

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

16th December 2019

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Binyamin, Anna & Aisha in Year 1.

Saifan, Franks & Danielius in Year 2.

Lower Key Stage 2

Alicia, Safa & Alima in Year 3.

Hana & Favor in Year 4.

Upper Key Stage 2

Nicole, Johan & Lara in Year 5.

Habiba & Hannah in Y6.

Assistant Head Teachers' Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's star is Aamina in Key Stage 1.

Miss Broadhurst's stars are:

Tayyab in Lower Key Stage 2

Edy in Upper Key Stage 2.

Bread Making

If you had passed by one of our Year 3 classrooms last week, you may have wondered if you had stepped foot into a bakery. The children had donned hair nets and aprons before creating delicious loaves of bread under the guidance of the leader from Kokura. Whilst their dough was rising, the children also discovered lots about the history of bread. It was a brilliant learning opportunity for the children and their teachers!



"The bread making was challenging but when I kept trying, I eventually succeeded." Sumiyah

"I loved the bread making because it was tasty and smelled nice." Omar

"My favourite part was when we got to design our own shapes." Tayyab

"My favourite part was when we mixed it all up and it was gooey." Sunny

"When I was making the shape of my bread, it was so exciting." Ibrahim R

Bag2School Collection

If you are planning a clear out over the holiday, please bag up any unwanted textiles ready for the January Bag2School collection.



The Bag2School collection is organised by the PTA to raise money for the school.

Bag2School collect the following 'good quality' items for re-use:

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

Bags2School 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

We will share the date of the collection with you in the near future.

Times Tables Rockstars Grand Champions Autumn 2019

This term's Times Tables Rockstars Competition drew to a close last week following a series of closely fought battles across the term between the classes in Key Stage 2.

The final positions were as follows:

- 1st - Brunel
- 2nd - Helen Keller
- 3rd - Galileo
- 4th - Pankhurst

Brunel and Helen Keller will be celebrating their success in a special Rock Star party complete with lots of air guitar! Congratulations on your very well deserved success.



This week...

Thanks to get you Thinking!

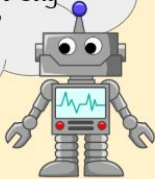


Key Stage 1 Think

Think about this...

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If a robot gave you a drink, should you say thank you?



Sentence starters:
I think...
I believe...
I feel that...
I would rather...

Key Stage 2 Think

Think about this...

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If I lose my memory, am I still the same person?



Sentence starters:
In my opinion...because
I believe that...because
On the other hand...
However...

Thought for the Week



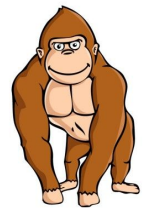
Learning Power Focus



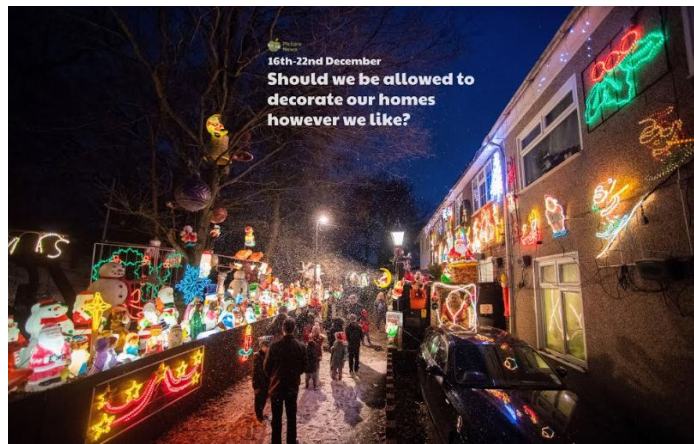
This week we are focusing on being a 'Go for it Gorilla'. The Go for it Gorilla reminds us to have a go.

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.



Current Affairs

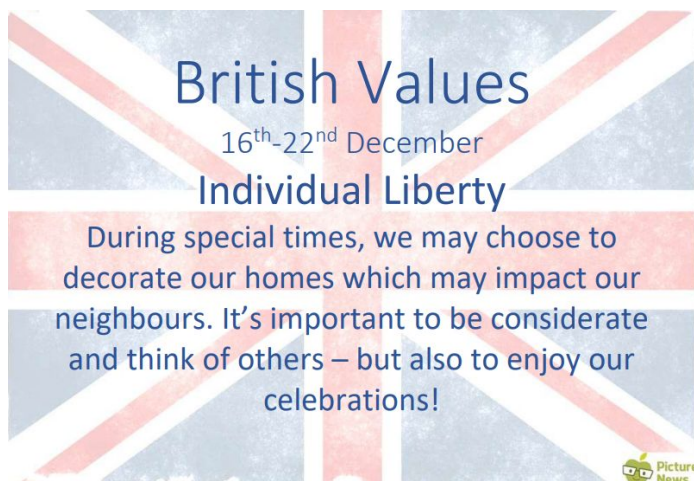


A family getting into the festive spirit had their celebrations dulled when they were told by some of their neighbours to take down their Christmas decorations until closer to the 25th December. Claudia and Nick Simonis put up their decorations on the 1st November. Three days later, the couple received a letter from a local homeowners' association informing them that it was too soon to put up the decorations and requesting that they "please remove the snowman until closer to the festive period". The couple ignored the letter and left their decorations as they were.

Things to talk about at home...

- Are there times of the year when you choose to decorate your home or room?
- Do you think that it's fair to complain about a neighbour's external decorations? Why?
- Do you think the family were right to ignore the request to take their decorations down?

British Values Link: Individual Liberty



Dates for the Diary

December

Mon 16th PTA Cake Sale

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

Sharing Assemblies

Date	KS1 9:00am	KS2 2:20pm
20.12.19	STAR OF THE TERM AWARDS	
10.1.20	No sharing	No sharing
17.1.20	No sharing	Galileo
24.1.20	Cook	Rosa Parks
31.1.20	No sharing	No sharing
7.2.20	Columbus	Malala
14.2.20	Aldrin	Berners Lee
21.2.20	HALF TERM	
28.2.20	No sharing	No sharing
6.3.20	Da Gama	Edison
13.3.20	Attenborough	Gandhi
20.3.20	Marco Polo	No sharing
27.3.20	No sharing	No sharing
3.4.20	STAR OF THE TERM AWARDS	

Please note that school term dates are available on our website for [2019-2020](#) and [2020-2021](#).