

# PARK NEWSLETTER



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

14th October 2019

## ☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Stars of the Week will be shared in next week's newsletter.

### Attendance Stars

**Pasteur Class (again!)** in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 98.8%.

**Galileo Class** in Lower Key Stage 2 with 99.6%.

**Pankhurst and Malala Classes** in Upper Key Stage 2 with 98.5%.

Overall Attendance: 95.7% 😞

Overall Attendance Target: 96%



### Punctuality Stars

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

Enjoy your extra play!

## Class Dojo Prize Draw - 4th November

We will be holding a Prize Draw on **Monday 4th November** which is open to all our families who have signed up to Class Dojo, and where 90% of the class have signed up. There will be a winner drawn from each qualifying class.

If you haven't signed up yet, please bring your mobile phone with you to Parent/Carer Afternoon and speak to Miss Critchley who will be happy to help you connect to Class Dojo.



## Year 6 World War 2 Learning

Year 6 enjoyed learning all about how World War 2 affected our local area when they visited West Ham Park last week and carried out an activity trail planned by Hamish, the park's fantastic learning officer.

Did you know that most of the park was turned into allotments as part of the 'Dig for Victory' campaign, or that there are bomb craters in the park (and may even be more bombs hidden deep under the surface!)?

Thank you to Hamish and the West Ham Park volunteers for supporting our learning.



## Message from Newham CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service)

Please see the following message from Newham CAMHS who are offering a wonderful new service.

*Newham CAMHS clinicians have just launched their latest venture - a Pop-Up CAMHS service to run on Saturdays! The CAMHS team have joined the Open Play session at Ambition Aspire Achieve, at Terence Brown Arc in the Park, Bethell Ave, E16 4JT twice a month, from 12.00 pm -3.00 pm on the second and last Saturdays of the month.*



*Building on our 'models of immediacy' mission and commitment to local families, Newham clinicians are available right when you need them... Any Newham families can just pitch up to speak to any one of our clinicians and have a one off 40 minute consultation about the wellbeing or development of their children. There is no need to be referred and no need to wait to be seen.*

CAMHS also offer workshops on Wednesday afternoons about a range of subjects. The upcoming workshops include:

- Managing My Worries
- Coping with Anxiety
- Managing My Mood
- Managing Anger



Places can be booked for free online at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/newham-camhs-workshops-23209370238>

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## Year 4 visit to Royal Albert Hall

On Wednesday, Year 4 made their way across London to the Music for Youth Primary Proms held at the Royal Albert Hall. The Music for Youth Primary Proms provide primary-aged children across the UK with the opportunity to experience live music in major concert halls across the country, and encourage their involvement with music.

The children were guided through the concert by the presenter who gave information about the groups performing, the music they were playing and the instruments they were using. The children were also invited to join in.



It was an amazing event in a fabulous location and the children had a wonderful day. They also enjoyed bumping into a surprise guest with her new babies. Do you recognise her?



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## Communikids

Some children are supporting children with limited communication in their class by becoming a 'Communikid'. They are working with a learning support assistant to use and mirror the vocalisations, body language and words of the child they are supporting. We hope they will learn to adapt their interaction for others and gain an understanding of early communication. We hope the children they are supporting develop their interaction skills with their peers. Thank you to our Communikids for volunteering. *Miss Hunt*



## This week...

### Park Ponders

This week's Park Ponders question is...



Would you rather be able to fly or turn invisible?

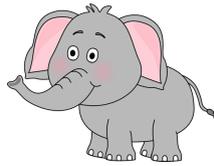
### Learning Power Focus



This week we are using 'Exploring Elephant' to remind us to be curious about the world around us.

You can show your teacher that you are an 'Exploring Elephant' by:

- asking questions;
- noticing things;
- thinking of reasons;
- asking, "What if...?";
- trying new things;
- and looking for patterns and connections.



### Thought for the Week



### Current Affairs



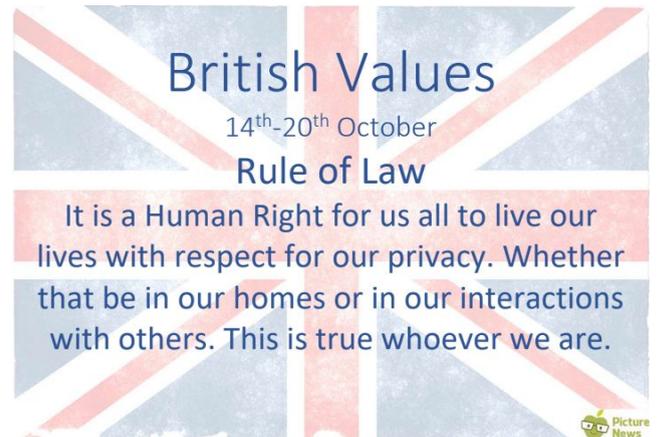
The Duchess of Sussex, Meghan Markle, is taking action against a newspaper after she claims it

published a letter she wrote to her dad without her permission. Meghan's team has confirmed the action against the British paper, accusing it of a "campaign...to publish false stories about her". In a statement, Prince Harry said, "as a couple, we believe in media freedom and objective, truthful reporting" but that "to stand back and do nothing would be contrary to everything we believe in, put simply, it is bullying".

### Things to talk about at home...

- Talk about any famous people we are aware of. What are they famous for? Do we think they chose to be famous?
- How do we think the lives of famous people are different from our own? What things in their lives might be easier and what things might be harder?
- What do we think is meant by a 'private life'? Do we think we all should be allowed to keep some parts of our lives private, even if we are famous?

### British Values Link: Rule of Law



## Reminder from the Welfare Team

### Medical Condition Updates

Please remember to notify us of any updates regarding your any medical conditions your child may have. This includes newly diagnosed allergies.

### Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay at home for at least 24 hours after their last episode.

### Asthma Pumps

Please replace asthma pumps as soon as possible if you have been notified that they are reaching their use by date or they are nearly empty.

### Bumped Head Badges

Please return bumped head badges to your child's class teacher.

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## Morning Playground Supervision

Could we please remind you that the gates to the school playground do not open until 8:35am. Children should not arrive at school before this time. Whilst Mrs Begum, our Family Support Worker, is in the playground from 8:35am, she is not responsible for supervising any children who may have arrived early. She is in the playground at that time to be available to families who may wish to speak with her. Please remember that you are responsible for your child until they have been handed over to their class teacher at 8:55am (Years 5 & 6 from 8:45am when they enter the school building).

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## Fruit for Playtime



We'd like to remind you that the children are welcome to bring a piece of fresh fruit/ vegetables as a snack for playtime and they are encouraged to do so, to help them to reach

their 5-a-day and to help them to stave off any mid-morning hunger pangs between breakfast and lunch.

Please could we also remind you that the children should only be bringing water to school (not flavoured water).



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## Safety of our Children

Could we please urge all our families to help us to keep our children safe by following road safety rules.

**Please DO NOT drop your child off in the middle of the road.**

**Please DO NOT stop on the zig zag lines.**

Both these practices are dangerous and put your own children and other children at risk.

When the traffic wardens visit we notice that motorists adhere to the rules but they disregard them when the traffic wardens are not present. *If you know it is wrong to stop in the middle of the road and on the zig zag lines, please do not do it at any time!*

Please also use our School Crossing Patrol Officer to cross the road safely.

Children learn by imitating us and by being guided by us - let's set a good example to them so that they learn how to be safe road users. Thank you.



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## Dates for the Diary

**October 2019**

**Mon 14th** Park's Oracy Festival

**Thurs 17th 1:00pm** School closes early - please collect your child on time so that the teachers have time for a quick break and are ready to start their appointments on time

**Thurs 17th 1:30pm** Parent/Carer Afternoon

**Mon 21st - Fri 25th** School closed for half term

**Mon 28th** Year 4 Museum of London visit

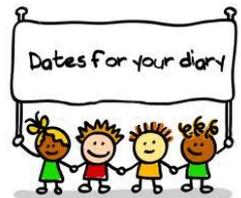
**November 2019**

**Mon 11th** Shakespeare Schools Festival 7:00pm

**Fri 15th** Wearing pyjamas for Children in Need

**Mon 18th** Year 3 Museum of London visit

**Thurs 28th** Year 4 Museum of London visit



## Sharing Assemblies

Date	KS1 9:00am	KS2 2:20pm
18.10.2019	No sharing	Gandhi
Half Term		
1.11.2019	Attenborough	Pankhurst
8.11.2019	Pasteur	Brunel
15.11.2019	No sharing	Da Vinci
22.11.2019	Marco Polo	Helen Keller
29.11.2019	Einstein	<b>Hawking</b> Please note that KS2 Assembly will be at 11:00am on Friday 29th November due to the hall being in use in the afternoon.
6.12.2019	No sharing	Mandela
13.12.2019	No sharing	No sharing
20.12.2019	STAR OF THE TERM AWARDS	

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