

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

20th May 2022

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,

I trust you have all had a fulfilling and safe week and are looking forward to a weekend without any rain (I am keeping my fingers crossed). This week, the Year 2 children have been sitting their end of key stage tests and they have all worked so very hard - well done Year 2. We are really proud of everything you have achieved.



Because the Year 6 children have now finished their tests, they have been involved in an exciting week where they have learnt about the work of an architect. The children have: visited a building site: designed a model; made a model and then have had the opportunity to present their design and its outcome to architects for their evaluation. Once again Y6, you have really made us very proud. Not only have you learnt about the varied world of work of an architect but you have also developed skills of teamwork, resilience and evaluation.

Well done also to Einstein and Hawking classes who have presented their learning in our achievement assemblies today. I would like to say a special 'well done' to Ivy who had been cast as one of our Matildas. On the day of the show Ivy was too poorly to take part but, today, Hawking class performed their 'bit' and Ivy had her Matilda moment. Well done Ivy.

On a very different note, please may I flag up Park's push on 'consent'. We are working really hard to ensure that we have a consent informed approach to our curriculum whereby children feel empowered to say 'no' if something is happening which they do not agree with. If your child comes home and says that someone has done something to them that they did not like/want please do encourage them to talk to us.

Our aim is for the entire community to 'call out' the things which are occurring that are not acceptable. Empowering the children to say no is a fundamental part of our safeguarding strategy.

As an addition to the above, please do feel empowered to call things out yourself. We are here to secure your child's safety and happiness: if this is being detrimentally affected in any way, please be confident to talk to us.

For some time now, we have been dealing with issues which arise in the playground as a result of children 'trading' things that they bring in from home. We have always had a 'no trading' policy at Park but it seems that this just encourages the trading to happen in secret. The current trading trend is with Pokemon cards. As a result of the issues that have arisen, we are banning Pokemon cards from school until further notice. If your child has them, they will be confiscated. This is not a measure we have taken lightly, as we love to watch the children play games together, but it seems that trading is a fundamental part of that play and therefore we have to ban the games.

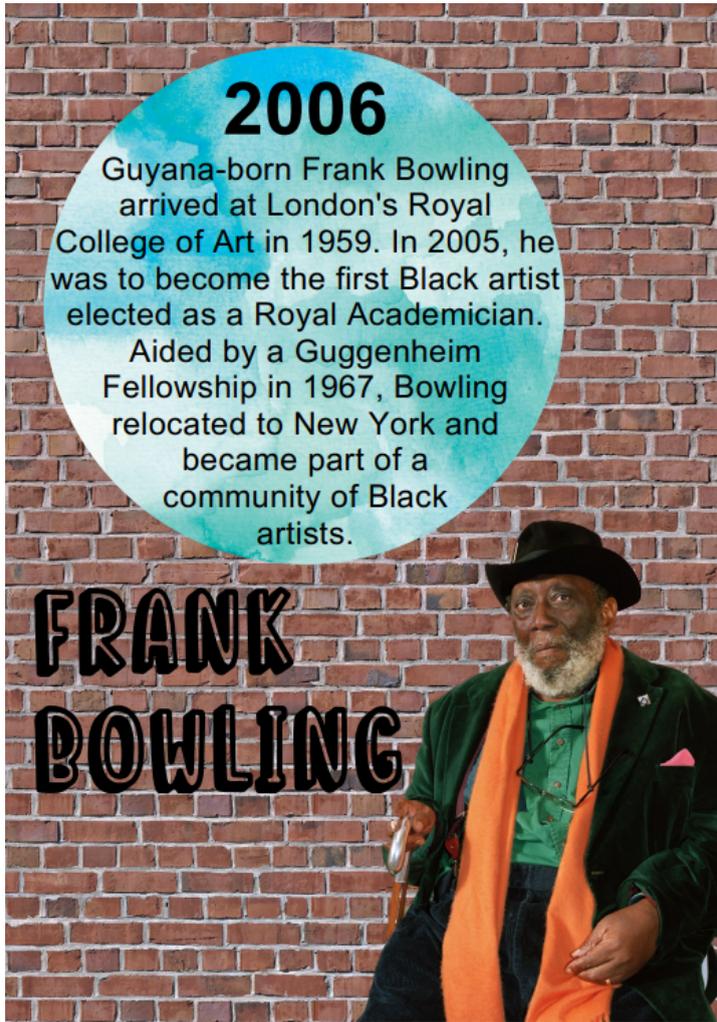
As you know, the Queen's Jubilee celebrations will take place in the Half Term Holiday (Mon 30th May-Friday 6th June) but, as a little celebration of our own, we would like to invite you to the playground at 3:00pm next Friday (27/5/22) to listen to the children sing and to indulge (please) in a cake or two: please bring some change as the PTA are kindly hosting a special cake sale.

All donations of cake, biscuits etc are gratefully received. Many thanks in advance.

Wishing you all a super weekend. Having spoken to many of you, I suspect the funfair beckons. The excitement on the children's faces is a joy to see. Take good care, Natasha Ttoffali

p.s. Please find linked Active Newham's [Holiday Swims](#) programme. Learning to swim is a life skill which should be actively encouraged.

Inspirational Figure of the Week



2006

Guyana-born Frank Bowling arrived at London's Royal College of Art in 1959. In 2005, he was to become the first Black artist elected as a Royal Academician.

Aided by a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1967, Bowling relocated to New York and became part of a community of Black artists.

**FRANK
BOWLING**

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Lulia, Hamza, Amelle and Jewel in Reception

Adam, Mahrez and Naira in Year 1

Muhammad Eesa, Ewan and Hudayfah in Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Usman, Brian and Akira in Year 3

Tahamid, Urwa and Adam in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Aliza, Rami and Musa in Year 5

Samrah, Khalifa and Jaswinder in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Pasteur Class in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 98%

Galileo Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 99%

Rosa Parks Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 99%

Whole School Attendance is 94%

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](#) - Please note that school is open on Monday 6th June. We are taking our additional bank holiday days in July. Therefore, we break up for the summer holidays on Wednesday 20th July.



Wednesday 25th May - Year 1 visit to Ramgarhia Sikh Gurdwara

Thursday 26th May - Year 2 visit to Ramgarhia Sikh Gurdwara

Friday 27th May - PTA Bake Sale and the 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

Wednesday 15th June - Year 1 and Year 2 visit to London Zoo

Saturday 18th June - Park's PTA Summer Fun day

Wednesday 24th June - Year 4 visit to the Science Museum

Tuesday 28th June - Year 3 visit to Kidzania

Wednesday 6th July - Transition Morning

Wednesday 6th July - Year 3 Showcase at the Velodrome

Friday 8th July - Year 5 visit to the Planetarium

Monday 11th July - Year 3 Showcase for parents and carers at 2.30pm

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

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

Year 3 Showcase



Year 3 are performing at the Velodrome in the Olympic Park on July 6th with children from other schools. They will then be doing a performance for parents and carers to attend in the hall on July 11th at 2.30pm so please save the date!

PTA Jubilee Bake Sale

Friday 27th May 2022

3:15pm in the MUGA

Join us for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Cake Sale

If you could help supply The PTA with some cake to sell, that would be much appreciated. Please drop the cakes off To (The Main School Office)

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 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 the children were not told what they were making until the very end so that Miss Laine could see how well they were able to follow the instructions. In the end, the children discovered that they had made butterfly cakes. They flew straight into the children's mouths and were absolutely delicious.



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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| Birch 320  | Sycamore 255  |
| Maple 345  | Oak 395  |

Year 6 World of Work

This week our Year 6 children became architects as part of the World of Work project.



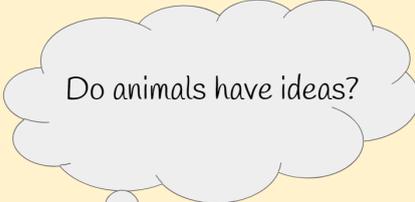
This week...

Thanks to get you Thinking
 KS1 Think



Week 6

Think about this...



Do animals have ideas?

Agree



Build



Challenge



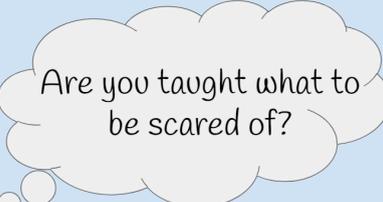
Sentence starters:
 I think...
 I believe...
 I feel that...
 I would rather...



KS2 Think

Week 6

Think about this...



Are you taught what to be scared of?

Agree



Build



Challenge



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



Thought for the Week

“Remember, what is given from the heart reaches the heart.”

What is Given from the Heart
Patricia C. McKissack

Music Theme of the Week

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This week around the school in we have listened to music from country legends!



Current Affairs



How important is it for us to have a sense of duty?

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

[Primary Picture News Resource England - 23rd May - Platinum Jubilee](#)

British Values



Individual Liberty

Everyone has their own responsibilities and duties. Part of these are how we choose to behave and act. We are all responsible for our own actions.



UN Rights of a Child



We all have the right to rest, relax, play and take part in cultural and creative activities. The Queen's Jubilee provides an opportunity to do this.



Additional Information

Free Drama and Dance Activities



FREE
DRAMA AND DANCE ACTIVITIES

CREATE STRATFORD PROVIDES
FREE FUN AND EXCITING DRAMA AND DANCE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11.

WHO: Children aged 5-11
WHEN: Saturday, 28th May – Saturday, 16th July (10am-11.30am each Saturday)
WHERE: Stratford Library, 3 The Grove London E15 1EL
COST: Free

Sign up at www.totalinsighttheatre.com/create-stratford
For questions email creativecamps@totalinsighttheatre.com

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Active Kids in Newham

Swimming - General

Parents to call and book 'general swim' slot. Sessions are free for under 16s. Hoists are available.

Contact: 0844 414 2728

Venue: Atherton, Balaam, East Ham, Manor Park or Newham

Swimming - Complex Needs

Swimming lessons specifically designed for children aged 8-16 with complex and special educational needs.

Contact: 0300 124 0123

Venue: Newham Leisure Centre, 281 Prince Regent Lane, London, E13 8SD

Local Offer

 There is a variety of activities in Newham which are being run by a range of groups, organisations and agencies.
Email: local.offer@newham.gov.uk

Newham Ability Camp

The Newham Ability Camp is a multisport club which aims to give children and young adults with disabilities their first steps into sports.

Contact: 07811 671082
or Email: Paul495@btinternet.com

Framed Football

Frame football is a new format of the game that is being developed specifically to meet the needs of footballers who require the use of a frame or K-walker.

Contact: 07747 001 004
or Email: steve_branch@sky.com
Venue: Harris Academy Riverside, London Road, Essex, RM19 1QY

Contact Us

West Ham Lane Health Centre, 84 West Ham Lane, E15 4PT
Phone: 020 8586 6480



Wheelchair Cricket

Formed to give people with mixed disabilities the opportunity to play cricket and develop their potential regardless of the severity of their disability.

Contact: 07811 671 082

Venue: UEL Sports Dock, 4-6 University Way, London E16 2RD



RaceRunning

RaceRunning is a new sport for children, young people and adults who cannot run independently and rely on support aids for mobility and balance.

Contact: 0207 993 9883

or Email: elliejbarnton@movl.com

Venue: Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre, E17 5AA

Cycle Confident

These programs offer children the opportunity to learn how to cycle.

<https://www.cycleconfident.com>

or Telephone 01223 606027

Horse Riding

Pony rides for £1 on Saturdays and Sundays for children with additional needs/ASD.

Contact: 0207 5113917

Venue: 2 Claps Gate Lane, Beckton, E6 6JF

