

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

8th July 2022

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,

W.C. 4/11/22 - Happy sunny Friday, I hope you have had a lovely week. We certainly have. As we gear up for the 8 days ahead, we were treated, on

Tuesday evening, to our first piece of 'end of term excitement': the Y6 production of Bugsy Malone. The children were amazing as they sang, danced and acted their way through the feast for the eyes which they delivered. Well done Y6, we're really proud of you. I really hope that the days ahead are a time for you to reflect on your time at Park and enjoy the friendships that you have made along the way.



Being aware of others - At Park, we have a couple of children who are undergoing treatment for serious medical conditions and this means they are vulnerable in lots of ways, including having a low immune system. They are therefore less able to fight off infections and catching one could cause them to become very unwell. Can we kindly remind you that: You should not send your child to school if they have diarrhoea or are vomiting. They should stay off school for 48hrs post their last episode. Do not send your child to school if they have any other infectious diseases for example chicken pox, measles, shingles or mumps. You must inform the school if your child does develop any of these illnesses anyway but when we know that children are increasingly vulnerable this is even more important to take note of.

More detail to follow here: we are planning a staff fundraising 10km.

Staff saying goodbye- At this time of year joy and sadness are in equal measure and we will be saying goodbye to some members of staff very soon. I will write an end of year reflection next week but, just so you are made aware. Mr Fisher, Mr Akeba, Ms Simon

and Ms Cooper are leaving us on 20th July. We will also be wishing an 'au revoir' to Mrs Kazi and Ms Murphy, who are both taking a career break, we hope to be seeing them again very soon.

The next 8 days - Next week, the 'busy-ness' will take over as we host our Sports Day and we begin our graduation ceremonies and Star of the Term assemblies. I will also be saying 'hello' to our 22-23 Reception parents. I know I say this often but please be aware of the exhaustion in the air. The children are ready for a holiday as this is the first full year they have done in the last three years. Please try to ensure they are sleeping well and that they are aware of their own tiredness so that they can get through to the end of term: the emphasis needs to be on keeping things as calm as possible.

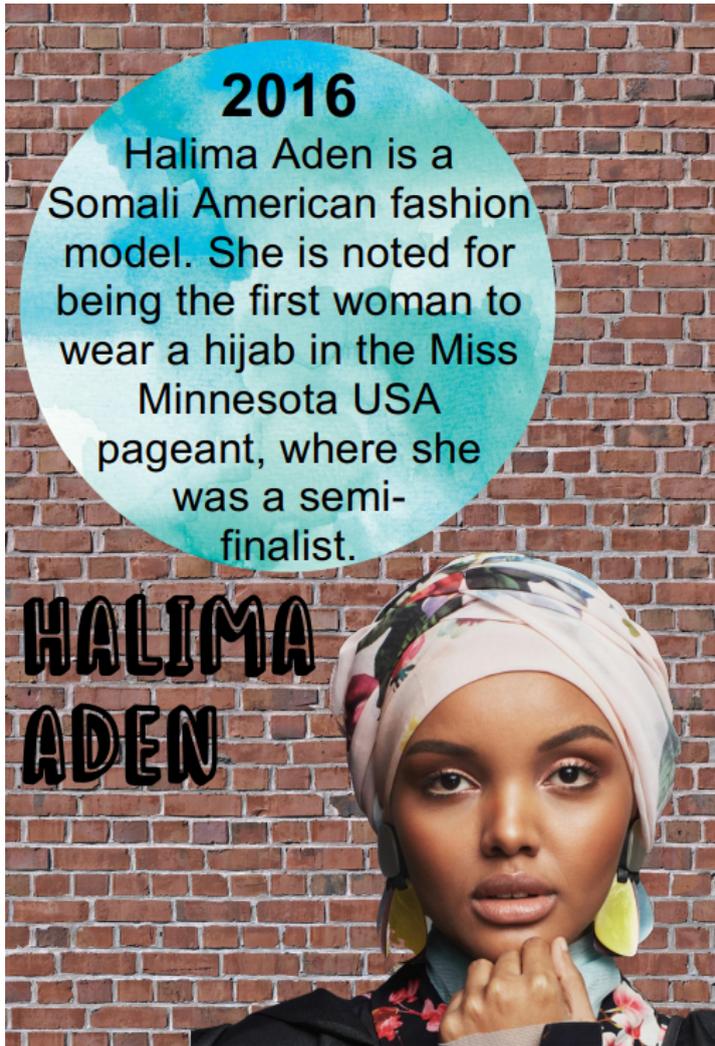
The weekend Eid Al Adha is tomorrow, if you are not a Muslim family, please take the time to watch the video linked or to watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahzGRQO> from last year. Perhaps you could have a family discussion about customs and religious celebrations and what they mean to different people. Making connections between your family's celebrations and the celebrations of others is an excellent way of helping the children to appreciate differences alongside similarities. If you are celebrating, enjoy! If you do not celebrate Eid Al Adha, I hope you have a fabulous weekend anyway.

Warm regards, Natasha Ttoffali

PS The [Newham Update](#) from last Saturday is linked here.

Inspirational Figure of the Week



2016

Halima Aden is a Somali American fashion model. She is noted for being the first woman to wear a hijab in the Miss Minnesota USA pageant, where she was a semi-finalist.

**HALIMA
ADEN**

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Mahrin, Ayzeah and Ruben in Reception
Mohammed D, Edith and Audrey in Year 1
Kyle, Humaira and Tawheedur in Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Samin, Daisy and Aidan in Year 3
Lubana and Abigail in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Prodige, Humayd and all of Mandela Class in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Attenborough Class in Reception and Key Stage 1 with 96%

Galileo Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 98%

Rosa Parks Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 96%

Whole School Attendance is 92%

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**

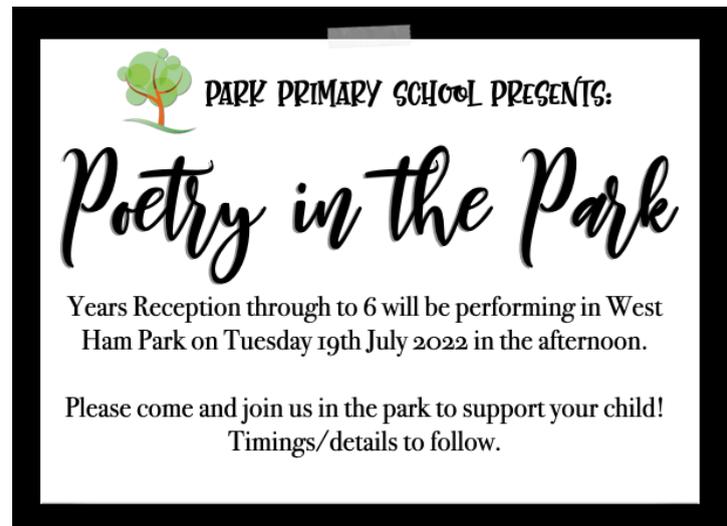


We are pleased to say that our wrap around care is open to all families. If you would like to book a place for your child then please do so via Scopay. Please remember to book your child's place 24 hours in advance so that we are able to staff the childcare appropriately.

Cycling Health and Safety

We would like to remind you that Mathews Park Avenue is a one-way road including for cyclists. Please do not cycle the opposite way down the road as this could be dangerous for drivers or pedestrians who may not think to look that way when crossing a one-way street. Thank you for your understanding.

Poetry in the Park



Year 3 Velodrome Performance

On Wednesday, Year 3 performed at the Velodrome with Newham Music. They were absolutely incredible! We cannot wait to share their songs with parents and carers on Monday 11th July at 2.30pm in the hall.



Dates for the Diary

[2021-2022 Term dates](#)

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

Wednesday 20th July at 2pm - Year 6 Leavers Assembly



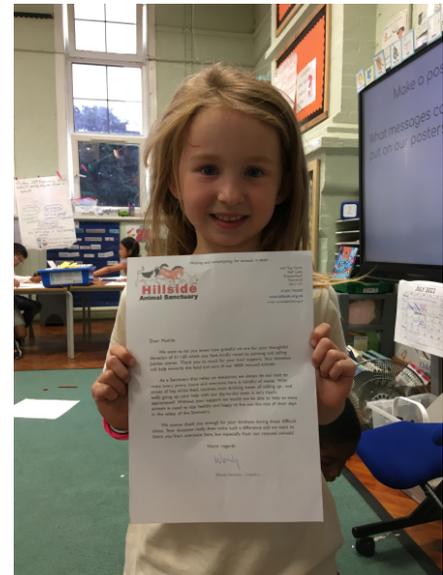
Curriculum Area

Miss Laine's Cooking and Food Exploration Club

This week the children tried a range of raw vegetables. As an incentive, Miss Laine allowed them to dip the vegetables into chocolate fudge sauce. Would you like to try that combination?



Superstar Fundraiser



Matilda in Year 1 has received a special letter of recognition from Hillside Animal Sanctuary to thank her for raising money for the charity. Matilda painted stones with a Jubilee theme and sold them to raise money to support the animal sanctuary. Well done Matilda! You're a star!

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 this week!

Birch 135		Sycamore 165	
Maple 180		Oak 170	

This week...

Thanks to get you Thinking
KS1 Think



Think about this... Week 6

If you have two different foods in your mouth, do you have three tastes?

Agree



Build



Challenge



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



KS2 Think

Think about this... Week 6

Should we pay criminals not to commit any more crimes?

Agree



Build



Challenge



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



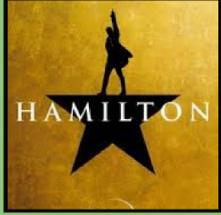
Thought for the Week

For a really long time, I thought being different was a negative thing. But as I grew older, I started to realize we were all born to stand out; nobody is born to blend in.

Halima Aden

Music Theme of the Week

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 This week in honour of Y6's outstanding performance of Buggy Malone, we have listened to songs from musicals.





Current Affairs



Should wet wipes be banned?

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

[Primary Picture News Resource England - 11th July - Wipes](#)

British Values



Rule of Law

Sometimes items can be banned. This means a rule or law is put in place to forbid this item being used. It is important to remember that rules and laws are there to protect us.



UN Rights of a Child



We all have the right to clean drinking water, healthy food and a clean and safe living environment. We must try to take care of our world so that we do not poison or harm it.

