

# PARK NEWSLETTER



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

13th July 2020

## ☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

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

Please note that this coming week is the last week when you will be able to send your stars in.

We only have two stars this week, but both are super special stars.

Firstly, we have **Musa** (Galileo) who's receiving this nomination for the first time. Musa has been a superstar this week as he has been helping everyone clean the house and make some yummy food. He also has been trying hard. He has not given up on his learning and he has shown us he can do it!

Our second star has been incredibly patient waiting for his name to appear. We were sent this nomination a few weeks ago and it was missed from the newsletter. Apologies Ray and thank you for being so patient.

**Ray** (Cook) is a super star for his love of books and increasing confidence in his reading.

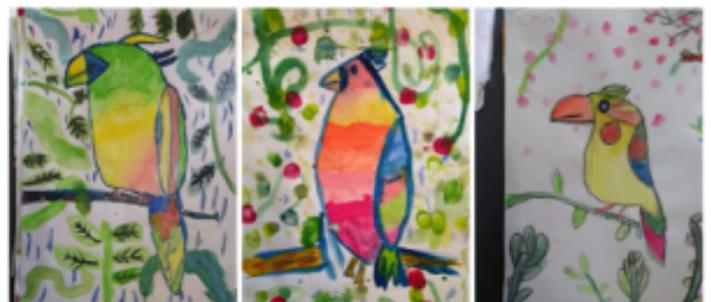
Ray, the video of you reading this story is brilliant. You are incredibly confident and read beautifully. Well done.



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## Artwork by Pod 1, Bubble 1

This week Pod 1 Bubble 1 created this stunning artwork based on 'The Parrot and the Merchant'.





## Wham in Newham - Grand Finale

The final online Zoom session for any children from year 1-6 who have been accessing the Newham Music zoom sessions this term takes place on **Wednesday 15th July, 10:30-11:30am.**



Children from two of our bubbles will also be joining this session from school. The sessions will run under an hour with lots of fun music activities including the premier of the Wham in Newham! video featuring our year 5 and 6 choir!

The Zoom link will be posted on Google Classroom and shared on Class Dojo. It would be wonderful to see as many people there as possible.

## Phone Lines

Please could we apologise to anyone who has been experiencing difficulties contacting the school office via the phone recently. We have an ongoing issue with the internet which has been causing us problems for a number of weeks now. Our phone system runs via the internet and therefore it has been affected. Calls have been diverted to a mobile phone however only one call can be taken at once so if you try to call when someone is already on the line, it will not go through. Please could we suggest you contact us via email wherever possible ([info@park.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@park.newham.sch.uk)) and if you need to speak to someone, please ask us to call you back.



Please could we thank the staff and the children for their patience whilst the computers and internet have been down. As you can imagine, at a time when we are reliant on online communication, it has been incredibly frustrating for everyone. Thank you also to the staff who are trying desperately hard to get it fixed.



*What you may have seen if you were peeking through the windows over the last few weeks!*

## In the Groove - Grand Finale

**Thursday 16th July, 4pm-5pm**

This is the final session of the year for the year 5 and 6 children who have been attending the Newham Grooves guitar club with Leon. There will be lots of fun activities including the premier of In The Grooves performance video.



The link will be shared with you on Google Classroom and via Class Dojo.

## End of Year Celebration Assembly

If you didn't tune into our celebration assembly on Friday, you missed a treat! The assembly is available on our Home Learning Youtube Channel and we recommend you watch it. We can't promise there won't be any tears though!



**End of Year Celebration Assembly**

## 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 a ballerina when they were younger? Find out if you're right below.



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### Getting to know... Ms Afsia

#### Where did you grow up?

Scunthorpe

#### What are you most proud of?

My son

#### What did you want to be when you were younger?

A ballerina 😊

#### What was your first job?

Working in a newsagents

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

If you can't be nice don't say anything at all. (Heard this in a film) and it's something I try to remember and remind others.

#### What would your superpower be and why?

Teleportation. I could go anywhere I liked and not miss out on anything at home.

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

One of the places I'd love to visit one day would be the House of Kaaaba.

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

Spend time with family and explore different places.

#### What was your most embarrassing moment?

Tripping and landing sprawled out on a restaurant floor and everyone cheering to help me overcome my embarrassment 😊

#### What is your favourite...

**Ice cream?** Vanilla and Macadamia nut

**Children's book?** The Day the Crayons Quit. And the sequel.

**Board game?** Monopoly

**Film?** Home Alone

**Sandwich filling?** Mayo with rocket. (My mouth's watering already!)

**Sport to watch?** Football

**Sport to play?** Rounders



**Childhood memory?** Going part hunting for the Go Kart my brothers built. I was so proud that I found a wheel 😊

**Park Primary memory?** The very first day I went to visit. All the artwork around the building and the vibe. Still feel that now.

#### Favourite superhero

**Why are you proud to work at Park?** I've worked in many different environments but it's only at Park I felt the magic. There is something about the place that I believe changes us all into the great family we become. Both adults and children.

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### Getting to know... Miss Parsons

#### Where did you grow up?

Nottinghamshire

#### What did you want to be when you were younger?

A singer

#### What was your first job?

Homebase - Wallpaper specialist!

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

You have to love yourself before you have the ability to love others.

#### What would your superpower be and why?

I would like the power to make everyone play an instrument well, as I think it brings such joy.

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

Cuba because I would like the old towns of Havana but also enjoy the beautiful beaches further afield.

#### Tell us something about you that we may not know.

I sang at the O2.

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

Go shopping, go out for dinner and spend time with my family and friends.

#### What is your favourite...

**Ice cream?** Crunchie Blast!

**Food?** Salt and pepper prawns

**Children's book?** So hard to choose... The Star Outside My Window

**Board game?** Cluedo

**Film?** A Star is Born

**Childhood memory?** The year 6 production of Bugsy Malone and I was cast as Blousy Brown



**Park Primary memory?** My class doing their first assembly - they are superstars!

**Quote?** First, think. Second, believe. Third, dream. And finally, dare. - Walt Disney

**Why are you proud to work at Park?** I am proud to work at Park because the school has the most incredible community feel, everyone is so kind and caring to each other within the staff and the children.

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

In next week's newsletter, we will be finding out which member of staff enjoys picnics in their lounge when they're not at work. Who do you think it could be?

**This week...**

**Thanks to get you Thinking!**



**Key Stage 1 Think**

Think about this... Monday 13th July 2020

What makes a good friend?

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

**Key Stage 2 Think**

Think about this... Monday 13th July 2020

If wool shrinks when it is wet, why don't sheep shrink in the rain?

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

**Thought for the Week**



**“To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world.”  
dr. Seuss**

**Current Affairs**



Since March 17th, people in the UK were only allowed to travel to other countries if the journey was essential. Anyone who returned to the UK was also required to self-isolate at home for 14 days. A new traffic light system, recently launched, means countries have been given a green, amber or red light depending on the number of coronavirus cases there, allowing people to potentially have a summer holiday this year. All passengers have to wear face coverings on planes and ferries.

**Things to talk about at home...**

- Do you have any plans for the summer break?
- What do you think about the new 'air bridges'? Do you think allowing travel is a good idea?
- Why do you think people take holidays? Do you think it's important for people to have a break?

**British Values Link: Mutual Respect**

**British Values**  
 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July  
**Mutual Respect**  
 Holidays can be an opportunity for rest and reflection for some, but for others having time to relax at home is preferred. It is important to respect those who are different from us.



# British Values

13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July

## Mutual Respect

Some people like to visit the beach closest to their home, some like to go to another country and some people don't like beaches at all! We are all different and we should respect what other people like or don't like.

Picture News  
In the Early Years

### Google Meet - Meet Your New Teacher

Please could we remind you about the meeting times for your child to meet their new teacher. The links to the meetings will be posted on Google Classroom ahead of the meeting.

Current	Columbus	Wednesday	15th	July	at 9:00 AM	.
Current	Cook	Wednesday	15th	July	at 4:00 PM	.
Current	Da Gama	Tuesday	14th	July	at 10:00 AM	.
Current	Aldrin	Wednesday	15th	July	at 3:30 PM	.
Current	Attenborough	Wednesday	15th	July	at 2:30 PM	.
Current	Marco Polo	Monday	20th	July	at 11:00 AM	.
Current	Einstein	Tuesday	14th	July	at 3.30 PM	.
Current	Marie Curie	Monday	13th	July	at 4:00 PM	.
Current	Pasteur	Monday	20th	July	at 12:00 PM	.
Current	Da Vinci	Tuesday	14th	July	at 11:00 AM	.
Current	Edison	Monday	13th	July	at 10:00 AM	.
Current	Galileo	Tuesday	14th	July	at 3.30 PM	.
NEW	Gandhi	Friday	17th	July	at 10:00	.
NEW	Helen Keller	Thursday	16th	July	at 2:45	.
NEW	Rosa Parks	Monday	20th	July	at 10:00	.
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### Home Learning Gallery

