

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

6th May 2022

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,
Happy Friday and what a super sunny one it is! Well done to the Reception children this week who were very grown up and spent all day in the Year 1 classrooms yesterday so that their classrooms could be used as a Polling Station. Thank you to all for being so flexible and coping with the day. Additionally this week has seen the start of our after school clubs. Thank you for your patience at the start of every term as we navigate the spaces alongside the demand: we aim to ensure that anyone who wants to attend a club gets at least one place. As you can imagine this is a very challenging logistical task and I thank Ms Phelan and the Admin team (especially Haidee) for managing as well as they have. Also this week, our Year 6 children have been putting in their final efforts to prepare for their end of year tests next week. We wish them all the best and we hope that the papers are fair so that the Year 6s can show off all that they have learnt.



In our news story this week, we are looking at 'What Makes Us Unique?' At Park, we regularly talk about the things we have in common as well as the things which make us different. We are keen to ensure that each and every member of our community is valued for being who they are and that all are aware of their own worth and are proud of themselves. Being proud of who and what we are is a very important element of positive mental health and on that note, please be aware that it is Mental Health Awareness Week next week. Just like we all have physical health, we all have mental health too and it is vital that we each do everything we can in order to keep ourselves mentally well.

I think it is starting to get warmer generally and it seems that the 'Sun Has Got Its Hat On'. Please may I take the opportunity to remind all to bring in their own water bottle because staying well hydrated is vital. Also please may I remind you about appropriate summer clothing. Due to the potentially harmful effects of the sun, we ask that shoulders are covered please. We also request that shoes are enclosed at the toe and heel for safety reasons. Please send your child in with labelled sun cream if you wish them to apply sunscreen before they go out at lunchtime (our playground lacks shady space so it is important to be aware).

Anyway, no beach for me this weekend unfortunately but I am hoping for some sunny family time nevertheless. May I wish you all a peaceful and restful weekend and if you are a parent/carer of a child in Year 6, sleep, laughter and relaxation is just what the doctor ordered! Kind regards, Natasha Ttoffali

Inspirational Figure of the Week



1981

Moira Clare Ruby Stuart OBE is a British presenter and broadcaster, who was the first Caribbean female newsreader to appear on British national television, having worked on BBC News since 1981.

MOIRA STUART



☆☆☆☆ **Stars of the Week** ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Jayden, Aasim and Alicia in Reception
Christopher, Kiyan and Amima in Year 1
Ram, Anna and Hussain in Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Halima, Marla and Tamer in Year 3
Wilker, Zahra and Paige in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Shifa, Solomon and Michaela in Year 5
Yasir, Amira and Tayyibah in Year 6

Attendance Stars - please note percentages are lower this week due to children being off school on Tuesday for Eid celebrations

Seacole Class in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 91%

Da Vinci Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 83%

Mandela Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 95%

Whole School Attendance is 81%

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

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 9th May - Aldrin at the Maritime Museum

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

Tuesday 10th May - Year 1 visit to Ramgarhia Sikh Gurdwara

Wednesday 11th May - Year 2 visit to Ramgarhia Sikh Gurdwara

Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May - Walk to School Week

Friday 27th May - Last day of school before May half term holiday

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - School closed for the May half term holiday

Monday 6th June - Children return to school

Monday 13th June - Friday 17th June - Year 6 residential visit to Lambourne End

Tuesday 21st June - Year 1 and Year 2 visit to London Zoo

Friday 8th July - Year 5 visit to the Planetarium

Tuesday 12th July and Wednesday 13th July - Sports Days

Wednesday 20th July - Last day of school before the summer holidays

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
Friday 20th May	Einstein	Hawking
Friday 27th May	Aldrin	Edison

May Half Term

Friday 10th June	Attenborough	Mandela
Friday 17th June		Helen Keller
Friday 1st July	Jemison	Berners Lee
Friday 8th July	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 a whole new group of Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children started Cooking and Food Exploration Club. They made cottage cheese, banana and cucumber sandwiches which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. There were clean plates all around!



Eco-Club

This week saw the first session of Ms Teferi and Ms Ridaut's Eco-Club where the children have begun to make mini globes using papier-mâché.



Year 1 Paralympics PE

This term as part of their PE learning, Year 1 are looking at the Paralympics and inclusive sports. This week the children tried sitting down netball.



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!

Birch 75 	Sycamore 45 
Maple 95 	Oak 85 

This week...

Thanks to get you Thinking
KS1 Think



Think about this... Week 4

Do ideas come from inside or outside your head?



Sentence starters:

- I think...
- I believe...
- I feel that...
- I would rather...

Agree



Build



Challenge



KS2 Think

Think about this... Week 4

Do you control your emotions more than they control you?



Sentence starters:

- In my opinion...because
- I believe that...because
- On the other hand...
- However...

Agree



Build



Challenge



Thought for the Week

"Nothing is impossible.

The word itself says
'I'm Possible'"

AUDREY HEPBURN

Current Affairs



What makes us unique?

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

[Primary Picture News Resource England - 9th May - Differences](#)

British Values



British Values



Democracy

Danielle has used her voice to help educate others and stamp out prejudice. It is important that we listen so we can understand, learn about, and celebrate our differences.



UN Rights of a Child



We all have rights and shouldn't be treated unfairly no matter who we are, where we live, what language we speak, what our religion is, what we think, what we look like or what our background is.

