

# PARK NEWSLETTER



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

1st July 2019

## ☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

### Reception & Key Stage 1

Humoyun, Tomas and Ioanna in Year 1.  
Fatimah, Jasmine and Amarah in Year 2.

### Lower Key Stage 2

Ehram, Kambui and Mason in Year 3.  
Rishika, Navaeh-Joy and Lucas in Year 4.

### Upper Key Stage 2

Bogdan, Moiz and Khadijah B in Year 5.  
Ritik and Abbie in Year 6.

### Assistant Head Teachers' Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's star is Aasiya in Key Stage 1.  
Miss Patora's star is Alex in Lower Key Stage 2.  
Mr Walker's star is Ritik in Upper Key Stage 2.

### Attendance Stars

**Marco Polo Class** in Reception and Key Stage 1  
with 97.1%.

**Berners Lee and Hawking Classes** in Lower Key  
Stage 2 with 98.5%.

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

Overall Attendance: 92.8% 😞

Overall Attendance Target: 96%



### Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to **Edison, Rosa Parks and  
Pankhurst Classes** who achieved 100%  
punctuality this week.

## Bag2School

Could we once again say a big thank  
you to everyone who supported the  
Bag2School collection a couple of  
weeks ago. We collected 520kg of  
clothes, raising £208 for the school. Bag2School  
will be returning in the autumn term so if you have  
a clear out over the summer, please consider  
bagging up your clothes and keeping hold of them  
until the next collection. Every little helps!



## New Classes and New Teachers

A number of parents, carers  
and children have asked  
when next year's classes and  
teachers will be shared with  
you. We will be sending a  
letter home at the end of the  
week with this information.



The children will meet their new teacher on  
Wednesday 10th July on Transition Day. They will  
be collected from the playground by their new  
teacher on this day and they will spend the  
majority of the day with them.

## Comic Making Workshop

On Wednesday 26th  
June, a group of 30 Year  
4 and 5 children  
attended a comic  
making workshop at the  
Tate Modern. The  
workshop was part of  
the Illustrating Futures residency - a collaboration  
between Comics Youth  
and the University of  
Liverpool using the  
medium of comics to  
explore and improve the  
mental health, wellbeing,  
and resilience of young  
people between the ages  
of 8-25. The children really enjoyed this exciting,  
fast-paced workshop which gave them the  
opportunity to draw their ideas freely. The artists  
were so impressed with our children's amazing  
focus, creativity and enthusiasm!



Ms Massey

## Step in Time

Our Year 6 children gave a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious performance last week to a room full of proud parents, carers, family and friends. Under the guidance and directorship of the incredible Miss Gemma, our talented Year 6s came together in their final Park performance to showcase the skills they have honed over their time at Park.

With such a short time frame to prepare, we were a little nervous that the children wouldn't be ready but they certainly proved us wrong, leaving not a dry eye in the house!

We hope that each and every one of our Year 6 children are as proud of themselves as we are of them. They all gave 110% to their performance, remaining in character throughout; making the most of their moment in the spotlight; and working as a team to support each other through the highlights and any hiccups!

Thank you to everyone who came to support the children; to the Year 6 team; to Ms Massey and Ms Turner for their support on CAT Day; to Ms Tasneem and Miss Thomas for their creative genius; to the amazing Miss Gemma who never ceases to amaze us; and above all, thank you to our fabulous Year 6 children who make us proud each and every day.

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## School Lunch Menu - Correction

It has come to our attention that the printed lunch menu which was sent home to you earlier this term, states that the school only serves Halal meat. We would like to advise you that this is an error. We continue to serve Halal meat **and** non-Halal meat each day, as per the menu on our website. <http://park.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Lunch-Menu-April-2019.pdf>

Please note that the menu states a beef option and a lamb option in week 1. We do not serve beef at Park Primary and this needs to be removed. Once we have received the updated menu from our catering company, we will update it on the website and send an electronic copy out to you.

Please accept our apologies if this has caused any concern for you or your family.

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## Coming soon...



The House Captains are pleased to announce that this year's Park's Got Talent competition will be taking place over the next few weeks.

Each class will hold auditions to select two acts to go forward to the semi-finals. The House Captains will then make the decision as to which acts will go through to the Park's Got Talent Final 2019.

Your House Captains will share further details with you.

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## This week...

### Word of the Week

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

### Park Ponders

This week P4C club requested 'fashion' as their stimulus.

They considered images of current fashion trends, headlines regarding fashion



and reports regarding the impact of fashion and clothing on the environment. We were all shocked when we realised how much water was required to produce 1kg of cotton.

Did you know (according to the UK charity, Waste and Resources Action Programme) it takes between 10,000 - 20,000 litres of water to produce 1kg of cotton? 10,000 litres of water is the equivalent of more than 10 years of drinking water for one person.



The children's discussion was rich and extensive, leaving no time for our usual generation of philosophical questions. Therefore this week we would like you to consider if all the clothes that you buy are really necessary.

### 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 time when you  
learn the most  
is when you  
make a  
**MISTAKE**



Thought for the week  
learning powers for learning  
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## Current Affairs



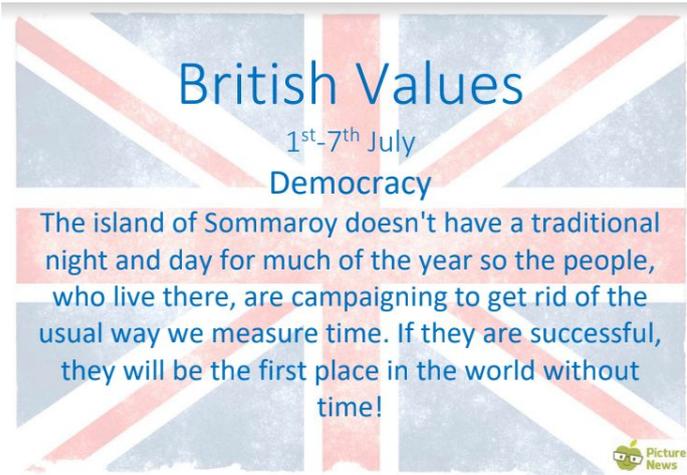
A Norwegian island is campaigning to get rid of the concept of time, allowing the people who live there to do "what we want, when we want."

Citizens of Sommaroy in West Tromso, north of the Arctic Circle, say that normal business hours should not apply to them because they do not experience time like the majority of the rest of the world. The sun doesn't rise in winter or set in summer on Sommaroy, leading most of the island's 300 residents to back a bid for it to become the world's first time-free zone.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you think time is important?
- If we didn't have day and night for a lot of the year like the people in Sommaroy, what things do you think you would find hard and what things do you think you might enjoy?

## British Values Link: Mutual Respect



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## Fun Day Thank You

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who was involved in Fun Day on Saturday.

Thank you to those families who made donations; local businesses who offered raffle prizes; everyone who came and spent some money; the staff who gave up some of their weekend; and last but by no means least, the fabulous PTA who organised the day, set everything up and tidied it all away and who made sure everything ran like clockwork despite the incredible heat. It was a really enjoyable day and all the money raised for the school was a bonus. We will share the total raised with you once we have received it.

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## Bag2School Thank You

The PTA would like to thank everyone who donated to the Bag2School collection last week - there was a fantastic response from families and staff. Once we receive notification of the total raised, we will share it with you. There will be another collection in the autumn term so please keep us in mind if you are having a clear out!



## Dates for the Diary

Sharing Assemblies 9:00-9:30am

Date	KS1	KS2
5.07.19	Da Gama	Pankhurst
12.07.19	Marco Polo	Berners Lee
19.07.19	Star of the Term Assembly	

### 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

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