

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

22nd June 2020

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

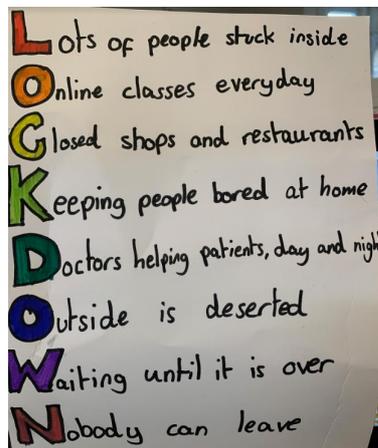
Thank you for continuing to share with us the reasons why your children have been little stars at home.

Ronnie (Galileo) has impressed me with his increased word processing and keyboard skills, during lockdown. He can now navigate his laptop with ease, save and file work into folders, and create leaflets, scan, copy and print his own work and send emails. Well done Ronnie!

Maisha (Little Park) enjoyed her time at home making some lovely cupcakes. She helped mummy to mix in all the ingredients. She did well, and was waiting very patiently for the cakes to be baked. She had fun and the cupcakes were yummy!



Hanifah (Pankhurst) for the impressive acrostic poem she wrote for lockdown.



We only received 3 nominations from parents and carers this week. We're sure that there were plenty more stars at home. We hope to receive more nominations next week.

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Pod 1 Bubble 2 Reporting for Duty!

This week Bubble 2 were informed that Captain Benedict from the Egg Box Squadron was in desperate need of their help. He had been captured on Omelette Island by the notorious Scramble Gang and the only way he could be rescued was for egg soldiers to be dropped onto Omelette Island via air travel. In order for the mission to be successful, Bubble 2 had to design and make contraptions that would keep their egg soldiers safe as they dropped from the rooftop. Even though they couldn't physically work together (except siblings!), they still managed to share ideas and had a lot of fun testing their designs. You did a *cracking* job Bubble 2!

Miss Sam



More New Arrivals to the Park Family!

We are delighted to announce that there have been three more new arrivals to the Park Family over the past week!

Firstly we'd like to congratulate Charmaine Emir and family on the safe arrival of her gorgeous twin daughters, Ariya (6lb 2oz) and Amari (5lb 4oz).



We'd also like to congratulate Fatimah Patel and her family on the safe arrival of her beautiful baby boy, Mohammed Zakariyya.



Pod Updates

Pod 3

Last week we welcomed some of our Year 1 children back to school. We are incredibly proud of them for the way they have settled back into school and adapted to new routines. Those children who are not with their class teachers have been absolutely amazing. Well done to you all!

Pod 4

This week we will be welcoming some of our Reception children and children from Little Park back to school. We are excited to see them from Wednesday 24th June.

Google Meet Timetable

Please see the timetable below to support you to keep track of when your child's Google Meet sessions are due to take place. If there are any changes to these times, they will be shared with you via Class Dojo wherever possible.

We apologise if your child missed a session because the change of time notification was lost amongst the class feed. Wherever possible, we keep the timings the same however on occasion sessions need to be moved. This has happened on a few occasions recently as different teachers have taken on different responsibilities in order to staff the bubbles in school which necessitated changes to the usual times.



Year 1

Wednesdays

2:00pm-2:30pm We Put the Wham in Newham, Newham Music Lesson (Zoom)

Thursdays

11:00am Year 1 Google Meet

Year 2

Tuesdays

2:00pm Einstein Class Meet

3:00pm Marie Curie Class Meet

3:00pm Pasteur Class Meet

Wednesdays

2:00pm-2:30pm We Put the Wham in Newham, Newham Music Lesson (Zoom)

Year 3

Mondays

10:00am Edison Class Meet

Tuesdays

11:00am Da Vinci Class Meet

1:00pm Galileo Class Meet

Wednesdays

2:00pm-2:30pm We Put the Wham in Newham, Newham Music Lesson (Zoom)

Year 4

Tuesdays

10:00am Year 4 Google Meet

Wednesdays

2:00pm-2:30pm We Put the Wham in Newham, Newham Music Lesson (Zoom)

Thursdays

10:00am Year 4 Google Meet

Year 5

Tuesdays

1:00pm Year 5 Google Meet

4:00-4:30pm Newham Grooves Music Lesson

Wednesdays

2:00pm-2:30pm We Put the Wham in Newham, Newham Music Lesson (Zoom)

Thursdays

1:00pm Year 5 Google Meet

2:00pm Gandhi Class Meet

Fridays

1:00pm Rosa Parks Class Meet

2:00pm Helen Keller Class Meet

Year 6

Tuesdays

4:00-4:30pm Newham Grooves Music Lesson

Wednesdays

9:00am Year 6 Transition Lesson Google Meet

2:00pm-2:30pm We Put the Wham in Newham, Newham Music Lesson (Zoom)

Thursdays

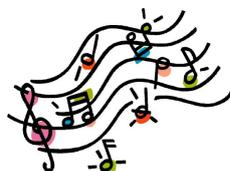
9:00am Year 6 Reading Lesson Google Meet

Newham Music Live Lessons - Correction

In last week's newsletter we highlighted the online music lessons our children have access to from Newham Music. Mistakenly, it said they are offered to our Key Stage 2 children; it should have said they are for children from Year 1 - 6. So Key Stage 1, make sure you read the information below so you don't miss out!

Calling all music lovers!

There are now two live online weekly music lessons run especially for Park students by Newham Music that you can join from home.



Newham Grooves, Tuesday, 4pm-4.30pm

This session is **now open to any year 5 or 6 children who are learning guitar**. We are learning a song together with a melody and chords to perform with other children from other schools at an online event in July. If you would like to join this session but don't have a guitar at home, please let us know via Google Classroom and we will arrange for you to borrow one from school.

We Put the Wham in Newham, Wednesdays,

2pm-2.30pm

This fun and interactive music lesson can be enjoyed by **children from year 1 to year 6**. We are learning a song with rhythm patterns to play called 'We Put the Wham in Newham'. You just need yourself and something to play the rhythms on (a chair or cushion will do). Any Year 4 children who have a ukelele at home could bring that too as there is a ukulele part to learn.

Both of these sessions are run online via Zoom. Miss Massey will post the link to the Zoom meeting plus joining and safeguarding info on Google Classroom just before the session. Children will need an adult with an email address to help them join the session.

Getting to know...

We continue to find out about different members of our Park staff in our *Getting to know...* feature. Did you guess which member of staff wanted to be the Pink Power Ranger when they grew up? Find out if you're right below.



Getting to know... Ms Broadhurst

Where did you grow up?

Derby

What did you want to be when you were younger?

The Pink Power Ranger

What was your first job?

Waitress

What is the best piece of advice you've been given or would give to others?

Always treat others how you would want to be treated

Tell us something about you that we may not know.

I have a black belt in karate

What is your most embarrassing moment?

I ran into a glass patio door thinking it was open and knocked myself out. Once at age 3 and then again at aged 26...

What is your favourite...

Children's book? Alice in Wonderland

Sport to watch? Athletics

Sport to participate in? Rowing

Quote? "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose" Dr Seuss

Why are you proud to work at Park?

Because of the kindness shown by the children, staff and community. Park is just a fantastic team!



Getting to know... Ms Phelan

Where did you grow up?

On a farm, in a little village called Mooncoin, which is in the south east of Ireland.

What are you most proud of?

Becoming a teacher.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

An accountant (I've always loved numbers!)



What was your first job?

Picking raspberries on a fruit farm - it resulted in very little money and lots of scratches from the thorns!

What is the best piece of advice you've been given or would give to others?

If you're ever feeling down or going through hard times, remember - 'this too shall pass'.

What would your superpower be and why?

Being invisible so i could spy on people - I'm very nosy!

If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Bwindi national Park on Uganda, to see mountain gorillas in their natural habitat.

Tell us something about you that we may not know.

I'm a cry baby - happy news/sad news/movies/anything makes me cry!

What do you like to do when you're not at Park?

I love jogging along the canals of East London.

What is your favourite...

Ice cream? Raspberry Ripple

Food? Indian curry

Children's book? Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Board game? Scrabble

Film? Casablanca

Sandwich filling? Roast chicken, rocket & garlic mayo.

Sport to watch? Hurling

Sport to play? Running

Childhood memory? The freedom of growing up in the countryside - playing outdoors all day during the summer holidays; exploring and having adventures with my brothers and sister and our neighbours. My neighbour's dad had a horse and cart and would take all us kids out for the day on it.

Park Primary memory? The Year 6 production every year (I cry at that too)!

Why are you proud to work at Park?

Because Park is more than a school, it is a community of people who care for each other - Park is my London family.

Getting to know...???? Next Week

In next week's newsletter, we will be finding out which member of staff worked in a sweet shop on a Saturday when they were 13 years old. Who do you think it could be?

Stay Safe in the Sun

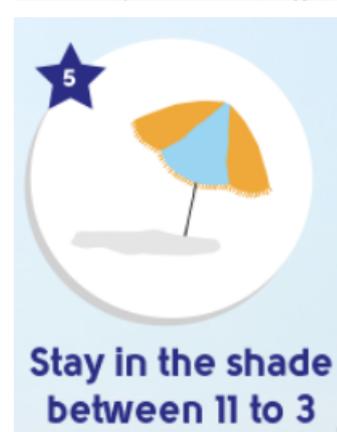
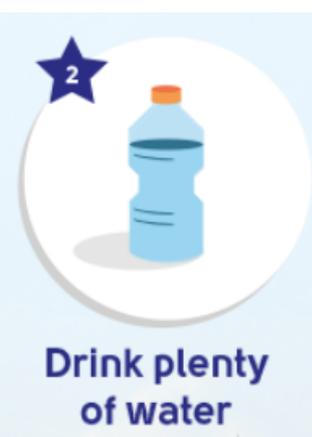
The weather is forecast to be really hot this week. With us spending as much time outdoors as possible, with limited space in the shade, it's really important to remember to remember to look after ourselves in the sunshine.



Please note, if it is too hot outside, we will stay indoors.

Soltan, in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support have five top tips to help us to stay safe in the sun. They also have lots of useful information on their website for families.

<https://soltansunready.com/for-families>



This week...

Thanks to get you Thinking!



Key Stage 1 Think

Think about this...

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If you could be invisible (not be seen) for a day, what would you do?

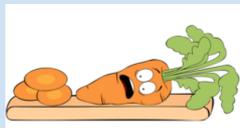
Sentence starters:

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

Key Stage 2 Think

Think about this...

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Can vegetables feel pain when you bite into them?



Sentence starters:

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

Learning Power Focus



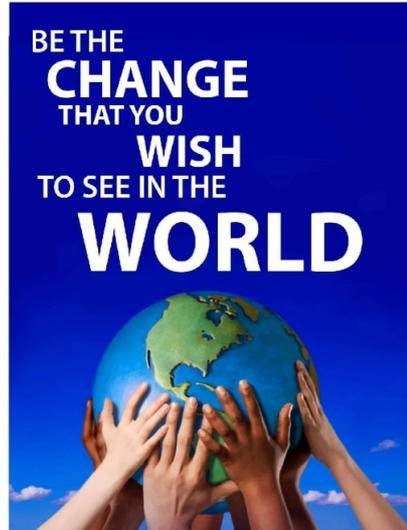
This month we are focusing on being a **'Creative Chameleon'**. The Creative Chameleon reminds us to think about things in different ways.

You can show your teacher that you are a Creative Chameleon by:

- Letting your imagination go
- Thinking up new ideas and questions
- Being creative
- Being adaptable
- Suggesting alternative strategies to answer questions or solve problems



Thought for the Week



Current Affairs



Chester Zoo is the largest zoo in the UK and was closed on 21st March, following lockdown restrictions due to the Covid-19 outbreak. It reopened on 15th June after being closed for 3 months. During the long period it was closed, the owners were concerned that it may not ever have been able to reopen due to the huge lack of income caused by the closure and the huge costs involved in feeding the animals.

Things to talk about at home...

- Have you been to a zoo? Did you like it there? If not, would you like to visit a zoo. Why?
- Some visitor attractions have not had staff at work during the lockdown period, but zoos have, why do you think zoos need people working there all the time, even when they're closed?

British Values Link: Rule of Law



Home Learning Gallery



Shape	Name	Number of sides
	circle	∞
	Triangle	3
	square	4
	pentagon	5
	hexagon	6
	heptagon	7
	octagon	8

English 16.6.20
Hansel and Gretel

Once upon a time there was a boy named Hansel and his sister Gretel who lived with their father and their stepmother because they were famine, the stepmother decided in the middle of the night to kick out Hansel and Gretel in the woods. She gave them a piece of bread with their clothes ripped and dirty they found a place to stay under a tree they were very afraid suddenly they saw a house and from the house voice came to their ears when they saw the face they got scared because she was a witch the witch locked Hansel in a cage and Gretel had a trick she made the witch go into the oven and she got Hansel and they ran away from the witch's house they got to in the forest and their dad found them and he took them home several and over THE END.

English 17.6.20
In this lockdown my hair is mostly purple because I'm happy.
What I miss the most these days is my cousins that don't live with me.
While home I am learning about 3D shapes, how to look after a puppy and how to paint better.
What I am looking forward to when it's over:
- seeing my cousins.
- going back to school to see my friends and teachers.
- visit my grandparents in Romania
- going to the shops to buy something nice.

17.6.20.
Lucy's in lockdown

- The words that the author used to describe Lucy's feelings are sad, angry and frustrating.
- A synonym for the word sad is upset.
- Lucy gave positive a spirit when she got her hair.

A Lucy felt happy when she saw Maxi Bear's face.

