

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

1st April 2021

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,

Thank you: It was so amazing today to be able to host some 'real' assemblies and to see the children celebrating each other's achievement.



We really are blessed with your amazing children and it was so super to be able to get them together. Depending on case numbers etc, we will try to hold more 'together' assemblies next term and, with the weather getting ever-warmer, we will hopefully be able to hold them outside where the air is fresh and circulating. Thank you to the parents who were arriving, expecting to pick up their children: you were respectful of the assembly in place and supported us in what we were trying to achieve. Thank you for your patience too.

Some changes: With low cases and higher numbers of people vaccinated, and with things generally opening up to a greater degree, we will start to consider how we can slowly and safely make moves away from some of our Covid current practices. **The first thing we intend to do is return to all children using the dining hall every week.** This means that all children will be able to have a hot meal daily (if they choose to: sandwiches will be available). This will reduce packaging and waste and will mean that the children are eating less bread generally.

We will also be changing to a 'soft' start in the morning and we will tighten the window when we finish to continue to ease congestion at the end of the day. We will explain this when we return; this change will be in place from 26/4/21.

Please refer to your [Newham London Update](#) and remember to keep on keeping safe. This has gone on

for a very long time but we really do need to keep up the effort for all. Hope is on the horizon; let's keep it in our grasp.

Morrisons: A huge thank you to Morrisons for their donation of Easter eggs to the school for the children. We realise that we do not normally give out chocolate and we are a Healthy School but we simply could not refuse such a kind gesture. **Thank you Morrisons for your generosity.**

Happy Easter: for the Christians amongst you, I wish you a very happy and joyous Easter. To those of you who do not celebrate Easter, I wish you all a happy, healthy holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again on 19th April. Please take care,
Natasha Ttoffali

PS- please note the links: [Term dates 20-21](#)
[Term Dates 21-22](#)

Healthy School Streets will be in place from 26/4/21

Wrap Around Care

We are pleased to say that our wrap around care is open to all families. If you would like to book a place for your child then please do so via Scopay. Please remember to book your child's place 24 hours in advance so that we are able to staff the childcare appropriately.



☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Term ☆☆☆☆

Early Years (Little Park & Reception)

Autumn Term - **Anya, Alicia and Arham** (Little Park)
Spring Term - **Yusuf A, Ruben and Felix** (Little Park)
Autumn Term - **Unai and Jovani** (Jemison)
Spring Term - **Muhammad R and Gaby** (Jemison)
Autumn Term - **Maryam and Eleni** (MacArthur)
Spring Term - **Yusuf C and Jainil** (MacArthur)
Autumn Term - **Ivayla and Christopher** (Seacole)
Spring Term - **Mohammed D and Arsha** (Seacole)

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Autumn Term - **Milan and Amelia** (Aldrin)
Spring Term - **Ayla and Safwan** (Aldrin)
Autumn Term - **Azizur and Jannah** (Attenborough)
Spring Term - **Junayd and Nancy** (Attenborough)
Autumn Term - **Ram and Dylan** (Marco Polo)
Spring Term - **Shai and Zainab** (Marco Polo)
Autumn Term - **Tiana and Aissatou** (Einstein)
Spring Term - **Mason and Aaisha**(Einstein)
Autumn Term - **Farhan and Levi** (Marie Curie)
Spring Term - **Kamile and Aidan** (Marie Curie)
Autumn Term - **Prittam and Kirandeep** (Pasteur)
Spring Term - **Kashfi and Samiah** (Pasteur)

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Autumn Term - **Alice and Tyrone** (Da Vinci)
Spring Term - **Ada and Alamia** (Da Vinci)
Autumn Term - **Tanzil and Zahra** (Edison)
Spring Term - **Arjan and Effie** (Edison)
Autumn Term - **Mizanur and Bibi** (Galileo)
Spring Term - **Moses and Ravneet** (Galileo)
Autumn Term - **Farhan and Faatimah** (Berners Lee)
Spring Term - **Nusiaybah and Saisvan** (Berners Lee)
Autumn Term - **Ibrahim and Amelia** (Brunel)
Spring Term - **Deiziliana and Said** (Brunel)
Autumn Term - **Umair and Silvia** (Hawking)
Spring Term - **Hanzalah and Kelly** (Hawking)

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)

Autumn Term - **Sumaya and Yahya** (Gandhi)
Spring Term - **Krishna and Emel** (Gandhi)
Autumn Term - **Ameelah and Rasikh** (Helen Keller)
Spring Term - **Hajira and Sandeep** (Helen Keller)
Autumn Term - **Grace and Mason** (Rosa Parks)
Spring Term - **Amelia and Muhammad Deen** (Rosa Parks)

Autumn Term - **Sebastian and Johan** (Malala)
Spring Term - **Destiny and Anastasija** (Malala)
Autumn Term - **Jordise and Zakia** (Mandela)
Spring Term - **Muntaha and Harith** (Mandela)
Autumn Term - **Sorina and Taha** (Pankhurst)
Spring Term - **Alex and Anisa H** (Pankhurst)

Congratulations to all of our stars for autumn and spring term and thank you for being so fabulous. We're all really proud of you!



Dates for the Diary

[2020-2021 School Calendar](#)

April

Thursday 1st - last day of the spring term

Friday 2nd - Friday 16th - Easter holidays

Monday 19th - First day back at school for the summer term



Curriculum Area

Virtual Sharing Assemblies



There is no virtual sharing assembly this week due to Star of the Term assemblies taking place in school. We will continue to post our weekly assemblies on the [Park Primary Home Learning YouTube Channel](#) after the Easter break.

Going Green Project with Mr Fisher



At Park we are working to embed the importance of caring for the environment and creating a greener future for all. In our classes, we all talked about how making some small changes can have some big impacts. So what better way to create small changes than having a creative competition to encourage others to bring their reusable water bottles to school and reduce our single use plastic use.

What do you have to do?

Make a poster, poem or short story to encourage others to bring and use their water bottles.

How do you take part?

Hand in your entry to your class teacher by the first Friday back after half term

What do you win?

A half day at Forest School

For more information look at the slides on the Park Google Classroom (the one that we used for World Book Day). I look forward to seeing all of your creative entries!

Mr Fisher

Egg Drop

Year 5 has been learning about air resistance in science this term. To test their theories out they created parachutes of different sizes to see if, when they were dropped from the roof with an egg attached, the egg would crack when it hit the ground. The children in Reception who were outside for breaktime loved discovering which eggs cracked and which didn't. What type of parachute do you think you'd need to save the eggs?



Little Park Yoga and Circle Time

The children from Little Park came over to Big Park for some yoga and circle time. Look at those fantastic bridges!



Challenge Yourself

Each week in the newsletter you will be challenged to find out some interesting facts to continue your journey of self learning.

Last week's answers:

- 1) A sheep, a duck and a rooster were the first ever passengers on a hot air balloon.
- 2) A sneeze can travel up to 100mph.
- 3) Crocodiles have been around for 200 million years.

Your challenge this week is to find out:

- 1) What is the smallest country in the world?
- 2) How many seconds are in a year?
- 3) How does a giraffe clean its ears?

The answers will all be in the next newsletter.

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 **Sycamore!** You have the highest total this week!

Birch 300 	Sycamore 320 
Maple 300 	Oak 280 

This week...

Thanks to get you Thinking!



KS1 Think

Week 6

Think about this...

Would you rather live in a house the shape of a triangle OR a circle?

Agree



Build



Challenge



Sentence starters:

I think...

I believe...

I feel that...

I would rather...




KS2 Think

Week 6

Think about this...

If we are all unique, are we all the same?

Agree



Build



Challenge



Sentence starters:

In my opinion...because

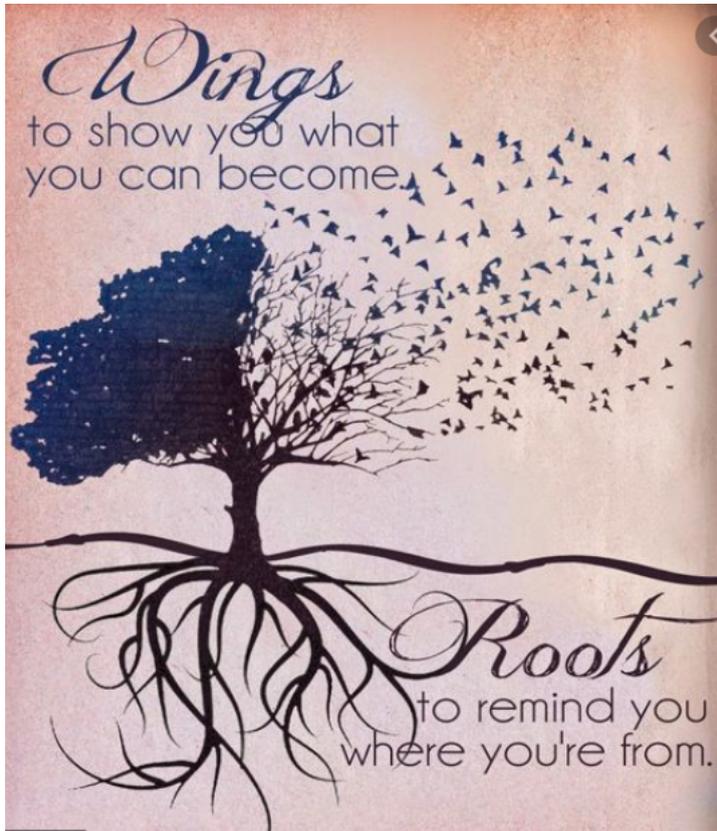
I believe that...because

On the other hand...

However...



Thought for the Week



Maths Challenge

Each week Ms Phelan will be setting a maths challenge for KS1 and for KS2. Please post your answers on your GoogleClassroom or email them to info@park.newham.sch.uk with the subject FAO Ms Phelan.

Last week's answers:

KS1

- 1) 6kg
- 2) 26

KS2

- 1) 24.5cm³
- 2) 120

KS1 Challenge

- 1 A chef has these bread rolls.



She serves $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rolls with soup.

How many bread rolls does she have left?

- 2 Jon has 62 pence in his money box.

He puts the following coins in.



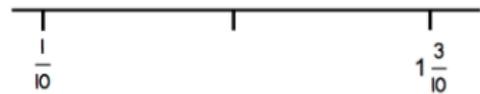
He then takes these coins out.



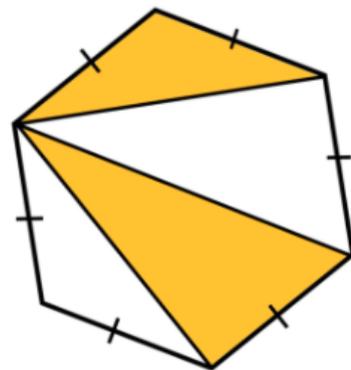
How much money does he have in his money box now?

KS2 Challenge

- 1 What number lies exactly half way between the numbers shown on each line?



- 2 Part of a regular hexagon has been shaded.



What fraction of the shape is shaded?

Explain your reasoning.