

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

17th June 2019

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Reception & Key Stage 1

Zakariah and Liberty in Reception.
Ada, Benjamin and Elisia in Year 1.
Daksh, Alicia and Elise in Year 2.

Lower Key Stage 2

Advik, Rachael and Samrah in Year 3.
Khadija, Silvia and Aisha in Year 4.

Upper Key Stage 2

Yousuf, Ahmad and Hannah P in Year 5.
Maisha, Ikram and Agnia in Year 6.

Assistant Head Teachers' Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's stars are the Whole of Year 1.
Miss Patora's star is Esther in Lower Key Stage 2.
Mr Walker's star is Amalia in Upper Key Stage 2.

Attendance Stars

Pasteur Class in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 98.8%.

Da Vinci Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 99.5%.

Gandhi and Malala Classes in Upper Key Stage 2 with 99.5%.

Overall Attendance: 95.3% 😞

Overall Attendance Target: 96%



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to **Pankhurst Class** who achieved 100% punctuality this week.

Help Still Needed

We are looking for parents and carers to help with our GO Run for Fun event on the morning of Wednesday



17th July. If you are available, please email Miss Critchley via the info account (info@park.newham.sch.uk).

Sailing to Success!

On Thursday 13th June, children in Year 5 had an exciting visit to Royal Docks Adventure where they had the chance to try out a range of watersports, including sailing, paddling and canoeing. It was a great opportunity to challenge ourselves to try something new. The children learnt about the importance of teamwork and listening carefully to the instructions given to them. More than anything, they loved being on the water.



Miss Tracey said, "I have to say that has got to have been one of my most favourite school visits to

date. I have not laughed and cried so much in one day. Watching the Year 5 children work together, support each other and simply just



having a really good giggle together was just magical and amazing."



Year 6's Olympic Legacy Enquiry

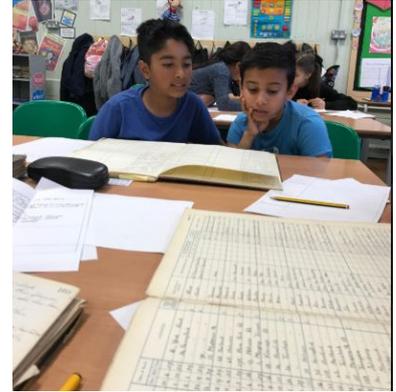
Last week Year 6 visited the Olympic Park as part of Enquiry Week. They went to explore their enquiry question, *Has the 2012 Olympics lived up to its legacy promise?* The children loved exploring the wetlands and grasslands there and learning about the flora and fauna on our doorstep. Next week, they will be having a question and answer session with representatives of the Madison Square Garden proposed development, exploring whether Stratford can continue its current rate of development.



We searched for and found William 'Bubbles' Murray, a student in the 1920s about whom the West Ham United chant 'Forever Blowing Bubbles' is supposed to have been sung.



We also found amazing family histories, with two pupils finding photos and documents of their aunts and grandmother. If you are interested in all of this, chat to a Year 5.



Empathy Lab's Empathy Day

On Tuesday 11th June Year 4 worked with Deborah Peck from Newham Library Service, using drama to explore the theme of books and libraries as a place of refuge, and using Roald Dahl's 'Matilda' as a starting point. This collaboration took place on 'Empathy Day', when hundreds of schools and libraries took part in activities celebrating the power of reading to foster children's empathy skills.



Year 5 Historians Delving Deep

For Enquiry Week, Year 5 have delved deep into the school's archives to learn more about its history. Using our original documents which date back to the school's opening in 1889, children uncovered stories, facts and lives of great significance.



This week...

Word of the Week

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

Park Ponders

This week P4C club watched 'For the Birds' animation for their stimulus.



The children identified many themes that were highlighted by the film and generated lots of questions. They voted to discuss a question with the theme of Karma - the idea that if you act well, things will be good, and if you act badly, things will be bad.

This week's Park Ponders question is linked to that theme.



Is it more important to be kind to yourself or to others, or is it of equal importance?

Learning Power Focus



This week we are trying hard to improve our perseverance skills. We use the 'Persevering Parrot' to remind us to keep trying, even when we are

finding something challenging.

We can show our teachers that we are a 'Persevering Parrot' by:

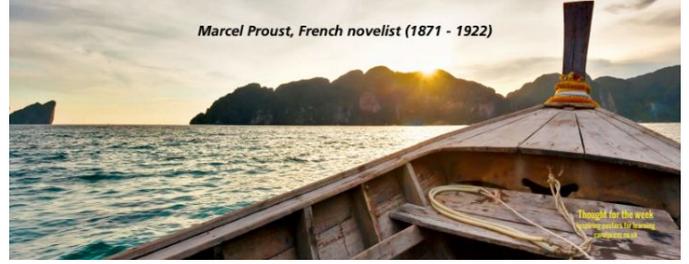
- working hard,
- practising lots,
- taking a brain break,
- trying new strategies,
- asking for help,
- discussing the solution with others,
- working through a problem on our own,
- and above all, not giving up!



Thought for the Week

The real voyage of discovery is not going to new places, it is seeing the world through the eyes of others.

Marcel Proust, French novelist (1871 - 1922)



Current Affairs

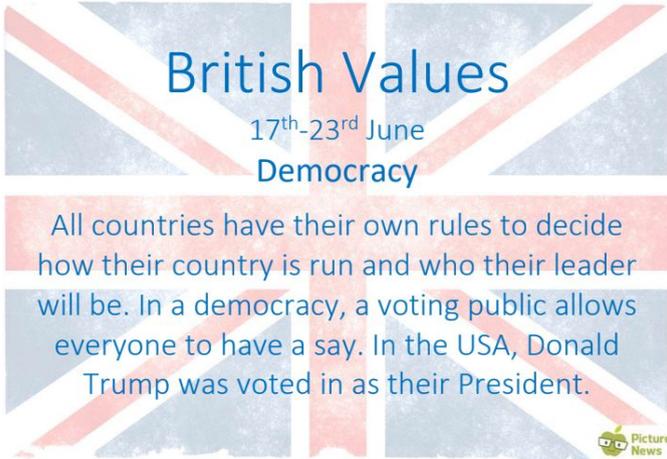


Two weeks ago, the US President Donald Trump visited the UK for an official state visit. He spent time with the Prime Minister, Theresa May and the Queen and other members of the Royal family. Theresa May has said it was a chance for the US and UK "to strengthen our already close relationship". But others don't think that he should be given such a formal and important welcome. Some UK politicians, including Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn, didn't attend the special banquet in honour of President Trump. Protests also took place in London, with anti-Trump campaigners planning marching through the streets.

Things to talk about at home...

- Is it important to be friendly to everyone, even those we don't get along with? Why?
- Do you think that everyone should have made the President of the USA feel welcome even if they don't agree with some of the things he says or does or do you think people should be allowed to voice their opinions if they don't agree?

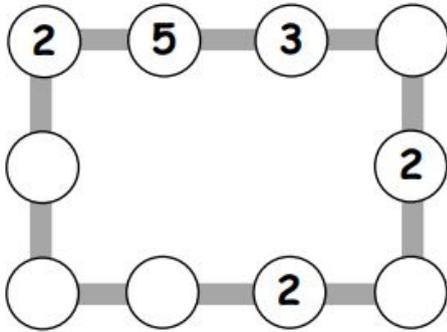
British Values Link: Democracy



Ms Phelan's Weekly Mathematics Challenge

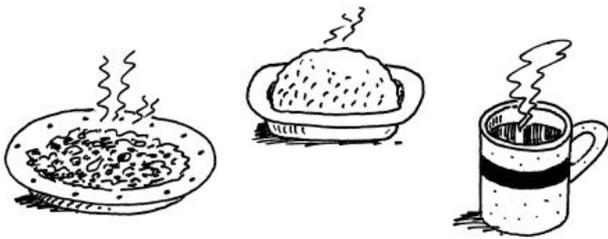
KS1 Challenge

Make each line add up to 16.



KS2 Challenge

Franco's fast food



This is what food costs at Franco's café.

1 curry and 1 tea cost £4.

2 curries and 2 puddings cost £9.

1 pudding and 2 teas cost £2.

What do you have to pay in total for

1 curry, 1 pudding and 1 tea?

What does each item cost on its own?

Answers to last week's problems.

KS1 - Watching out for snakes, there are four different ways to get to 16 in two throws: 1 then 6; 3 then 4; 4 then 3; 5 then 2.

KS2 - Overall, Harry made £200.

Bag2School Collection this Wednesday

The PTA have arranged a Bag2School collection on Wednesday this week (19th June).

Bag2School accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



They DO NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Donations can be brought to school in any bags, they do not have to be the Bag2School bag. Thank you in advance for supporting the PTA to raise money for the school.

Park Primary PTA

FUN DAY!

SATURDAY 29th June 2019

12:30pm - 3:30pm

We are seeking parents, carers and friends to help out at our Park Primary PTA Fundraising Fun Day!

Food stalls, Cakes, Tombola, Hook-a-Duck, Lucky Dip, Face Painting, Shoot the Goal, Bouncy Castles, Raffle, Coconut Shy, barbeque and much more!

- We need volunteers to look after Stalls and Games. Can you do face painting, sell cakes or help with games to raise money?

- We need donations of clean soft toys and teddy bears and undamaged children's books for our 'Teddy & Book Tombola'. These can be brought to the school office.



- We also need your help with making and selling delicious homemade cakes and savoury snacks (deliver to school on Friday 28th June).

Can you help?

If you are able to lend a hand at Fun Day, please leave your contact details with staff in the school office.

All Fun Day proceeds buy books and equipment and fund activities, events and outings for your children.

Dates for the Diary

Sharing Assemblies 9:00-9:30am

Date	KS1	KS2
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

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

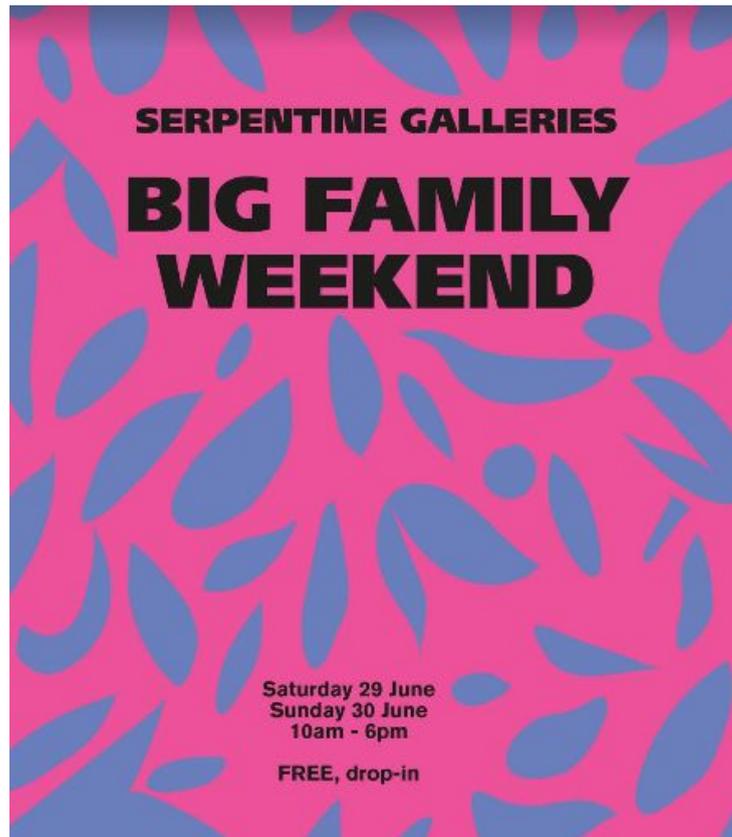
September 2019

Wednesday 4th Children back to school

Invitation to The Serpentine Galleries Big Family Weekend

The Serpentine Galleries would like to invite you to the [Big Family Weekend](#), on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June, 10am – 6pm. A weekend of artist-led workshops for children and families responding to [Faith Ringgold's summer exhibition](#) and exploring the themes of art, activism, poetry and print.

Over the course of two days, children and their families will have opportunities to work with artists to design posters, create poems and make sound pieces to share their opinions about issues that are important to them. Storytellers will read from historical and contemporary children's books. All workshops are free, drop in and suitable for families with children of all ages.



SERPENTINE GALLERIES
BIG FAMILY WEEKEND

Join us for a weekend of art, activism, posters and storytelling and discover how art and words can change the world.

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With art collective One of My Kind (OOMK), artist Harold Offeh, designers Rike Glaser and Namun Zimmerman and poet Belinda Zhawi.