

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

29th April 2022

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update



Dear all,
I trust you have had an enjoyable week and a long weekend of family time. It was another amazing week here at Park. It began with two of our Year 1 classes making their way to The Maritime Museum: a visit which was enjoyed and brought much praise from the museum staff with regards to our children's manners and their knowledge (which they were confident to share). On Thursday, our Y6 children travelled to The Tower of London and had a fabulous day. It is so great to be able to enrich our curriculum again and immerse the children in variety so that their learning is enhanced.

Last week also saw Year 4 putting on their production of Matilda. I have to say, I was speechless. The quality of their show, on many levels, was outstanding but the thing which really came through was their maturity in terms of their team work, cooperation and professionalism. It was absolutely incredible. Many thanks to the staff involved in order to create the magic but thank you most to the children who brought so much joy to their audience. Thank you.

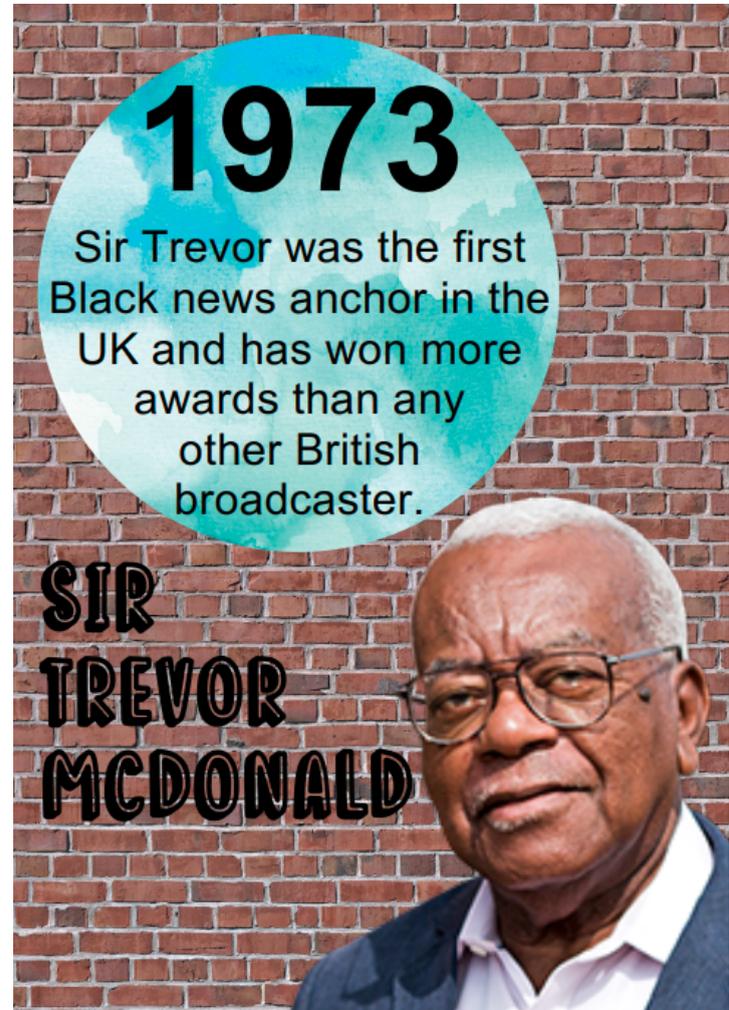
This Thursday (5th) is Polling Day. Unlike many schools, we do not close for this, instead the voters use the Eleanor Road entrance (and the Reception classrooms) and we move everything about so that all the children can be accommodated in the rest of the building.

Please can all parents/ carers of children in Jemison, Seacole and MacArthur classes access the school from Matthews Park Avenue on that day.

If you celebrated Eid on Monday/ Tuesday, I hope that you and your families had a very happy, holy Eid: may Allah bring you pleasure, joy and peace.

Warm regards, Natasha Ttoffali

Inspirational Figure of the Week



☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Yusuf, Rafael and Zuhair in Reception

Yaqub, Alia and Fatimah in Year 1

Sami, Safwan and Mandeep in Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Tahreem, Yaqub and Yusuf in Year 3

Sami, Anaya and Mandeep in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Said, Faatimah and Sadaqat in Year 5

Sanika, Asma and Hana A in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Seacole Class in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 99%

Brunel Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 100%
Gandhi Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 99%
Whole School Attendance is 96%

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 2nd May - Bank Holiday. School Closed.

Monday 9th May - Aldrin at the Maritime Museum

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



Year 4 Matilda Production

The children of Year 4 put on their performing hats last week and blew audiences away with their rendition of 'Matilda JR - The Musical'. All the teachers involved were very proud of the children in so many ways, their dedication, their confidence, their showmanship and the amount of love and care they put into it. A special mention of thanks to the PTA for their lovely costumes!



Year 1 at the Maritime Museum

As part of their 'Explorers' topic, Marco Polo and Attenborough classes visited the Greenwich Maritime Museum last week. They were absolutely amazing and totally immersed themselves in the learning. Aldrin will be visiting soon too!



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

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 **Birch!** You have the highest total last week!

Birch 195 	Sycamore 145 
Maple 140 	Oak 185 

This week...

Thanks to get you Thinking
KS1 Think



Week 3

Think about this...

Are clouds in, under or above the sky?



Agree



Build



Challenge



Sentence starters:

I think...

I believe...

I feel that...

I would rather...

KS2 Think

Week 3

Think about this...

What is the most important part of a fork?



Agree



Build



Challenge



Sentence starters:

In my opinion...because

I believe that...because

On the other hand...

However...

Thought for the Week

**Look deep
into nature,
and then
you will
understand
everything
better.**
—Albert Einstein, physicist

Current Affairs



Should we have the right to say whatever we choose?
Please see the slides below for more information and some points that you could discuss at home.

[Primary Picture News Resource England - 2nd May - Speaking freely](#)

British Values



Individual Liberty

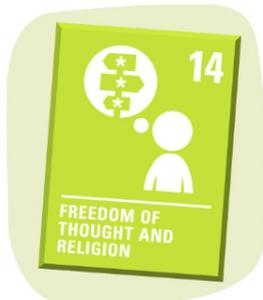
We all have rights and freedoms. We can choose how we speak, think and act. It is important to remember to take responsibility for our choices and the consequences they may have.



UN Rights of a Child



We can choose our own thoughts, opinions and beliefs but this should not stop anyone enjoying theirs.



Additional Information

HeadStart Peer Parenting Summer Course

Are you or do you know a parent/carer of a 9-16 year old (5-25 for SEND)?

HeadStart Newham offers a unique 9-10 week 'Being a Parent' course for parents/ carers living or working in the London Borough of Newham.

Join them this May and embark on our Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities Being a Parent Course.

Meet other parents in similar circumstances, build a supportive network and learn practical communication skills for everyday life and bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

Please see attached their Summer Term course flyers for more details.

You can sign up by using the QR code on the flyer or by simply clicking this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/FH28CH3BuH>

Springtime in West Ham Park

Sunday 1st May 2022

10.30am - 12.30pm

Find us at the RSPB information stall next to the Community Vegetable Garden (near the playground)

Celebrate Dawn Chorus Day in West Ham Park

- Join us for a one hour Guided Walk to learn about the park's wonderful variety of trees. We will also look out for birds - so bring binoculars if you've got them!
- Find out about 21 birds you can hear in the Park in Spring and which are the Top Singers, how to identify Birds by their Song, and more!