

# PARK NEWSLETTER



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

6th November 2020

## Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone for returning to school this week and for supporting us to continue with the children's education to the best of our ability.



Our attendance figure for this week is 96.4% which is really fantastic as the Newham average currently is 87%. That said, if your child is unwell, they should not be in school; please ensure that you follow absence procedure accordingly. Remember we need you to be honest; if anyone in your household (child/adult) has symptoms you all need to isolate and the person with the symptoms must seek a test. If you do not seek a test, you must isolate as a household for 14 days from when the symptoms occurred. If you have a test and it is negative, you and the household no longer need to isolate. Thank you for your continued support.

We have this week entered another national lockdown but the difference now is that schools continue to be in full operation. Next week, we will share with you our comprehensive plans for learning so that you can be assured that, whether your child is in school or not, there is plenty of learning for them to be participating in.

### A couple of things I have noticed this week:

1. Where there are areas of congestion and some parents/ carers are maintaining distance, some others are dropping into spaces which are purposefully being left. Please, please be aware of why spaces are left and support us to keep everyone as safe as possible; remember, hands, face, space.
2. Once again, there are increasing numbers of people pulling up at the gate and dropping children off. This is not safe and additionally it is creating unnecessary pollution at the school gate. Please park your car away from school

and safely accompany your child to the gate or to the playground.

At this point, may I take the opportunity to draw your attention to the [Back to School LA Guidance](#) which should answer any general questions that you may still have. Please may I also refer you to the weekly [Newham London Update](#) for more news about the bigger picture in Newham and the [Newham Covid statistics](#) page which allows you to catch up on the direction of travel relating to the data.

Please enjoy a relaxing and safe weekend; making the most of what is forecast to be a reasonably sunny Saturday may be a good option!

Take care, Natasha Ttoffali

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## Wrap Around Care

We are pleased to say that we have managed to set up Scopay booking and payments for Park's Wrap Around Care which includes Breakfast Club and After School Childcare. If you are interested in using our Wrap Around Care then please see the letter below about how to book and pay for this service.



[Wrap Around Care letter wk6th Nov](#)

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☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

### Early Years (Little Park & Reception)

**Arham** (Mexia Class) for sharing his favourite toy with his friends.

**Yusuf A** (Tenzing Class) for looking after the Nursery resources by tidying up carefully.

**Fatima** (Coleman Class) for working really hard and trying her best.

**Unai** (Jemison Class) for being confident in using his words more and more in school, especially when he talks about Forest School and asking adults for support in the classroom.

**Ava** (MacArthur Class) for being a patient and supportive learning partner during maths. All of your teachers are very proud of you.

**Amelia** (Seacole Class) for being confident when coming into school independently and for having a big smile during lunchtimes.

### Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

**Milan** (Aldrin Class) for working really hard to be a concentrating crocodile. You are working so hard to sit and listen on the carpet.

**Aanya** (Attenborough Class) for having the confidence to share the Diwali story with us - she had so much knowledge of the story and was excited to share it with us.

**Amelia** (Marco Polo Class) for being a concentrating crocodile and really focussing on keeping work neat.

**Tahreem** (Einstein Class) for challenging herself in all aspects of her learning and showing resilience.

**Kamile** (Marie Curie Class) for being independent in her maths learning. We are so proud of the progress you are making, Kamile!

**Ruhma** (Pasteur Class) for being a Collaborative Critter all week. You have been an excellent learning partner and kind and caring towards what others have to say.

### Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

**Kayla** (Da Vinci Class) for being a helpful and caring learning partner. Well done for sharing your ideas and being focused.

**Ameerah** (Galileo Class) for being an excellent learning partner and already embodying the learning power of the month - being a brilliant concentrating crocodile!

**Adela** (Edison Class) for a renewed focus on her learning. She is immersing herself in her learning and over time will really start to see the benefits. Well done, Adela, keep it up.

**Zaarib** (Berners-Lee Class) for concentrating in class and following instructions to become an efficient learner.

**Declan** (Hawking Class) for showing a wonderful attitude to learning; always challenging himself to achieve more!

**Amelia** (Brunel Class) for always paying attention to the learning taking place and showing a positive and wholesome attitude.

### Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)

**Deen** (Gandhi Class) for coming back to school full of confidence and positivity about his learning. It's great to have you back Deen!

**Yasir** (Helen Keller Class) for listening to the ideas and opinions shared by his peers and confidently building on these.

**Sufyaan** (Rosa Parks Class) for his high level of concentration across all areas of his learning, especially during Romeo and Juliet rehearsals. This has enabled him to make brilliant suggestions to improve the staging of the performance.

**Harith** (Mandela Class) for making brilliant contributions to class discussions.

**Anastasia** (Malala Class) for the concentration and focus you show in every lesson, every single day. You are a great example to your classmates, Anastasia - well done.

**Rishika** (Pankhurst Class) for working cooperatively with your learning partner.

Congratulations to this week's stars and thank you for being so fabulous. We're all really proud of you!



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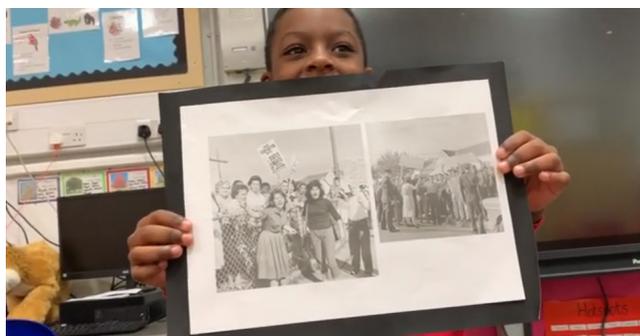
### Flu Vaccination

Just a reminder that if you would like your child to have their flu vaccination please return the permission slip to their class teacher by Wednesday 11th November. If you do not have a flu vaccination letter then please contact the school office.

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### Black Herstory Month Assembly

On Monday 9th November our Black Herstory Month Assembly will go live on our Park Home Learning YouTube Channel.



[Park Primary Home Learning](#)

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## Safe Collection of Children

As part of our safeguarding policy, we need to ensure that children are only collected at the end of the school day by an adult that the parent or carer of the child has agreed with the school can collect them.

Therefore, we are asking that all parents and carers complete the following form stating the people that can collect your child at the end of the day. Please note that anyone collecting a child must be over the age of 14.

If there are any changes to what you have submitted on this form or there is an occasion where you need someone other than the people that you state below to collect your child then please contact the school office to let us know.

[Safe Collection of Children Form](#)

## Face Coverings & Social Distancing

Remember, wash your hands, cover your face when it is right to do so and keep a good distance from others so



that the virus does not spread so easily.

Thank you to everyone who has been wearing a face covering on the school premises. We really appreciate your support. We understand that not everyone is able to but if you are, please try to remember to so that we're all doing all we can to keep each other safe.

## Playground Fun



A bunch of our lovely staff took to the playground this week with spray paint to create an exciting trail all around the playground. As you can see the children absolutely loved it!

## House Points

At Park we use a House Points system in which every child belongs to one of the four houses: Birch, Maple, Oak and Sycamore. House Points are awarded for children who demonstrate the school values. 5 HPs are awarded where significant examples of confidence, creativity, care and aspiration are exemplified.

Below is the total of the House Points collected this week.

Well done to **Oak!** You have the highest total this week!

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| <b>Birch</b><br>585  | <b>Sycamore</b><br>685  |
| <b>Maple</b><br>550  | <b>Oak</b><br>765       |

## Getting to know...

We continue to find out about different members of our Park staff in our *Getting to know...* feature.



### Getting to know... Ms Bhavna

**Where did you grow up?**

India

**What are you most proud of?**

Helping others

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

A teacher

**What was your first job?**

Nursery Assistant

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

To never give up and to be polite to everyone

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

India

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

I love art and cooking

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

Search for new recipes



**What's your favourite...**

**Ice cream?** Tutu fruit flavoured ice cream

**Food?** Veg manchurian

**Sandwich filling?** Cheese and pickle

**Sport to watch?** Cricket

**Park memory?** Playing staff rounders

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

In next week's newsletter, we will be finding out which member of staff's first job was a sandwich maker. Who do you think it could be?

**This week...**

**Thanks to get you Thinking!**



**KS1 Think**

Think about this... Week 2

If a lion could talk would we be able to understand it?



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

Agree  Build  Challenge 

**KS2 Think**

Think about this... Week 2

If you didn't mean it, is it okay?

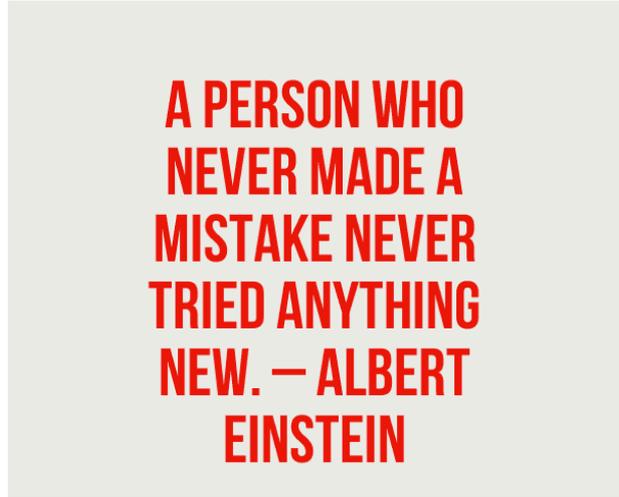
E.g. if you didn't mean to make someone cry is it okay?



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

Agree  Build  Challenge 

**Thought for the Week**



**Current Affairs**



*Should we repurpose unused cruise ships?*

Cruise ships around the world have found themselves docked and empty due to current travel restrictions. One former cruise ship captain, Paul Derham, has been using his ferry to organise tours to sail around some of the docked cruise ships in Dorset. Each of the cruise ships still have around 80-100 crew on board to ensure they remain safe at anchor. Some of the unused cruise ships have offered to work as 'floating hospitals' whilst they are unable to travel.

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

- Have you ever been on or seen a boat? Have you ever seen a cruise ship?
- If the cruise ships are empty, do you think they should be used for other things?
- Can you think of any other ways the cruise ships could be used?

## British Values Link



Picture News  
9th November 2020

## UN Rights of a Child

Children's education should help them to live peacefully and protect the environment.



## Dates for the Diary

**November**

**December**

**17th (Thurs)** - Last day of term

**18th (Fri)** - School closed - Staff Training Day

**January**

**5th (Tues)** - Back to school

**February**

**15th (Mon) - 19th (Fri)** - Half Term - school closed



## Virtual Sharing Assemblies

We'd like to say a huge thank you and well done to Gandhi Class for their sharing this week. We hope that you love their version of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' just as much as we do!



Parents and carers, don't forget that our assemblies are being posted weekly so please do take a look at them from the comfort of your own home on our [Park Primary Home Learning YouTube Channel](#).

This is the intended sharing assembly rota for this term. We hope that it is not the case, but should a year group's assembly be affected by a bubble closure, we may need to move their assembly to an alternate week.

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| 13th Nov | Jemison                 |
| 20th Nov | Da Vinci                |
| 27th Nov | Malala                  |
| 4th Dec  | Little Park             |
| 11th Dec | Attenborough            |
| 17th Dec | STAR OF THE TERM AWARDS |