

# PARK NEWSLETTER



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

11th March 2022

## Need to Know

### Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,

**Lights, Camera, Action** - On Friday our Y5 production of Macbeth took centre stage in Barking. I watched the performance on Friday morning, over at Little Park, and was really impressed with the children's maturity, interdependency and confidence. Thank you to Ms Ridaut, Ms Liz, Ms Parsons and Ms Tas for all of their efforts to ensure that the production is a huge success.



**Welcome** - Please see below an introduction to Clare Batchelor. Clare is Park's School Business Manager (SBM) which means that she supports myself and the leadership team of the school with all aspects of school life which are not directly to do with teaching and learning. Clare is leading on everything to do with: finance; staff and human resources, health and safety and she also leads on the management of the premises- its upkeep and its development. As you can see it's a big job; Clare's role is really important to me, as the Head Teacher, as she knows all the things I do not know (I am learning from her). We welcome Clare to our team and can already see what a huge difference she will make.

**Health and Safety** - Please may I bring to your attention three things which will ensure better safety in our playground:

1. The climbing frame is not to be used out of school hours (9:05- 3:10). We are noticing children using the apparatus at the start and the end of the day and this is not allowed as it is not supervised and therefore the school can accept no responsibility for any accidents which may occur at this time. Please do not allow your children to climb on the equipment.

2. It is so fabulous to see so many children (and adults) cycling/ scooting to school. Please may we ask however that as you/ your child approaches the main gate that you slow down and dismount the vehicle before you enter the gate? There have been a few near misses recently where people have not slowed down quickly enough and, due to the congestion, this can be very dangerous.
3. The school gates open at 8:35 but the playground is not supervised at this time. We are noticing many more children being dropped at school before that time and they are coming into the outdoor area in front of the main office. Of course, we let them in as we do not want them to stand out on the road but, as they are unsupervised, they can become silly and, as more people arrive, this can also become dangerous. As you know, the start of the day is a hugely important time and, in order that your children are equipped to learn well during the day, they should start the day calmly. We will let your children into the playground at 8:35 but it is not supervised at that time. If you need us to look after your children in the morning please do contact us about our Breakfast Club.

**Charity and Social Conscience** - At Park we believe it is our responsibility to foster, in us all, a charitable mindset and a social conscience. With that in mind, there are two things to say:

- 1) A MASSIVE thank you to Morrisons who support us at every charitable event. Last week they donated books for us to give as prizes for creativity in World Book Day costumes and, this week, we have received a £500 donation for our Food Bank (which runs alongside the weekly food we receive for that). Morrisons, we will never be able to thank you enough but

please know that we really are truly grateful for all that you do for our community. Thank you.

2) Ukraine is the second-largest country in Europe, after Russia, and has an estimated population of 44 million. Sadly, children in Eastern Ukraine have grown up in conflict for the past eight years, **enduring violence, shelling and being displaced from their homes**. Today, fighting in Ukraine has forced children and families to seek refuge in neighbouring countries with millions now having crossed the borders. The children of Ukraine are caught in the crossfire of an adult war. Nationally, there is a call for people to wear blue and yellow on Wednesday as a display of solidarity for the Ukrainian people. At Park, we would like to extend that and ask that on Wednesday 16th as many children and staff as possible wear either blue and yellow or **white as a symbol of peace**. This will not be to raise money for charity but if you would like to donate something to support the children of Ukraine, but are unsure of how to, we will have buckets out on Wednesday and if you want to give, please do and we will ensure the money gets to the right place.

*"What do you think success is?" asked the boy*



*"To love," said the mole*

**Love is kindness -**  
I am extra mindful this week of the need to show kindness and compassion to others. We have had two children this week who have been in hospital and have been

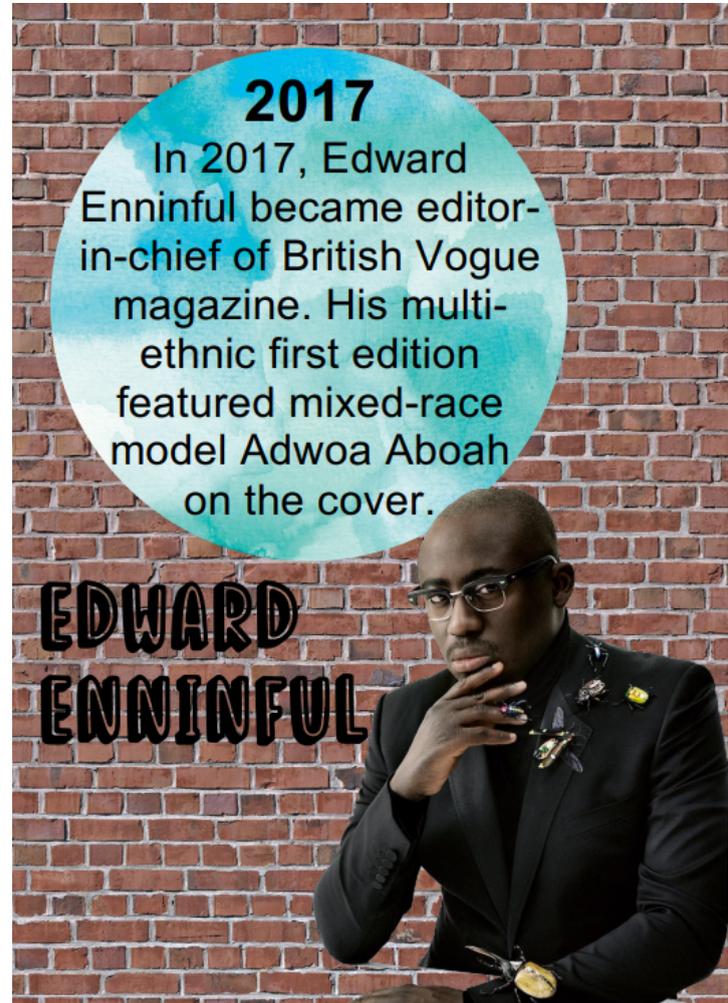
really very ill. We have members of our community who have lost loved ones in the war in Ukraine and we have also recently lost a hugely respected and loved member of our community. Some of us are carrying such huge weights of sadness that others do not necessarily know. Please may I ask that we all try to display a little kindness to each other; you may just

make someone's day: a random act of kindness, no matter how small, can go a very long way.

May your weekend be safe and enjoyable, warmest regards, Natasha Ttofalli

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## Inspirational Figure of the Week



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☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

### Reception and Key Stage 1

Izaiah, Yusuf and Rajvir in Reception  
Ayyub, Abel and Diva in Year 1  
Eliza, Siggi and Mustafa in Year 2

### Lower Key Stage 2

Lukas, Scout and Mahid in Year 3  
Woody, Danielius and Ishaq in Year 4

### Upper Key Stage 2

Bianca, Mihaela and Raidah in Year 5  
Hajira, Sama and Tianna in Year 6

### Attendance Stars

**Einstein Class** in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 94%  
**Edison Class** in Lower Key Stage 2 with 95%  
**Rosa Parks Class** in Upper Key Stage 2 with 95%

Whole School Attendance is 93%

## Introducing Mrs Batchelor

Dear Parents of Park Primary School. I would like to introduce myself to you all as the new School Business Manager at Park. I have 15 years experience as an Office Manager at another primary school in Newham and I am passionate about being part of a team that helps to ensure that all children that attend our school receive the best possible outcome. I am very excited about my new role and look forward to working with Mrs Ttfoffali, the Park team and of course all of you and your children.



## Wrap Around Care

Our Wrap Around Care has a new contact email address. If you need to contact us about booking your child into Wrap Around Care or you have any questions about the provision then please send them in to [wrap.around@park.newham.sch.uk](mailto:wrap.around@park.newham.sch.uk)



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.

## Dates for the Diary

[2021-2022 Term dates](#)

**Monday 7th March to Friday 18th March** - [Nursery to be based in Reception for transition](#)

**Monday 14th March** - Nursery and Reception parent workshop on early writing and building fine motor skills

**Monday 14th March** - Rosa Parks Two Temple Art Workshop



**Wednesday 16th March** - Helen Keller Two Temple Art Workshop

-Wear blue/ yellow/ white as a symbol of solidarity for victims of war.

**Thursday 17th March** - Gandhi Two Temple Art Workshop

**Friday 18th March** - Red Nose Day

**Friday 25th March** - Year 6 at Stratford East to watch Marvin's Binoculars

**Friday 1st April** - Last Day of the Spring Term

**Tuesday 19th April** - Children return to school

**Thursday 28th April** - Year 4 Matilda Production

## Sharing Assemblies

Please see the dates and classes for Sharing assemblies for next half term. If you can make it, please do join us (KS1, you will need to drop off your child and then enter through the main office so we have a record of who is coming in.).

Date	KS1 - 9.05am	KS2 - 2.20pm
<b>Friday 18th March</b>	Pasteur	Da Vinci
<b>Friday 25th March</b>	Marco Polo	Malala
<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
<b>Friday 29th April</b>	Seacole	Gandhi
<b>Friday 20th May</b>	Einstein	Hawking
<b>Friday 27th May</b>	Aldrin	Edison
<b>May Half Term</b>		

## Park's Food Bank

Thank you to families who have already contributed to our food bank. We would like to request any families who are able to support our foodbank to please leave donations in the box in the front office. Due to storage we can only accept long lasting items such as dry food, tins and pasta. We also accept toiletries and cleaning products.

If you would like to access our food bank, please come to the school entrance on a Friday between 2.30 to 3.30pm. Please bring your own bag.

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## Curriculum Area

### Year 5 Shakespeare



A huge well done to our Year 5 Shakespeare Schools Festival cast, who performed Macbeth at Broadway Theatre, Barking on Friday night. Their energy, enthusiasm and professionalism was outstanding.

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### Miss Laine's Cooking and Food Exploration Club

The children have been looking forward to this week when they could make pizzas. They absolutely loved them and only a few of the pizzas actually made it home...



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## Panathlon

Last week some of our children took part in the Newham Panathlon where they got to try a range of sports such as curling and indoor archery. Thank you to all of the children and staff that made this happen. They were incredible!



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## 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 **Maple**! You have the highest total last week!

<b>Birch</b> 205 	<b>Sycamore</b> 115 
<b>Maple</b> 275 	<b>Oak</b> 220 

**This week...**

**Thanks to get you Thinking**

**KS1 Think**



Think about this...

Week 4

Could you have an invisible toy?



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



**KS2 Think**

Think about this...

Week 4

If I paint over a window is it still a window?



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



**Thought for the Week**

**“WE CANNOT ALL SUCCEED WHEN HALF OF US ARE HELD BACK”**  
*Malala Yousafzai*

**Current Affairs**



*How important is it to show bravery as a leader?*

Please see the slides below for more information and some points that you could discuss at home.

[Picture News Resource England - 14th March - Bravery](#)

**British Values**



**Mutual Respect**

Bravery comes in many forms. A new or tricky situation may be challenging for one person but not another. We can respect our differences and support each other in difficult times.



**UN Rights of a Child**



All children have the right to be protected during war.



## Additional Information



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Charity Registration Number: 1167916



Newham London

### FAMILY FUN DAYS

## Running Throughout The Year - FREE For All

Running 11am to 3pm

From Sunday 13th March (see overleaf for timetable)

At Terence Brown Arc, Hermit Road Park, Canning Town E16 4JT



Activities Include: Sports, Arts and Crafts, Adventure Play, Themed Activities, Outdoor Games AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

- Family Fun Days are dependent on weather and may not run in poor conditions
  - Booking is required
  - Fun for the whole family

Contact us now to book a place and further details:  
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## FAMILY FUN DAYS

### Timetable:

Sunday 13th March  
Sunday 27th March  
Sunday 10th April  
Friday 15th April (Good Friday)  
Monday 18th April (Easter Monday)  
Sunday 24th April  
Monday 2nd May (May Day Bank Holiday)  
Sunday 8th May  
Sunday 22nd May  
Monday 30th May (Bank Holiday)  
Thursday 2nd June (Bank Holiday)  
Sunday 12th June  
Sunday 26th June  
Sunday 10th July  
Sunday 24th July  
Sunday 31st July  
Sunday 7th August  
Sunday 14th August  
Sunday 21st August  
Sunday 28th August  
Sunday 4th September  
Sunday 11th September  
Sunday 18th September  
Sunday 25th September  
Sunday 2nd October  
Sunday 9th October  
Sunday 23rd October  
Sunday 30th October  
Sunday 13th November  
Sunday 27th November

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