

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

26th September 2022

Need to Know

Mrs Ttofalli's Weekly Update

Dear all,

I trust you have had a lovely 'short' working week last week and were able to make the most of the day on Monday amidst paying respects to The Queen's passing.



Thank you very much to all the people who attended the Y1 Sports' Session on Tuesday which was the postponed one from the summer. There was a great amount of support for the children and, by all accounts, much fun was had. Additionally, our Achievement Assemblies resumed on Friday and, again, it was great to see so many people taking the time to come and share in their children's learning. We absolutely appreciate that this is not always possible, and we will continue to explore ways to make such things accessible at home. The children are really benefiting from a live audience again.

I started my week with Star of the Week Lunch on Tuesday and I was blessed to be surrounded by so many Concentrating Crocodiles and Go for it Gorillas! Then on Wednesday, we resumed our Wellbeing Walks and it was my pleasure to experience the children's joy as we ran in the park whilst the dogs chased balls. Please be reminded that, if you do not wish for your child to come to the park at lunchtime with me and the dogs, when it is their turn, you are very welcome to opt out. Please simply email into the office: info@park.newham.sch.uk

Coming up:

- Some staff and most children at Park are undertaking a run/ walk in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH). The children will be running at some point within their PE lesson on w.c. 3/10/22 and some staff are

running/ walking on Saturday 8th October in Victoria Park. Some of our children have benefited from the great work that GOSH undertakes and we would like to say 'thank you'. We will be shaking buckets in the playground on Friday 7th October but please feel free to donate (if you are able) at any point across that week. Alternatively you can donate by following this link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/park-primary>

- Parent/ carer consultation event will take place on **Thursday 20th October** when **the school will close at 1:00**. You will be invited to book your slot to speak to the class teacher(s) very soon so watch out for the message. This will be an in person meeting and therefore an opportunity to see your child's books and to visit their classroom. We will be able to offer a hybrid option for any working parents: please just ask when the time slots are available.
- As mentioned last week, we have an information session on 30/9/22 9:15 am for any parents who may be considering Park Primary for their child next year. Please signpost anybody who you think may be interested. We'd love to welcome them.
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/fun-palaces-178819> - Paste this into your browser for events at the local libraries next weekend.

Lunchtimes: This week, we will welcome our new Reception parents into the school at lunchtime so that they can see Park's lunch experience first hand. If your children are coming home and talking about lunches at the moment (particularly if they are in Y4) please may I ask for your patience? We are doing all we can to make the system as fair as possible but it is a challenge at this time of year as we navigate our very youngest children and the new choices they have to make whilst trying to ensure that everyone has

enough time to eat and enjoy their food. Please be assured that when you or the children speak, we listen and we are always happy to adapt our processes if we believe it will make for better and fairer outcomes.

Good news: Scopay is back up and running and the technical hitch appears to have been fixed! Please be advised that all bookings for WAC can now be paid using the appropriate system.

That's it from me this week. All best wishes for a lovely, safe and happy weekend: I look forward to seeing you all on Monday. Warm regards, Natasha Ttofalli

☆☆☆☆ **Stars of the Week** ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Haajirah, Khadija and Saartaaj in Year 1

Gabby, Dylan and Eleni in Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Tienna, Yusuf and Khadija in Year 3

Yahya, Safiyya and Aamina in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Atila, Ethan and Inayain Year 5

Sunny, Sumiyyah and Karina in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Pasteur Class in Key Stage 1 with 96%

Da Vinci Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 96%

Pankhurst Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 99%

Whole School Attendance is 92%

Great Ormond Street Hospital Fundraiser



**GREAT
ORMOND
STREET
HOSPITAL
CHARITY**

Between October 1st and 9th, the staff and children at Park Primary will be taking part in a fun-run to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH). Our pupils will be completing their run in West Ham Park, and a team of staff will be completing either a 5km or 10km walk and run in Victoria Park on October 8th.

We are supporting GOSH as they provide vital care for so many children daily, including children in our own Park community. This is our way of saying thank you to them for the invaluable care and support they provide.

Please support us, the Park community, in this effort by making a donation if you can using this link to our [JustGiving page](#).

Thank you.

Temporary Waste Drop Off Point - Bin Strikes

For any of our families affected by the bin strikes, there are a few temporary waste drop off points across Newham including Church Street, E15. Please check the [Newham website](#) for more information.



Wrap Around Care

[Please see our recent correspondence about Wrap Around Care](#)



Our Wrap Around Care Provision is open to all families.

If you have any questions then please email us at info@park.newham.sch.uk or if you have a message for the Wrap Around Care team directly then please email wrap.around@park.newham.sch.uk

Dates for the Diary

[2022-2023 Term Dates](#)

Tuesday 27th September - Helen Keller residential to Thriftwood

Wednesday 28th September - Gandhi residential to Thriftwood

Wednesday 28th September - Reception Parent/Carer Workshop at 9am

Wednesday 28th September - Year 1 Parent/Carer Workshop at 2.30pm



Thursday 29th September - Year 3 and 4 Parent/Carer Workshop at 2.30pm

Thursday 29th September - Rosa Parks residential to Thriftwood

Friday 30th September - Open Morning for potential September Reception 2023 starters

Thursday 13th October - Year 6 at the Museum of Docklands

Monday 17th October - Individual Pupil School Photos

Tuesday 18th October - Year 3 at the Horniman Museum

Thursday 20th October - Parent/Carer afternoon. School closes at 1pm

Friday 21st October - INSET Day. School closed for children

Monday 24th-Friday 28th October - Half Term Holiday

Monday 31st October - Children return to school

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.

Year 5 Shakespeare

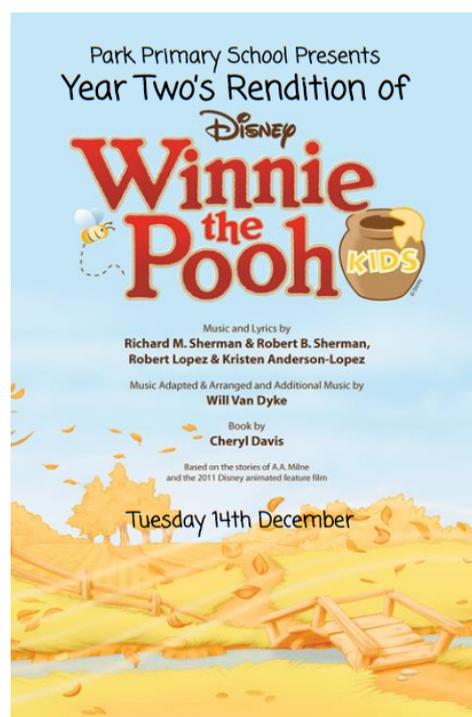


**YEAR 5 PRESENTS -
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**

At The Broadway Theatre - Barking

Tuesday 15th November

Year 2 Autumn production



More information to come soon!

Sharing Assemblies

Please see the dates and classes for Sharing assemblies for this 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 7th October | Marco Polo | Brunel |
| Friday 14th October | Marie Curie | Da Vinci |
| Friday 4th November | Einstein | Malala |
| Friday 11th November | Aldrin | Rosa Parks |
| Friday 18th November | | Gandhi |
| Friday 2nd December | | Hawking |

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 **Oak**! You have the highest totals this week!

| | |
|---|--|
| Birch 110  | Sycamore 105  |
| Maple 95  | Oak 140  |

This week...

Thought for the Week

When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.

Malala Yousafzai



Music Theme of the Week



Current Affairs



How can we help those in need from far away?

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

[Primary Picture News Resource England - 26th September - Flooding in Pakistan](#)

British Values



Individual Liberty

Millions of people living in Pakistan have been affected by flooding. There are many different ways we can help if we choose to.



UN Rights of a Child



Every child, no matter where in the world they are, has the right to live in a safe environment.



Additional Information

Forest Gate Festival



Meet: Parks & Gardens Division Office (opposite the Playground), West Ham Park, 7.15pm

PLEASE NOTE the Park closes at 7.30pm, and gates start to close from 7.15. Main Gate on Upton Lane will be last to shut. Please arrive promptly to ensure entry.

THERE WILL NOT BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXIT THE PARK UNTIL THE WALK FINISHES AT APPROXIMATELY 8.15PM

The exit will be onto Portway only.

Owing to the nature of this event and light levels in the Park, it is essential that parents or guardians are fully responsible for any children accompanying them. Please note that torches/artificial lighting cannot be used during the walk. COVID Social distancing rules still apply.



Keep up to date with our activities — friendsofwesthampark.co.uk
Follow us on Facebook — facebook.com/FriendsOfWestHamPark
And now on Instagram! — www.instagram.com/fwhp_e9
Drop us a line — friendsofwesthampark@outlook.com



City of London, West Ham Park, Upton Lane, E7 9PU WestHamPark@cityoflondon.gov.uk

