

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

10th June 2019

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Reception & Key Stage 1

Basem, Manpreet and Amelia in Reception.

Ethan, Issac and Lubana in Year 1.

Samia, Zainab and Dovydas in Year 2.

Lower Key Stage 2

Ameelah, Eesa and Hendrik in Year 3.

Soulaimane, Amaan and Thea in Year 4.

Upper Key Stage 2

Ameera, Alba and Shuro in Year 5.

Ridwan, Amarah and Usman in Year 6.

Assistant Head Teachers' Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's star is Robert in Key Stage 1.

Miss Patora's star is Mika in Lower Key Stage 2.

Mr Walker's star is Arif in Upper Key Stage 2.

Attendance Stars

Last week's attendance was low due to the number of children who took a day's authorised absence to celebrate Eid.

Columbus Class in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 86.6%.

Edison Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 87.5%.

Mandela Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 89%.

Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to **Columbus and Mandela** who achieved 100% punctuality this week.



Help Needed and Participants Welcome!

Park have been very fortunate to secure a place on a pilot to run a 'GO Run for Fun' event. On the morning of Wednesday 17th July, the whole school will be making their way over to West Ham Park (in their free Go Run for Fun T-Shirts) to complete a 2km circuit.



GO Run For Fun - Inspiring children to be more healthy and active through well organised running events

GO Run For Fun is an international campaign, set up to inspire children to be more active through fun short-distance running events. It has been a phenomenal success so far with over 290,000 children having taken part since 2013.

Running is simple, and children do it naturally. It's fun, good for their confidence and great for their health and development.

It's not expensive, and is the basis for so many other sports. If kids catch the bug early enough they tend to stick with it and this leads to a more active and healthy lifestyle.

GO Run For Fun website

We are looking for parents and carers to support with the event by offering to act as marshals, or to run with the children. If you are available and willing to help, please email Miss Critchley via the info

account (info@park.newham.sch.uk). We envisage the event lasting for approximately an hour and a half altogether but help for part of the time would be appreciated too.

"IF YOU RUN, YOU ARE A RUNNER. IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW FAST OR HOW FAR."

—JOHN BINGHAM

Health

This week...

Word of the Week

In Collective Worship this week the children in Key Stage 1 are talking about 'wishes' and Key Stage 2 will focus on 'friendship'.

Park Ponders

This week's Park Ponders once again is taken from Philosophy Club. The children used an animation called, *The Present* as their stimulus this week. If you haven't seen it, we urge you to take a look! The images below have been chosen not to give the story away.



<https://www.literacyshed.com/the-present.html>

Filos certainly enjoyed it when Miss Critchley was watching it with him!

This week's Park Ponders question is...

Why do people judge others according to the way they look?



Learning Power Focus



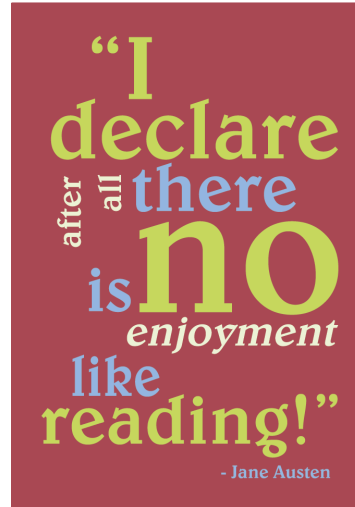
This week's focus is **Concentrating Crocodile**. We show our teachers that we are Concentrating



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

Thought for the Week



Current Affairs

This week's current affairs topic links to something exciting that Park's staff are currently preparing. What do you think it could be? Keep your eyes and ears open...



Technology is increasingly replacing stories at bedtime, with more than a quarter of parents trying to use home assistants, apps and voice notes to tell their child a story before bedtime, research suggests. A study commissioned by children's reading charity, BookTrust, indicates a growing reliance on virtual stories. The survey of 1,000 parents with children aged 10 or under found that, while almost half said they aim to share a story with their youngsters every night, 28% manage to do so.

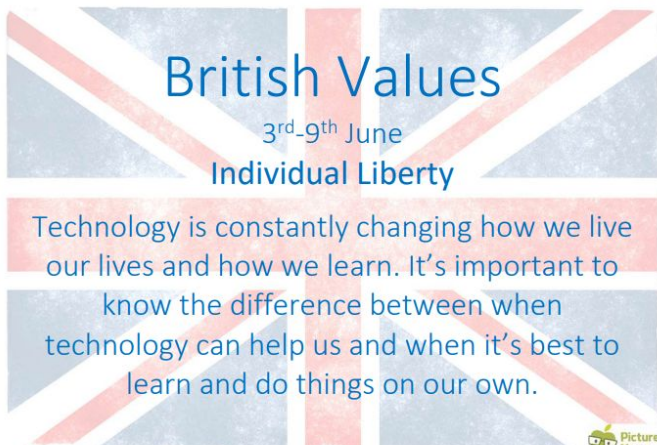
Things to talk about at home...

Talk through your usual bedtime routine.

- Do you read a book, either on your own or with someone else?
- Do you watch something on television?

- What is your favourite part of your evening?
- Do you enjoy hearing or reading stories before bedtime or do you prefer another time of day?
- Do you enjoy watching or listening to a recording of a story? How is this different from being read to by another person?

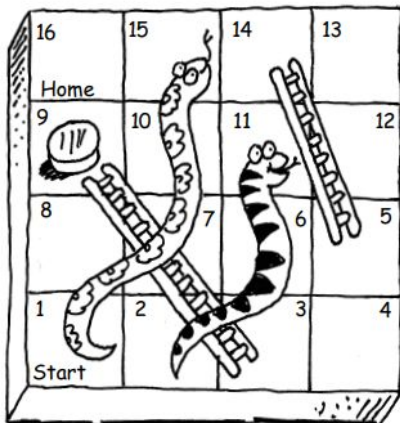
British Values Link: Individual Liberty



Ms Phelan's Weekly Mathematics Challenge

KS1 Challenge

Snakes and ladders



Your counter is on 9.

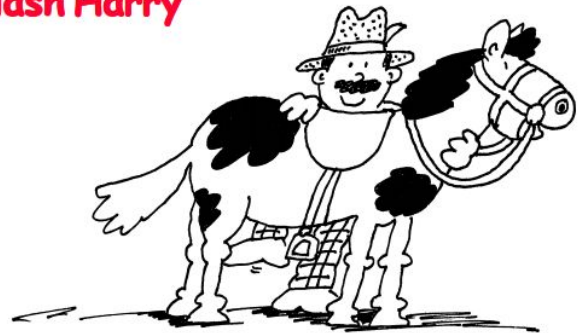
You roll a 1 to 6 dice.

After two moves you land on 16.

Find all the different ways you can do it.

KS2 Challenge

Flash Harry



In April Flash Harry bought a saddle for £100.
In May he sold it for £200.

In June he was sorry he had sold it.
So he bought it back for £300.

In July he got tired of it.
So he sold it for £400.

Overall, did Flash Harry make or lose money?
How much did he make or lose?

Answers to last week's problems.

KS1 - Lee reads 35 pages on Wednesday.

KS2 - Each piece of ribbon is 12cm long.

A note from Mrs Ttoffali:

It has come to our attention that there have been some leaflets shared at the school gate recently which contain information that is **untrue**.

As you will be aware there have been recent reports on social media and the news relating to that which schools are beginning to teach within relationships and sex education. As a school, we want to reassure you that **nothing has changed** in terms of what we are teaching children about relationships and sex education.

Summary of content: **nothing has changed at school relating to the current teaching of Relationships and Sex Education**

Dates for the Diary

Sharing Assemblies 9:00-9:30am

Date	KS1	KS2
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	

June 2019

Tuesday 11th Year 6 Fieldwork Visit

Thursday 13th Year 5 Watersports Visit

Saturday 29th PTA Fun Day

July 2019

Monday 8th Sports Day 1 (Competitive Sports -
KS1 PM, KS2 AM)

Wednesday 10th Transition Day

Wednesday 10th Aldrin and Edison Parent/ Carer
meetings

Friday 12th End of Year Reports Home

Friday 12th Choral Speaking Event: Shakespeare in
the Park 2:00pm-3:00pm

Monday 15th Sports Day 2 (Whole School PM)

Wednesday 17th GO Run for Fun AM

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
