

# PARK NEWSLETTER



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

1st April 2022

## **Need to Know**

### **Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update**

Dear all,

What a week! Wow, at Park we are glad it's Friday: it's been a busy week of visits and visitors but I am so glad that we are now in a place where our curriculum is enriched once again. On Wednesday we were visited by a casting company who are aiming to cast some local children to be part of a film which is set in East London. The two ladies who came, said that they were overwhelmed by the talent that they saw. They said they cannot wait to come back (and they will be back) as the children's enthusiasm for everything they were asked to do, they said, was remarkable. I know I say it often but thank you again for blessing us with such amazing human beings.



Covid- Guidelines regarding living with the virus change today (1 April). The latest advice from the DfE is as follows:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

After Easter, we will continue to be vigilant in school with cleaning and ventilation.

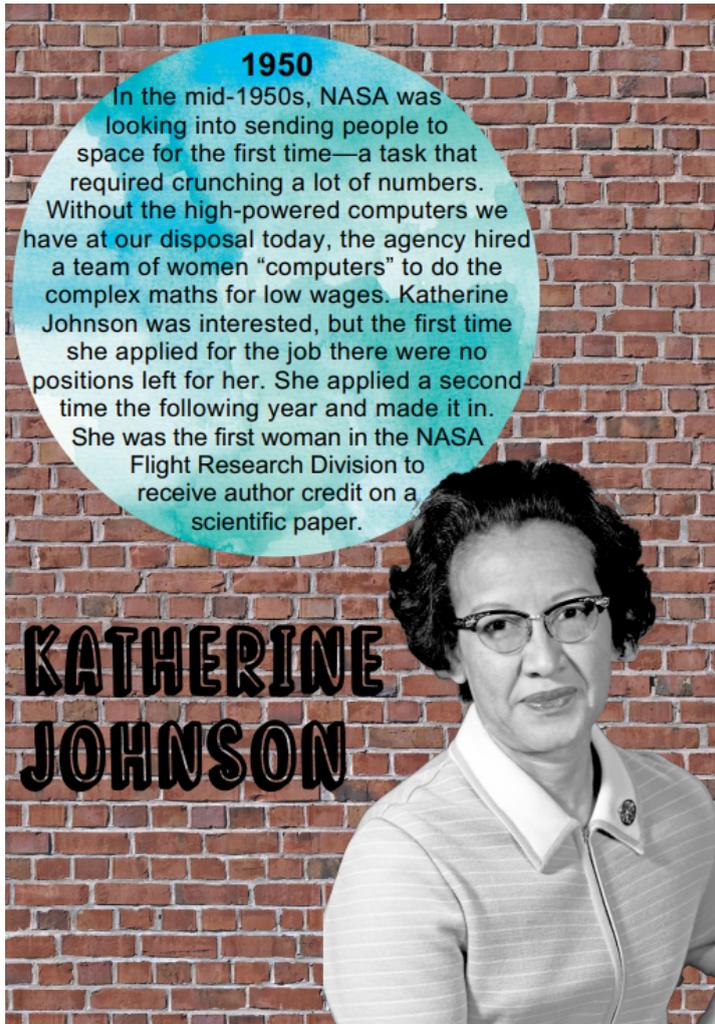
So it's no April Fool, we are finishing today for the Spring Break! Despite the fact that this is a short term, the children's 'end of term - itis' today was clear to see. As I stated in one of my assemblies today, it is a great opportunity for us to recharge our batteries and do the things that we love, hopefully with the people we love the most.

For the Christians amongst our Park family, I wish you a very happy Easter (when we get there) and for those of us who are Muslims, I hope that the start of Ramadan is a reflective and meaningful one. I have linked today's [Thought for the Day](#) from Radio 4 which gave me an insight into Ramadan, I would recommend you might listen with your families. If you are a parent of a child who would like to fast for Ramadan, we would strongly recommend that the children do this only during this holiday period. We thank you for your understanding relating to this.

Take care everyone and we'll see you all on Tuesday 19th April

PS - when your children return, please can you ensure that they have their own, clearly labelled, water bottle. It is vital that the children have access to water and it is equally vital that they are not sharing cups etc to drink from - thank you.

## Inspirational Figure of the Week



**1950**  
In the mid-1950s, NASA was looking into sending people to space for the first time—a task that required crunching a lot of numbers. Without the high-powered computers we have at our disposal today, the agency hired a team of women “computers” to do the complex maths for low wages. Katherine Johnson was interested, but the first time she applied for the job there were no positions left for her. She applied a second time the following year and made it in. She was the first woman in the NASA Flight Research Division to receive author credit on a scientific paper.

**KATHERINE JOHNSON**

## ☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Term ☆☆☆☆

### EYFS

Anayah, Zayan and Zainab K in Little Park  
Macey and Felix in MacArthur  
Anya and India in Seacole  
Florence and Joshua in Jemison

### Key Stage 1

Ranveer and Sofia in Aldrin  
Elizabeth and Rudy in Attenborough  
Gulled and Saffron in Marco Polo  
Anabya and Amelia in Einstein  
Rajveer and Ayaan in Marie Curie  
Damiona and Sayhan in Pasteur

### Lower Key Stage 2

Ayub and Ronak in Da Vinci  
Zoya and Rashid in Edison  
Alisher and Barnabus in Galileo  
Joseph and Kevin in Berners Lee

Kayla and Maysa in Brunel  
Iqra and Anaya in Hawking

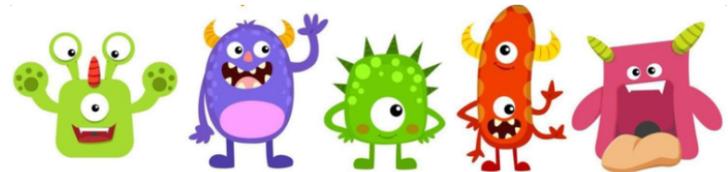
### Upper Key Stage 2

Antonio and Keshav in Gandhi  
Raya and Jenny in Helen Keller  
Mariana and Ingel in Rosa Parks  
Kambui and Ismail in Malala  
Zane and Milena in Mandela  
Tasdif and Grace in Pankhurst

### Attendance Stars

**Jemison Class** in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 98%  
**Galileo Class** in Lower Key Stage 2 with 97%.  
**Malala Class** in Upper Key Stage 2 with 98%.  
**Whole School Attendance is 92%**

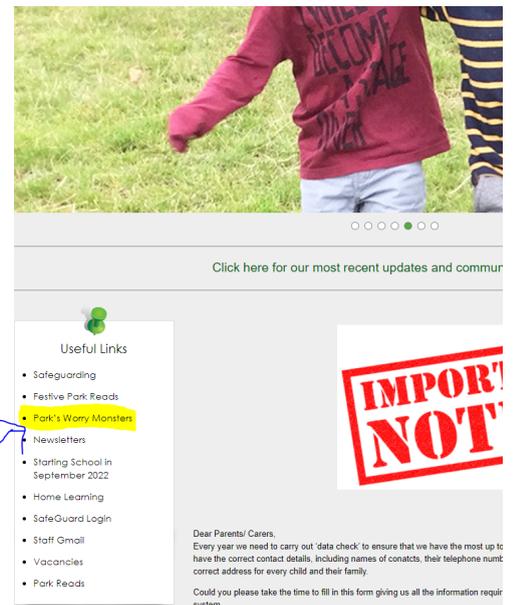
## Park's Worry Monsters



We'd like to draw your attention to the Worry Monsters section of our website. Whilst it is aimed at the children primarily as a way of sharing

their worries or concerns, it is another way for you to get in touch with us if you would like some assistance.

You can also call the NSPCC Childline if you need someone to talk to. [NSPCC - CHILDLINE 0800 1111](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/childline)



Click here for our most recent updates and commun...

Useful Links

- Safeguarding
- Festive Park Reads
- **Park's Worry Monsters**
- Newsletters
- Starting School in September 2022
- Home Learning
- SafeGuard Login
- Staff Gmail
- Vacancies
- Park Reads

**IMPORTANT**

Dear Parents/ Carers,  
Every year we need to carry out 'data check' to ensure that we have the most up to date correct contact details, including names of contacts, their telephone number, correct address for every child and their family.

Could you please take the time to fill in this form giving us all the information required for our system.

## 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](#)

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



**Wednesday 20th April** - Parent Volunteer Workshop at 1.45-3.15pm

**Monday 25th April** - Marco Polo and Attenborough at the Maritime Museum

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

**Thursday 28th April** - Year 6 at the Tower of London

**Monday 2nd May** - Bank Holiday. School Closed.

**Monday 9th May** - Aldrin at the Maritime Museum

**Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May** - KS2 SATS

## 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 29th April</b>	Seacole	Gandhi
<b>Friday 20th May</b>	Einstein	Hawking
<b>Friday 27th May</b>	Aldrin	Edison
<b>May Half Term</b>		
<b>Friday 10th June</b>	Attenborough	Mandela

<b>Friday 17th June</b>		Helen Keller
<b>Friday 1st July</b>	Jemison	Berners Lee
<b>Friday 8th July</b>	MacArthur	Galileo

## 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.

## Curriculum Area

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

This week the children made butterfly cakes. They were a bit tricky and fiddly but the children all persevered and made delicious, beautiful cakes.



## 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 and Birch!** You have the highest totals this week!

<b>Birch</b> 210		<b>Sycamore</b> 210	
<b>Maple</b> 155		<b>Oak</b> 175	

## This week...

Thanks to get you Thinking  
KS1 Think



Week 1

Think about this...

What colour is Tuesday?



Agree



Build



Challenge



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

## KS2 Think

Week 1

Think about this...

If the answer is "Once with a fish", what is the question?



Agree



Build



Challenge



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

## Thought for the Week



## Additional Information

KIDS IN THE WILD

IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?  
 ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?  
 DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

VISIT [WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK)  
 OR EMAIL [KIDSINTHEWILD@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK](mailto:KIDSINTHEWILD@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK)

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