

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

28th October 2019

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Marwan, Barney, Amiyhaa, in Year 1.

Fawzan, Arjan, Saul, in Year 2.

Lower Key Stage 2

Nabilur, Daiziliana, Zaavier, in Year 3.

Advik, Yusuf, Hajra, in Year 4.

Upper Key Stage 2

Nooruddin, MJ, Maria, in Year 5.

Moiz, Hannah P, Melani in Year 6.

Attendance Stars

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

Berners Lee & Brunel Classes in Lower Key Stage 2 with 100%. 😊

Mandela Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 100%. 😊

Overall Attendance: 96.3% 😊 (Target: 96%)

Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to **Da Gama and Mandela Classes** who achieved 100% punctuality this week. Enjoy your extra play!

PTA Cake Sale



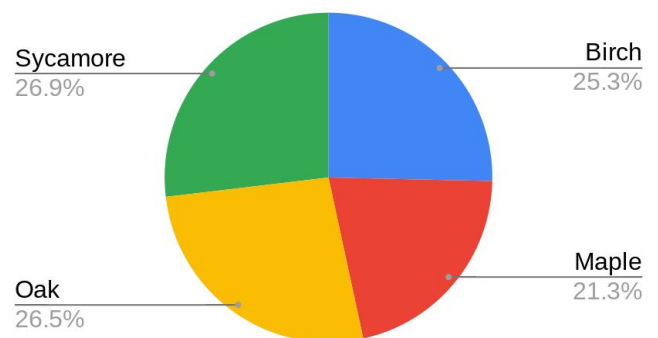
Please support the PTA to raise funds for the school by contributing cakes and/or by buying cakes at the sale.

House Points Update

House points are awarded to the children for demonstrating Park's values both inside the classroom and out in the playground; as a reward for excellent work; and as prizes in quizzes and competitions. The children collect points for their house (team). At the end of each term, the house with the most points is declared the winner. A donation of £50 is made to the house's charity of choice in recognition of their success.

Half way through the autumn term, the points are as follows:

House Points Autumn 1



Nursery Consultation

The Local Authority are currently holding a consultation with regards a proposed permanent change of age range from 5-11 to 3-11 for Park Primary School to include Nursery provision.

The complete proposal (including how to share your views) can be viewed on our website <https://park.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Park-Primary-School-Consultation.pdf>

Please note that the closing date for objections and comments is Tuesday 12th of November 2019.

This week...

Park Ponders

This week's Park Ponders question is...



What makes you unique?

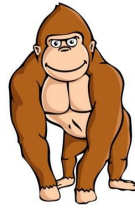
Learning Power Focus



This week we are focusing on being a 'Go for it Gorilla'. The Go for it Gorilla reminds us to have a go.

You can show your teacher that you are a Go for it Gorilla by:

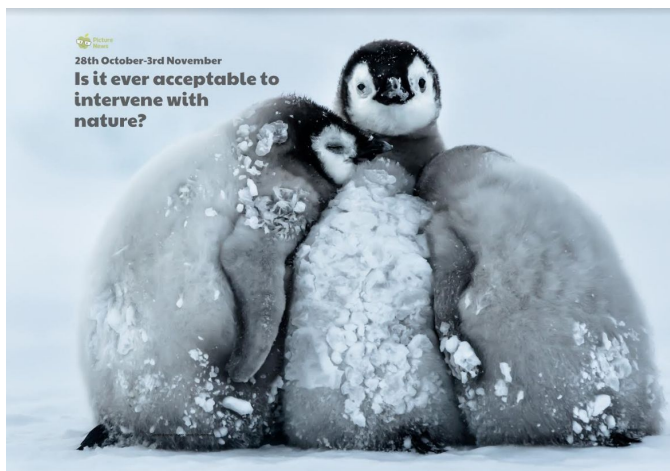
- using the language, "I can't do it **yet**.";
- having a Growth Mindset;
- trying things without support;
- not worrying about making mistakes;
- learning from our mistakes;
- and being excited to try new things.



Thought for the Week



Current Affairs



Antarctica's Emperor penguin's future is in danger over the course of the next 80 years if the climate warms as expected. Experts say the birds raise

their young on sea-ice and if much of this disappears as scientists are predicting, then it's likely to reduce the numbers quite considerably. Scientist Dr Phil Trathan, who works at the British Antarctic Survey, calls for efforts to limit the pressure on the birds and for an action plan for how we can do more to help them survive. One documentary team filming the birds, made a decision to dig an escape ramp in deadly cold temperatures to save a group of penguins trapped with their young, who it's likely would have perished without any help.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you think the filmmakers made the right choice to help the penguins escape? Why?
- Do you think the role of wildlife programmes is to just record what they see, so we are able to see what happens in nature or do you think it's right for them to step in if animals need help?
- Can you think of times when it wouldn't be right to intervene with animals in the wild?

British Values Link: Individual Liberty



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 80% of the class have signed up. There will be a winner drawn from each qualifying class.



If you haven't signed up yet, please speak to Miss Critchley who will be happy to help you connect to Class Dojo.



Dates for the Diary

Sharing Assemblies

Date	KS1 9:00am	KS2 2:20pm
1.11.19	Attenborough	Pankhurst
8.11.19	Pasteur	Brunel
15.11.19	No sharing	Da Vinci
22.11.19	Marco Polo	Helen Keller
29.11.19	Einstein	Hawking Please note that this Assembly will be at 11:00am on Friday 29th November due to the hall being in use in the afternoon.
6.12.19	No sharing	Mandela
13.12.19	No sharing	No sharing
20.12.19	STAR OF THE TERM AWARDS	

November

Mon 4th PTA Cake Sale after school in the MUGA

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

Friday 29th 2:00pm Year 2 Production



December

Wed 18th 2:00pm Winter Showcase Performance

1

Thur 19th 9:30am Winter Showcase Performance 2

Thur 19th 2:00pm Winter Showcase Performance

3

Fri 20th Last day of term

January

Mon 6th School Closed - Staff Training

Tues 7th Children back to school

March

Wed 25th 2:00pm Year 4 Production

July

Thurs 9th 6:00pm Year 6 Production

Fri 10th 2:00pm Whole School Choral Speaking

Fri 17th 2:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Please note that school term dates are available on our website for [2019-2020](#) and the dates for 2020-2021 will be available by the end of the week.