated your love of learning and, as a result, you have made excellent progress in all subjects. You have been a 'Persevering Parrot' when faced with challenges that have come your way. I have been particularly impressed with your creativity and your caring nature. Keep shining you superstar.

**Humayd**

You have been a super star this year! Well done for having such a positive attitude towards your learning. It has been a pleasure to see you develop into a mature and focused young man. You have come far with your love of reading; from listening to stories to now beginning to read your own stories! You have made great progress this year. Keep up with this new found enthusiasm and confidence! All your teachers are very proud of you! Well done!

**Tayyibah**

Your confidence has come on leaps and bounds this year. You have an amazing attitude towards your learning and you always try your best in everything you do. You have been particularly impressive in the way you have developed your resilience by taking on challenges and understanding that mistakes are part of your journey in becoming a successful learner! Well done for being such a star!

**Year 4 Stars of the Term**

**Nooruddin**

Nooruddin, you have made phenomenal progress this year in every aspect of your learning. You have worked extremely hard to develop your learning powers, especially concentration and perseverance. This has enabled you to make fast progress in maths and English and I am so, so proud of all you have achieved this year. Keep shining superstar!

**Summer**

Summer you are amazing! Your attitude towards learning this year has been exemplary. In every lesson you are focused and determined to learn. Sometimes an aspect of learning looks like a mountain to you, but you keep on trying until you have conquered it! You have developed great resilience and never give up when you find something challenging. Not only that, but you approach every obstacle with a smile on your face. Thank you for being you - you bring joy to each day!

**Sofia**

For your outstanding attitude towards learning. Sofia, you are never afraid to ask questions or challenge others if you do not understand. This has been fundamental to the outstanding progress you have made this year. Well done and thank you.

**Lucy**

Lucy, I cannot believe you joined Brunel class only last year; to imagine it without you is unthinkable. You demonstrate all of Park's values in your learning but I have been most impressed by the fierce loyalty you demonstrate towards your friends and how assertive you can be when challenged. Keep up the outstanding attitude.

**Elizabeth**

Elizabeth, your enthusiasm and unwavering positive attitude towards your learning has resulted in you making exceptional progress this year. You have jumped at every new opportunity, persevered through new challenges and have never been afraid to ask questions. These are qualities seen in a dedicated learner and that is most certainly what you are!

**Amaan**

Amaan, if someone had asked me at the beginning of the year to describe your attitude to learning, I would have said, that you often rush work and do not challenge yourself to do better. Now, this statement is so far from the truth. You have worked so hard in class to produce such brilliant work. You have a consistently positive attitude toward your learning and push both yourself and others to do their best. What has really made you shine this term, is just how fantastic you are as a learning partner and how committed you are to learn from and support others. You really are a star!

**Year 5 Stars of the Term**

**Huzayfah**

You have worked really hard over this past year and have shown a passion for learning. You approach every task with positivity and, as a result, you have made great progress. No matter what the challenge, you are ready to get stuck in; I am so proud of you! Please keep up the good work next year!

**Dulari**

Dulari, your attitude to learning is an inspiration. You are a kind and caring learning partner; you are considerate of the needs of others and you do your very best in every task you do. You embody creativity and kindness and I can't wait to see what else you can achieve!

**Khadijah**

Your quiet enthusiasm for learning has resulted in you making some good progress this term. Thank you for always trying your very best in lessons. Please keep it up next term!

**Maruf**

Maruf, your unique way of thinking always makes me smile. Your positive attitude and growing determination to improve in all areas of school life have been key to the success you have achieved this year. Well done!

**Sauda**

This term you have been striving to achieve your very best in every English lesson. It is a pleasure to read your writing, you are creative and are able to think carefully about who your audience is. I also really enjoy talking to you about all the books that you have been reading, when you read you clearly are transported into the amazing world of books. You make me want to read them all! Keep up the excellent work.

**Dijon**

Dijon, I have seen you grow up so much this year; you are becoming a young man who is able to take responsibility for yourself and your belongings. It has been noted by several teachers that there has been such a change in the way that you approach life and your attitude towards school. We are all really pleased for you and proud of you. You should be too; keep it up Dijon, you are capable of so much!

**Year 6 Stars of the Term**

<p><b>Nahid</b> Nahid, this year you have flourished due to your determination to succeed. The only way I can describe your achievements this year is inspirational. You are the sort of person who gives everything and through your hard work, you have excelled. Be proud of your achievements and your progress because all of your teachers are. You are a rising star, never forget how bright you shine.</p>	<p><b>Tiana</b> Tiana, you are absolutely astounding and you could have received the award for progress however, it is through your determination and resilient attitude that you have progressed. You have a positive and mature attitude which makes you such a wonderful role model for others. It is not just your attitude to learning but to all aspects of life, something we could all learn from.</p>
<p><b>Sumaya</b> Sumaya, you approach everything with a commitment to do your very best. This determination to make the most of every learning opportunity has meant that you have made excellent progress over the year, and indeed, since joining Park. Keep this up in all you do and you will achieve your heart's desires in life.</p>	<p><b>Natalia</b> Natalia, I truly admire the positive attitude you show towards all that you do. Whether in creative, academic or sporting pursuits, your dedication cannot be faulted. You do not allow challenges to deter you from giving your best, and most importantly, you do all of this with a smile on your face. Keep on radiating the positive vibes Natalia, and you will always shine brightly!</p>
<p><b>Erika</b> Erika you have a tremendous work ethic and never settle for anything less than your best. You approach every challenge with enthusiasm and the determination to improve. Due to this, you have excelled in all subjects and are more than ready to take on the challenges that await you at secondary school. Well done and thank you.</p>	<p><b>Tanjinul</b> In the short time you have been at Park you have displayed such a positive attitude to everything you do. You are such a curious learner; always asking relevant questions and exploring new ideas. You are not afraid to make mistakes and demonstrate excellent resilience in your learning. This love of learning will ensure you continue to make great progress in the future.</p>

☆☆☆☆ **Annual Achievement Awards** ☆☆☆☆

<b>Creativity Award</b>	<b>English Award</b>	<b>Mathematics Award</b>	<b>Zawdie Bascom Sports Award</b>	<b>Life of the Class Award</b>
<b>Reception</b>				
Usman P	Marla	Barney	Muhammad Ameen Javid	Dylan, Sami & Amiyhaa
<b>Year 1</b>				
Adela	Tyrone	Ishaaq M	Abdirahman	Alannis, Wilker & Daisy-Mae
<b>Year 2</b>				
Giselle	Fatimah F	Mohammed A	Eliza	Ibrahim P, Taraneh & Sana
<b>Year 3</b>				
Rayyan S (Galileo)	Grace	Advik	Hasan	Muaaz, Yusuf S & Kambui
<b>Year 4</b>				
Thea	Alex D	Muntaha	Alex G	Videlina, Tammie & Esther
<b>Year 5</b>				
Tom	Anita	Eddy	Destiny	Ismail K, Ioana F & Yanas
<b>Year 6</b>				
Laiba	Lavinia	Aleksa	Estevao	Zahi, Diya & Darius

## Choral Speaking

Once again we took to West Ham Park for our annual Choral Speaking Event. The Choral Speaking Event is an opportunity for the children (as a year group) to share one of the poems they have learnt to recite, from one of the poems they have learnt over the course of the year.

At the Choral Speaking Event this year we had a Shakespeare theme, with the children in Year 1 through to Year 5 performing pieces from the following plays: Year 1 - Macbeth; Year 2 & Year 3 - The Tempest; Year 4 - A Midsummer Night's Dream; and Year 5 - As You Like It. Due to the work the children were doing in class, Reception and Year 6 did not follow the Shakespeare theme.

It was a glorious afternoon with the park forming a beautiful backdrop to the performances. Thank you very much to everyone who came to support the children.



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## 'Competitive' Sports Day

Monday 8th July saw the first of our two sports days. Across the day, the children from Year 1 through to Year 6 headed to West Ham Park in phases to compete in a range of athletic events including sprints, hurdles, throwing and jumping. Each class competed



to find the best boy and best girl in each event; there were some outstanding individual performances.

We were incredibly grateful to the team of Sports Leaders from Forest Gate Community School who came along to support the children. They led the events with enthusiasm whilst providing coaching tips to the children along the way!

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## 'Collaborative' Sports Day

On Monday 15th, the whole school went over to West Ham Park for our collaborative sports day. Whilst there was still an element of competition, the children were working together in their house teams, competing against the other houses to earn team points, rather than competing as individuals.

The children were dressed in their house colours, with their faces painted too. Friends and family gathered on the sidelines to cheer the children on. There was a great atmosphere as the children rotated around the events.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the children and everyone who helped to make it a super afternoon.



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## Annual Year 6 v Staff Rounders Match

Following on from an afternoon of sport at sports day, some of our Year 6 children and staff headed back over to West Ham Park after school, for our annual rounders match. There was certainly a competitive atmosphere with both teams determined to win!

Despite both teams battling hard for victory, neither team was able to take the title with the final score being 6.5 rounders per team.



## Pride of Park

It is always with great pleasure that we receive news of a pupil's achievements outside of school as well as within. We were therefore very happy to hear what Kayla and Laiba have recently accomplished.



Kayla, one of our Year 1 children, has been selected for the pre-development squad at her gymnastics club. This will come as no surprise to anyone who knows Kayla as she can often be seen tumbling around school, performing all sorts of flips and gymnastic moves! We hope that Kayla is very proud of herself, especially as she has managed to fit in more than 9 hours of training per week. We look forward to seeing where Kayla's gymnastics career takes her.

We are also incredibly proud of Laiba, one of our Year 6s. On 14th July, Laiba competed in a speech making competition (alongside her sisters who used to attend Park) at the East London Regional Level Competition. This followed 4 competitions at Newham Local Level where they achieved first place. The girls came first at the regional level too and will now be competing in the national level competition in September. We wish you all the very best of luck.



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## Class Dojo

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all the parents & carers who have signed up to ClassDojo. If you haven't done so yet, please download the app from the Apple Store or Google Play.



Lots of parents have said they prefer texting as a useful way for us to communicate messages and reminders to you. The cost to the school for sending text messages is thousands of pounds each year. Please support us to reduce this cost by **signing up to the app for free**. Thank you in advance.

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## Leavers' Assembly

On the last day of term, our Year 6 children came together for their final Park assembly. The children shared their memories and thoughts about Park before looking forward to the opportunities and 'new beginnings' ahead of them. They also entertained us with a couple of our favourite songs from their performance of 'Step in Time'. Following their graduation ceremony, the children and their families headed to the roof for a celebratory Afternoon Tea.



Saying goodbye to our Year 6 children (and their families for those who don't have younger siblings) always brings about a mixture of emotions. Whilst there were many tears from those present, it was with an overwhelming sense of pride that we said farewell to our 'Class of 2019', a cohort of funny, caring and conscientious young people who are ready to embrace all that secondary school has to offer.



## Life at Park: A reflection by two of our departing Year 6 children

We are students who are now leaving Year 6 and starting a new chapter in Year 7 therefore we would like to share our wonderful experience with you.

We've had many adventures at Park; we've had trips that have made our learning more interesting and we've made funny memories which will never escape our hearts. Park has made our journey a fabulous adventure to explore and because of that we are reaching to the best of our abilities.

During our years at Park, we have met a variety of teachers. These teachers have played a big part in our lives. They have taught us about what is wrong and what is right. Now we have to carry this knowledge forward into our future.

This time at Park has been amazing for us. Over the years we have gained so much knowledge and had an explosion of emotions. As we are splitting up, our hearts have made feelings that we would not expect. We will always remember Park. It has been a pleasure learning here.



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## Dates for the Diary

### September 2019

Monday 3rd - Tuesday 4th School closed for staff training

Wednesday 4th Children back to school

Friday 6th - Monday 9th Gandhi visit to Barge Haybay

Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th Helen Keller visit to Barge Haybay

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th Rosa Parks visit to Barge Haybay

Wednesday 18th Year 1 Educational Visit to Toy Museum

### October 2019

Monday 21st - Friday 25th School closed for half term

### December 2019

Monday 23rd - Friday 3rd Jan School closed

### January 2020

Monday 6th School closed for staff training

Tuesday 7th Children back to school

Please note our term dates are available on the school website

<http://park.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Term-Dates-2019-20.pdf>

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## Photographs

We are very grateful to Lily Sawyer who has been in school for numerous events over the last half term. We will be uploading a number of these photographs to the school website over the next few weeks so keep your eyes peeled!

