

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

6th June 2022

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term break! Before the holidays, we had seen the anniversary of George Floyd's [death](#) (25/5/2020). This anniversary provides an opportunity for us to discuss the issue of equality and to focus on the fact that sometimes it feels that some lives matter less than others. Please click on the link if you would like a stimulus in order to discuss this issue with your children. At Park we believe that everybody should expect to be treated with equal respect. We should always remember that we are all of equal worth.



Before the holidays also, we held our very own Geography Bee. This was an opportunity for teams of children, in their Houses, to pitch their geographical knowledge against each other as well as against the teachers. You will be pleased to know that the children are officially better at geography than the staff! Sorry, that is not something we should be admitting to should we? Seriously though, well done to Oak and Sycamore who tied in first place with the teachers' team achieving a 'very close' second place.

Well done to the children of Edison and Aldrin classes who participated in their class assemblies on Friday 27th and well done too, to the School Council who, in assembly, launched Park's Healthy Tuck Shop which will be opening this half term. The School Council have worked tirelessly to get this up and running and we can't wait for its doors to open.

At a leadership level we have been starting to consider next year. We will only be mixing up our Y2 cohort this year. Therefore, our only new classes will be in Y3 next year. If you are a parent/ carer of a child currently in

Year 2 and wish to discuss this, please ensure you get in touch with your child's class teacher.

We will be having our transition mornings at Park early in July (when your child will meet their new teacher), please watch this space for more information. We are also hoping to invite you into school this half term to be with your child in class as an opportunity to share some of their learning. This will not be an opportunity for discussion with the teacher 1-1 but it will, nevertheless, be a great chance to see how they are progressing.

Thank you to those of you who came early to the playground on the last day of the half term to listen to us 'Jubilating'. We hope you had a great half term and that the 2 Bank Holidays allowed you to have some fabulous family time.

Warm regards, Natasha Ttoffali

Inspirational Figure of the Week



☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Andrei, Amina, Alice and the whole of Jemison Class in Reception

Rabiha, Kacper and Sara in Year 1

Nailah, Radhika and Mario in Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Barney, Daniel and Naya in Year 3

Jaabir, Yasin and Danielius in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Kelly, Macey and Maryam in Year 5

Karolina, Caisea and Kambui in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Pasteur Class in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 96%

Galileo Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 97%

Pankhurst Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 98%

Whole School Attendance is 93%

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.



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

Tuesday 5th July - Year 6 Buggy Malone Production at 6pm

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

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 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.

Chickenpox

We have had a few cases of chickenpox in school. If you are concerned about chickenpox then [please read this guidance from the NHS](#). If your child has chickenpox then they will need to stay at home until all the spots have formed a scab. This is usually 5 days after the spots appeared.

Curriculum Area

Miss Laine's Cooking and Food Exploration Club

This week the children made 'strawberry and spinach surprise'. Ms Laine was very surprised by how enthusiastic everyone was to try something new. Every child tried the spinach and some children loved it so much they were asking for more.



Mrs Light's Book Club

Mrs Light's Year 2 & 3 Book Club created artwork inspired by the illustrations from 'Leon & the Place Between', a wonderful book full of magic!



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!

Birch 280 	Sycamore 240 
Maple 405 	Oak 415 

This week...

Thanks to get you Thinking

KS1 Think



Think about this...

Week 1

When does loud start?



Sentence starters:

I think...

I believe...

I feel that...

I would rather...

Agree

Build

Challenge



KS2 Think

Think about this...

Week 1

If I composed a piece of music but it was never played, would it still be music?



Sentence starters:

In my opinion...because

I believe that...because

On the other hand...

However...

Agree

Build

Challenge



Thought for the Week

**PRACTICE LIKE
YOU'VE NEVER
WON.**

**PLAY LIKE
YOU'VE NEVER
LOST.**

MICHAEL JORDAN

Music Theme of the Week

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This week around the school in we have listened to music from English bands!



Additional Information

Architect Workshop

Recently, a group of architects have been at Park to run projects with Years 5 and 6. They are hosting a free workshop on the 25th June at the Olympic Park that families can sign up to via the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/your-legacy-build-queen-elizabeth-olympic-park-through-model-making-tickets-329523422427>

Free Drama and Dance Activities

FREE
**DRAMA
AND DANCE
ACTIVITIES**

CREATE STRATFORD PROVIDES
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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



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Audience feedback from The 'Knowing Newham' Hero Hunt 2021:



"Very enjoyable, educative and fun"

"Enjoyed it so much!"

"Excellent!"

"It was amazing"

"Entertaining and fun"

**AGES
6-12**

EAST HAM LIBRARY June 11th 10am
PLAISTOW LIBRARY June 18th 10am
CANNING TOWN LIBRARY June 18th 2.30pm
STRATFORD LIBRARY June 19th 2.30pm



All venues are fully accessible

www.pakikitheatre.co.uk

**Pakiki
Theatre**

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout the event.