

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

11th February 2019

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Yahya, Nicole & Dakarai in Year 1.

Maryam P & Faatimah in Year 2.

Key Stage 2

Deen, Eesa & Noel in Year 3.

Nooruddin, Anisa A & Eva in Year 4.

Saihan, Hannah P & Muhammad Aadam in Year 5.
in Year 6.

Assistant Head Teachers' Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's Star is Kesar in Key Stage 1.

Miss Patora's Star is Arham in Lower Key Stage 2.

Attendance Stars

Pasteur Class in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 98.3%.

Galileo Class and Brunel Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 98.5%.

Rosa Parks Class and Malala Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 99%.

Overall Attendance: 95.9% 😞

Overall Attendance Target: 96%



Punctuality Stars

Unfortunately we don't have any classes with 100% punctuality this week. Let's see if we can change that for this week.

Year 6 Visit to the Tower of London

On Monday 11th February, Year 6 visited the Tower of London as part of their Crime and Punishment topic in history. Some of the children have written about their visit.

The trip to the Tower of London was really interesting. The fact that all the artefacts were all primary sources fascinated me. In my opinion, the best part was seeing the Crown Jewels but overall, the entire experience was amazing.

Laiba

The trip was filled with lots of information that I didn't know before. My favourite part was seeing what they used to execute people because it shows what happened before.



Anna



Yesterday was the greatest day of my life. Year 6 went on a trip and these are the key highlights of what it was like.

When we arrived at the Tower of London we met a girl called Alice. Then we went to see the Crown Jewels. After that we went to the White Tower and saw the armour then sadly it was time to go home.

Abbie

Opportunity for Year 5 & Year 6 Children

London Stadium Learning Multi-Sports and Media Holiday School

Monday 18th – Tuesday 19th 10am-3pm: FREE offer for E15 and E20 residents
Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 February 2019 10am – 3pm (£18/day introductory offer)
Book your place by Wednesday 13th February



Activities will include:

Football
Athletics
Health and Fitness
Sports Journalism



(Please bring a packed lunch, water bottle and sports clothing)

For more information and a booking form please contact: pia.tanneraho@newham.gov.uk

Tel. 020 8522 6128

London Stadium Learning London Marathon
Community Track London Stadium, Queen
Elizabeth Olympic Park, London E202ST

Wrap Around Provision

Simply Out of School will be starting their wrap around care (Breakfast Club and After School Club) at Park Primary after half term. It has been brought to our attention that some parents need care until 6:30pm. We have raised this with Simply Out of School and they are currently looking into that with their staff. Please let them know if a 6:30pm finish is something that you would require so that they can establish the need. It is likely to come at an additional cost as there would be increased staff costs involved.

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We'd also like to remind you about the Open Evening being held on Monday 25th February. This is an opportunity for anyone who is interested in signing up, to see the provision on offer. Omar will also be on hand to support parents & carers with the online system if they are having difficulties.

Ofsted Visit

On 6th and 7th February we were visited by Ofsted.

As you may (or may not) know, Ofsted are the 'body' which inspects schools and education providers to monitor their work.



Ofsted is currently trialling a new framework to use and we volunteered to be part of the pilot project. As it was not the real thing, we will not receive a report of their findings but the experience was a predominantly positive one. They commented on the strength of relationships across the school as being 'very strong'. They were impressed with the children's Behaviour and they felt that the ethos and the children's Personal Development was also 'very strong'. They stated that Leadership and Management was 'very strong' and, under their proposed judgement of The Quality of Education they stated that the intention and implementation of our curriculum was a strength of the school. They were particularly impressed with: provision in Reception including Forest School; the children's engagement and learning in history as well as maths and their excellent progress in English and the creative arts. They gave us some areas to work on which were meaningful but considering this is a framework which is in draft form with a new criteria to assess a school against, we were very happy with their findings.

As the Head Teacher here, I felt it was a super opportunity to evaluate our work with objective eyes. Please may I say a huge thank you to the staff for embracing the 'experiment' with professionalism and passion.

SIMPLY OUT OF SCHOOL PARK PRIMARY

Breakfast & After School Club

Open Evening!

Monday 25th February 2019

3.30pm - 6.00pm

Come and see what we're all about!

Do you need some help with wrap around care for your child at Park Primary?

We are Simply Out of School Park Primary and we provide a high quality breakfast and afterschool club.

On the 25th of February we will be having an open day where parents and children are more than welcome to see what we provide for a typical morning or afternoon at club!

- Opening hours: Breakfast Club 7:30am – school start
- Afterschool Club school finish – 6pm.
- Can accommodate work Rota's / shift patterns and emergencies.
- A healthy breakfast/snack will be provided. Drinks will be available at all times. ALL INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.
- Any individual Dietary needs will be catered for at no extra cost.
- Children with Special Needs are catered for.
- DISCOUNTS for siblings: 5% for two or three children

WHAT'S AVAILABLE FOR THE CHILDREN?

We have lots of activities and equipment to ensure the children have a fantastic time in club. We have a variety of board games, toys suitable for all ages, topical or themed activities, arts and crafts / cookery, dancing, structured games, quiet corner, help with homework, listening to reading, etc.

SPECIAL OFFER

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Special discounts for parents who sign up on the open day!

The poster is framed in red and features illustrations of children dancing and playing. It includes a 'SPECIAL OFFER' badge on the bottom left and right, and a central illustration of children holding a sign.

Pride of Park

It is not just children who are recognised within our Pride of Park section; this week we are recognising the talents of one of our parents.

Masuma Begum, Tayyibah's mummy, came along to our coffee morning last week where the attendees were chatting with Mr Walker and Mrs Begum about creative writing. On the back of this, they had a go at writing some poetry. Masuma continued her poem at home and shared her wonderful writing with us.

I go to school to play and learn
Books I open, pages I turn
I sit in class amongst the hustle and bustle
Whilst children write & papers they rustle.

I look in bewilderment at my teacher
Can she not see that I want to reach her?
I can not read and I can not write
Even though I try with all my might.

I sit in silence and just bite my lip
Tired and thirsty, water I want to sip.
Tears well up and I begin to cry
But before I get noticed I wipe them dry.

Circle time comes and very quickly goes
We stand in a line, children stepping on toes.
Play time is here, we get coats from the peg
No one cares if they bash past your leg.

Am I also not a child?
I can be cute and I can be kind
I can be clever and I can run wild
I can play games and I can also hide.

Lunchtime is here, it's time to go
Bell rings out so we all form a row.
It's bangers & mash with fresh green peas
Dessert is yummy brownie with cream cheese.

Class carries on with its usual plan,
I can safely say I am not a big fan.
I hold a pencil to paper, it makes a screeching sound.

Why do some words keep bouncing around?
Miss reads out a book at story time
I can't keep up I can't focus on the line.
Letters, are they not supposed to just stay still?
Why do they move up and down like Jack and Jill?

Finally it is time to go to my lovely home
Where I can freely run and roam
Teacher waves me away with a fake smile
I want to run, just run a mile.

Mum asks Miss how I have settled in?
Brilliantly she replies and smiles again a goofy grin.
He's learnt to write some 4 letter words
And he enjoyed a lovely book we read on wild birds.

All of this is far from the truth
My broken heart is living proof
My teacher didn't see me as priority
She failed to notice my anxiety.

Tomorrow will be my victory day
I will speak up and have lots to say
I will open up the eyes for Miss to see
Please miss, I need help so just look at me.

Tomorrow came and it was just like any other day.
My silence is the price I have to pay.
I watch the children eager to answer putting up their hand
Not me though, I want to bury my head in the sand.

One day, maybe one day I will be bright
Become a genius & great stories I'll write
I will one day just come shining through
Yes my dream, my dream will someday come true.

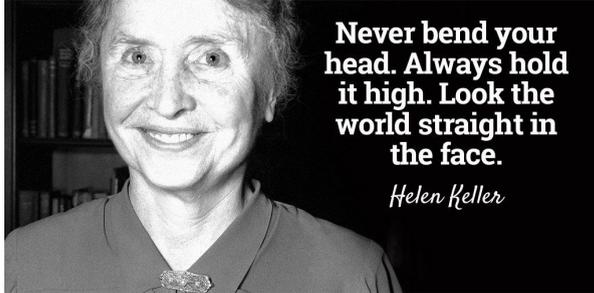
Spoken word poetry by Masuma Begum

This week...

Word of the Week

In Collective Worship this week the children will be focusing on 'Confident' in Key Stage 1 and 'Love' in Key Stage 2.

Thought for the Week



Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the face.

Helen Keller

Learning Power Focus



This week we are using 'Proud Peacock' to remind us to take pride in our work and to enjoy our learning.

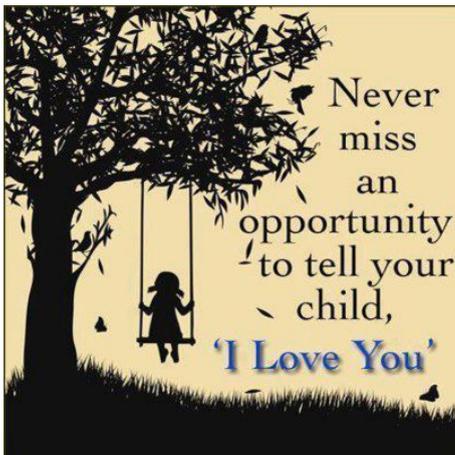
You can show your teacher that you are a 'Proud Peacock' by:

- feeling proud of your achievements;
- feeling your brain working and growing as the neurons connect;
- showing care about your learning;
- sharing your successes with your learning partner;
- and feeling satisfied when you've done your very best.



Park Ponders

Are there different types of love?



Never miss an opportunity to tell your child, 'I Love You'

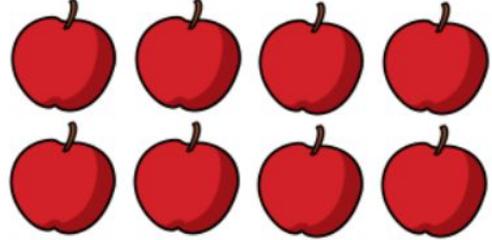
Ms Phelan's Weekly Mathematics Challenge

KS1 Challenge

Nima has some apples.

She gives $\frac{1}{2}$ of her apples away.

She has these apples left.

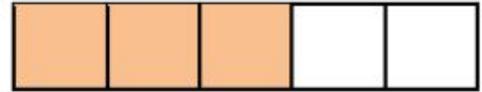


How many apples did she start with?

KS2 Challenge

How many tenths are there in each of the fractions below?

(a) Three fifths



(b) $3\frac{2}{5}$

Answers to last week's problems.

KS1 - The yellow strip is 4cm longer than the red strip.

KS2 - The area of the rectangle is 72cm².

Current Affairs

British tennis player, Andy Murray has been beaten in what might have been his last ever match. He lost in five sets to Roberto Bautista Agut in the Australian Open first round. Speaking about the match, Murray said "If this was my last match, it was an amazing way to end. I gave everything I had - it wasn't enough tonight." Murray had hoped to carry on playing until this year's Wimbledon, but after struggling to recover from hip surgery he said he may not be able to play through the pain

and would have to stop sooner. Andy has won 45 titles during his career.

Things to talk about at home...

How do you think Andy Murray might be feeling knowing that he may have played his last ever major tennis match?

Can you think of other times when 'giving up' may be the right thing to do?

What kinds of things do you think he might decide to do next?



British Values
4th-10th February
Mutual Respect

At times, people may need to make difficult decisions about their work or things they enjoy doing. This may mean giving up something we love and needing to change direction. We must respect these decisions, as sometimes things are out of our control.

Dates for the Diary

Sharing Assemblies

Date	KS1 Drama Studio 9:00 - 9:30am	KS2 PE Hall 9:00 - 9:30am
15.02.19	Einstein	Da Vinci
HALF TERM		
1.03.19	No sharing	Malala
8.03.19	Columbus	Rosa Parks
15.03.19	Marco Polo	Berners-Lee
22.03.19	Cook	Edison
29.03.19	Da Gama	Pankhurst
5.04.19	Star of the Term Assemblies	

February 2019

Thurs 14th School closes at 1:00pm. Children must be collected at this time.

Thurs 14th Parent/Carer Afternoon

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd School Closed for Half Term

Mon 25th Back to school

Mon 25th Simply OutofSchool Childcare begins

March 2019

Mon 4th & Tues 5th Met Police workshops

Tues 5th Book Fair arrives in school

Thurs 7th World Book Day

Fri 8th Park's Book Day

April 2019

8th - 19th School Closed for Easter Holiday

22nd School Closed for Bank Holiday

23rd Back to School

Coffee Mornings

Our Coffee Mornings take place every Monday morning from 9:00am to approx. 10:30am. They are a great opportunity to take a breather after a busy weekend before you tackle the week ahead. They're also a good chance to meet other parents.

We have some workshops coming up too. Add these dates to your diary. Let Mrs Begum know if there are other workshops you are interested in us organising.

18th March 2019	Made of Money
26th March 2019	Healthy Eating
8th April 2019	Domestic Abuse
Date TBC	Keeping Your Children Safe Online
Date TBC	Triple P Parenting classes (these popular classes are currently on offer locally but we are bringing them to Park).
Date TBC	Mental Health