

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

7th October 2019

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Reception

Nancy and Ziqra in Reception.

Key Stage 1

Aslan, Safiyya and Ellis in Year 1.

Zahra, Zaynab and Nancy in Year 2.

Lower Key Stage 2

Sana, Shaiyan and Omar A in Year 3.

Amira, Tianna and Naomi in Year 4.

Upper Key Stage 2

Hassan, Lane and Yusif in Year 5.

Ayaan, Yanas and Shuvo in Year 6.

Attendance Stars

Pasteur Class in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 99.2%.

Edison Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 100% 😊

Helen Keller Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 99%.

Overall Attendance: 95.5% 😞

Overall Attendance Target: 96%

Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to **Da Gama and**

Columbus Classes who achieved 100%

punctuality this week. Enjoy your extra play!

Class Dojo

Don't forget to sign up to Class Dojo.

Remember to email

info@park.newham.sch.uk if you're

having trouble.



Year 2 Landmarks Visit

Year 2 had lots of fun identifying different London Landmarks whilst out on their visits last week. They have been using what they have learned back in the classroom this week.

A special thank you to the volunteers who supported the visits, especially as they had to be rearranged due to the weather. Your patience and flexibility were greatly appreciated.

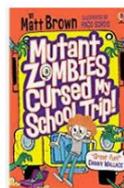


Year 5 Library Visit

On Monday 23rd September some of our Year 5 pupils were invited to Stratford Library to listen to the amazing children's



author Matt Brown, read from some of his brilliant books. The children thoroughly enjoyed the storytelling and had an opportunity to purchase books and have them signed by Matt himself. Matt also gave pointers on how to write funny and engaging stories. The children had great fun and left inspired to read and write.



Pride of Park



On Saturday, Team Park (including a couple of honorary members) were up bright and early for the 10k run at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. It was the perfect weather and a lovely course (especially for the less experienced runners amongst us!). We were delighted to be joined by members of staff (current and previous) and a few Park pupils who cheered us on from the sidelines; Filos barked his encouragement too!

We'd like to thank everyone who made a contribution to our

collection buckets last week. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to add £314.56 to the total. Thank you also to those of you who donated online.

We are very proud to have raised (to date) £2,091.76 for Cancer Research UK, smashing our £1275 target. Those of you who read the newsletter last week will know that we were doing the run for Mrs Lennon, who has been undergoing treatment for cancer in recent months.



Mrs Lennon has inspired us all with her positive attitude and the team wanted to do something to support her.

Thank you once again. We're so grateful for your support and generosity. If you'd still like to make a contribution, please follow the link below.



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarahlennon2?utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_content=SarahLennon2&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_source=Facebook&utm_term=6xm2i6A5X&fbclid=IwAR2ttwsUZAe6AH14HGohkl00jSPHD_wTsOtbwWL_a1tZy6U418p2kl4ZE5Q

Book Corner Competition

Over the last few weeks the children and staff at Park have been working incredibly hard to create book corners in their classrooms that are awe inspiring and give children an area to just simply read in.

They were all amazing; the year 6 house captains and vice captains had the difficult task of having to pick only one winner from each phase.

The winners were:
Reception - Da Gama
KS1 - Attenborough
LKS2 - Edison
UKS2 - Helen Keller



This week...

Park Ponders

This week's Park Ponders question is...

If you could rebuild Park Primary in another country, where would you build it and why?



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.



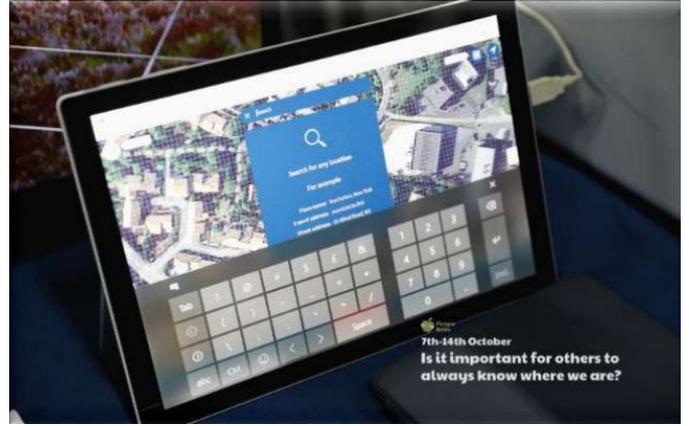
Thought for the Week



Happiness
can be found
even the darkest of times,
if one only remembers
to turn on the
light

Albus Dumbledore

Current Affairs



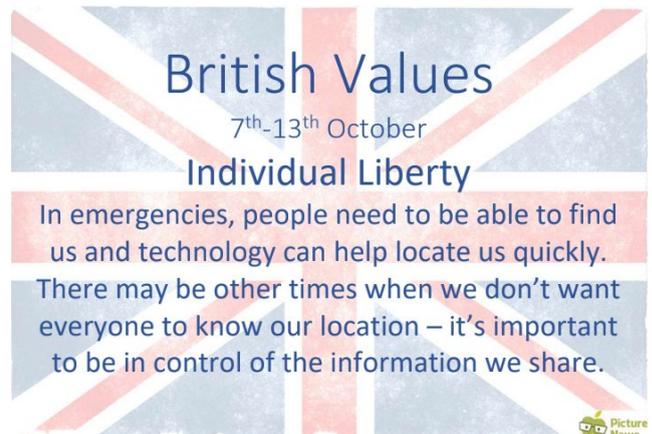
What3words, an app which is able to provide an almost exact location for wherever you are in the world by using just 3 words, has caused division between those who think it can save lives to others who believe that one company shouldn't know where we all are all the time.

The app divides the world into three-metre squares and gives each one a unique three-word address in order for people to be easily found in emergencies, and to give the billions of people without a formal address access to one for the first time.

Things to talk about at home...

- Talk about how we keep in touch with people. Do we always know where our family and friends are?
- Do you think it's important to always know where people we care about are?
- Talk about how we use technology to help us to locate where we are and how to help find our way using online maps, satellite navigation etc. Discuss some of the ways our lives would be different without this technology.

British Values Link: Individual Liberty



Dates for the Diary

October 2019

Weds 9th Year 4 Royal Albert Hall

Mon 14th Park's Oracy Festival

Thurs 17th 1:00pm School closes early

Thurs 17th 1:30pm Parent/Carer Afternoon

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

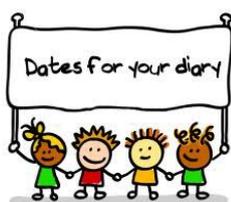
Mon 28th Year 4 Museum of London visit

November 2019

Mon 11th Shakespeare Schools Festival 7:00pm

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
11.10.2019	No sharing	No sharing
18.10.2019	No sharing	Gandhi (please note change of date)
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	Hawking
6.12.2019	No sharing	Mandela
13.12.2019	No sharing	No sharing
20.12.2019	STAR OF THE TERM AWARDS	
