

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

3rd February 2020

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Reception and Key Stage 1

Jannah, Arjun, Humaira, Hudayfah, Umayr & Zakariya in Reception.

Delia, Halima, Uzair, Sofia & Maryam in Year 1.

Ayra, Afseen, Maysa, Fatema, Raif & Ameerah in Year 2.

Key Stage 2 Stars of the Week

Davit, Samia, Silvia & Rami in Year 3.

Jaswinder, Mason, Ronnie, Grace, Sarah & Caisea in Year 4.

Bogdan, Rishika, Rassoul, Luqman, Anastajia & Yousuf A in Year 5.

Anita, Maryam, Eddy, Ioana F, Ahmed & Chi Chi in Year 6.

Assistant Head Teachers' Stars of the Week

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

Miss Broadhurst's stars are:

Khalifa in Lower Key Stage 2

Anita & Riyaz in Upper Key Stage 2.

Attendance Stars

Da Gama Class in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 100% 😊

Edison Class in Lower KS2 with 100% 😊

Helen Keller Class in Upper KS2 with 99.5%

Overall Attendance: 96.6% 😊 (Target: 96%)

Punctuality Stars

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



Drivers, Please Look After Our Health

Please could we continue to ask all drivers to turn their engines off when they are waiting outside of school.

Thank you to everyone who has been complying with this request.



Mathematics at Park

We have recently shared a link to the Maths - No Problem!



website with parents in Year 4

in response to questions about the mathematics homework.

If anyone is interested in our approach to teaching mathematics at Park, or would like more information about a particular method your child has been learning in class, please take a look at our website

(<http://park.newham.sch.uk/learning/parks-curriculum/mathematics-at-park/>) or visit the Maths - No

Problem! website where you can watch videos of the methods being explained

(<https://mathsnoproblem.com/en/parent-videos/>).



Year Three Learn About Ancient Greece

In Year Three, as part of our learning about our new



topic 'Ancient Greece', we were visited by University College London, who showed us some artefacts from Ancient Greece!



We had a go at sketching them, then we added shading to our pictures.

Ms Parsons

Oh No They Didn't... Oh Yes They Did!

A fabulous cast, made up of many of our school staff from across the school, took to the stage on Friday to surprise the children with a wonderful performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. Many hidden talents were uncovered as Mrs Loughran's staff panto dream came to fruition delighting audiences of children and staff alike.



Thank you to everyone involved for your time, commitment and enthusiasm. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as the children did. Thank you also to Mrs Loughran for suggesting the idea, recruiting the cast, directing rehearsals and pulling it all together.



Play, Talk and Learn

Parent workshop

With the Speech and Language Therapist



Top tips to support language and communication for parents of children in Nursery and Reception

Tuesday 25th February

9-10:30am

Little Park (our nursery)

Don't forget...

- School closes at 1:00pm on Thursday 13th February 2020 for Parent/Carer Afternoon.
- Little Park, our nursery, is closed all day on Thursday 13th February 2020 for Parent/Carer Day.
- Appointments should be booked using your Scopay account.

This week...

Thanks to get you Thinking!



Key Stage 1 Think

Think about this...

Monday 3rd February 2020

If I don't notice you, are you invisible?



Sentence starters:

I think...
I believe...
I feel that...
I would rather...

Key Stage 2 Think

Think about this...

Monday 3rd February 2020

Do computers think?



Sentence starters:

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

Thought for the Week

Learning Power Focus



February's Learning Power Focus is **Perseverance**. We will be trying hard to improve our perseverance skills. We use the 'Persevering Parrot' to remind us to

keep trying, even when we are finding something challenging.

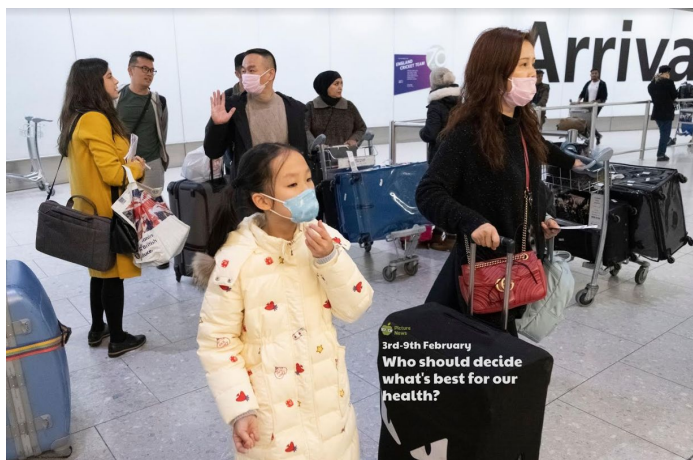
We can show our teachers that we are a

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- working hard,
- practising lots,
- taking a brain break,
- trying new strategies,
- asking for help,
- discussing the solution with others,
- working through a problem on our own,
- and above all, not giving up!



Current Affairs



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A virus named the coronavirus has started to spread from China. Previously, it had never been seen in humans before and it is spreading more widely to different parts of the world. It's called a coronavirus because, under the microscope, it looks like lots of little crowns. It is thought the outbreak started in Wuhan, China. The virus is a respiratory virus, which means it can affect people's breathing and lungs. Like a cold, it can be spread by coughing and sneezing. Governments around the world are starting to take action to contain it. In the UK, the risk is considered low and people who fly into airports here from affected areas, are being checked out.

Things to talk about at home...

- Who helps you when you feel ill?
- Do you feel it's all of our responsibility to stop our illnesses from spreading?
- Do you think countries should be banning travel to help stop the coronavirus from spreading?

British Values Link: Rule of Law



PTA Cake Sale Update

Thank you to everyone who supported the most recent PTA Cake Sale. A super **£125.20** was raised. Thank you also to the PTA for their organisation and for standing outside in the bitter cold to set up, sell the cakes and pack away afterwards.

Dates for the Diary

February

Tues 11th Safer Internet Day

Thurs 13th School closes at 1:00pm

Thurs 13th Parent/Carer Afternoon

Mon 17th - Fri 21st School closed for half term

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
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	

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