

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

29th April 2019

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Adela, Emily and Franks in Year 1.
Omar, Ismail A and Amelia in Year 2.

Lower Key Stage 2

Sarah, Yusuf and Mia in Year 3.
Suhan, Adam and Alex in Year 4.

Upper Key Stage 2

Nya, Suleyman and Nicolas in Year 5.
Yuvraj, Ozoda and Tanjin in Year 6.

Assistant Head Teachers' Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's star is Shrinav in Key Stage 1.
Miss Patora's star is Deen in Lower Key Stage 2.
Mr Walker's star is Ioana V in Upper Key Stage 2.

Attendance Stars

Marco Polo Class in Reception and Key Stage 1
with 98.9%.

Da Vinci Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 100%.

Gandhi Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 100%.

Overall Attendance: 94.5% 😞

Overall Attendance Target: 96%

Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to **Einstein Class** and
Gandhi Class who achieved 100%
punctuality this week.



Pride of Park



We would like to congratulate one of our Year 3 children who has achieved his first grading for Wing Chun, a form of martial arts. He has been attending weekly classes since August last year. He fully deserves his yellow belt and we know that with continued dedication, he will achieve the green belt he is now working towards. We are all very proud of him.

This week...

Word of the Week

In Collective Worship this week the children in Key Stage 1 will be focusing on the word *helping* and in Key Stage 2, *justice*.

Park Ponders

Is respect something you should earn or automatically get?



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.



Thought for the Week

The only person you should try to be better than, is the person you were yesterday.

QuotesEverlasting.com

Current Affairs



More than 1,200 ex-offenders now work for the Timpson group, which includes the shoe-mending and key-cutting chain. After 15 years' recruiting prisoners, Timpson is now stepping up its plans, aiming to recruit another 150 this year. "It's a great way of finding amazing people," says James Timpson, the chief executive and great-great-grandson of the founder, "We look for staff everywhere, but a lot of people who have been in prison are desperate for an opportunity".

Things to talk about at home...

- What do you think of the company's idea to hire people who have recently left or are still in prison?
- Have you ever been given a second chance when you made a mistake?
- Do you think people always learn from their mistakes?

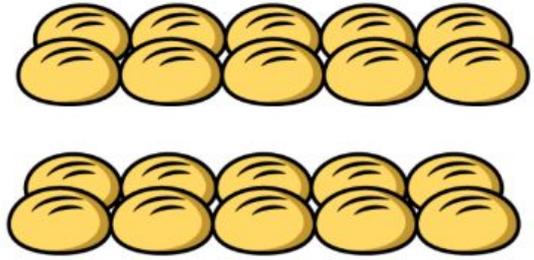
British Values Link: Rule of Law



Ms Phelan's Weekly Mathematics Challenge

KS1 Challenge

Sam has these bread rolls to sell.

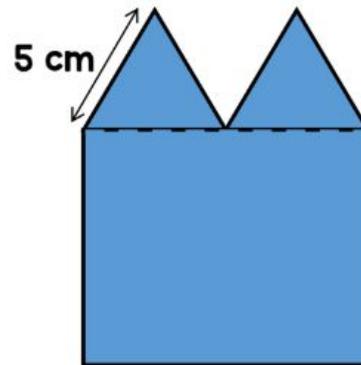


He sells 14 of the bread rolls.

How many does he have left?

KS2 Challenge

A shape is made up of two equilateral triangles and a square.



What is the perimeter of the shape?

Answers to last week's problems.

KS1 - He reads 35 pages on Wednesday.

KS2 - The area of the rectangle is 72cm^2 .

Welcome!

Following the departure of Mr Szwaba and Ms Sarwar, we have welcomed some new teachers to our team for the summer term.

Mr Vincent will be teaching full time in Aldrin Class and Ms Shaukat is joining us to teach Edison Class. Additionally, Ms S is teaching in Marco Polo Class when Mrs Lennon is off.

If your child is being taught by one of our new teachers, and you haven't yet introduced yourself, please say hi to them in the playground before or after school.

We are also saying a warm welcome to our new nursery children and their families. We hope that you quickly feel part of Park's community and look forward to getting to know you all.

Year 4 Production of Aladdin

As many of you will be aware, each year we have a year group performance from Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6. Usually Year 2 perform in the autumn term, Year 4 in the spring term and Year 6 in the summer term. It is a great opportunity for all of our children to develop their performance skills and we enjoy seeing how they develop across their time at Park.



At the end of the spring term our Year 4 children took to the stage to entertain us with their performance of Aladdin. The children had been working with Miss Liz in their CAT Day drama sessions across the spring term. Whilst there were some individual show stopping performances, we were very proud, once again, of the children's ability to work as a team so that everyone had their moment in the spotlight.

Dates for the Diary

Sharing Assemblies 9:00-9:30am

Date	KS1	KS2
3.05.19	Einstein	Helen Keller
10.05.19	Attenborough	Hawking
17.05.19	Columbus	Galileo
24.05.19	Pasteur	Gandhi
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7.06.19	No sharing	Malala
14.06.19	Aldrin	Rosa Parks
21.06.19	Cook	Mandela
28.06.19	Marie Curie	Brunel
5.07.19	Da Gama	Pankhurst
12.07.19	Marco Polo	Berners Lee
19.07.19	Star of the Term Assembly	

May 2019

Monday 6th School Closed (Bank Holiday)

Thursday 9th & Fri 10th Class Photos

Thursday 23rd Year 4 visit to West Stow

July 2019

Monday 8th Sports Day 1

Monday 15th Sports Day 2

Friday 12th End of Year Reports Home

Friday 19th Star of the Term Assembly AM

Friday 19th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly PM

Friday 19th Last day of term

September 2019

Wednesday 4th Children back to school

Parent & Carer Workshops

Please book a place in the office if you would like to attend any of the sessions below.

Mon 13th May 9:15-11:15	Keeping Your Children Safe Online
Mon 10th June 9:15-11:15	Mental Health
Date TBC	Triple P Parenting classes

Unfortunately, the 'Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse' workshop was cancelled due to funding cuts. We will try to find a different provider to deliver this workshop.
