

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

7th October 2022

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,

Happy Friday- today marks the end of the children's week of 'running' to support Great Ormond Street Hospital.

The spirit has been fabulous and we are proud to be raising awareness of GOSH's great work. For the staff, today marks the start of the weekend where they are running (tomorrow) at Victoria Park. Please feel free to come and support or, if you can, please donate online

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/parkprimary>

y. Thank you to those of you who donated into buckets and at the school's office; your generosity is very much appreciated.

Mental Health - In other news, Monday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. The theme this year is raising global awareness of mental health issues. At Park, we'd like the theme to simply be: 'Be Kind'. None of us knows what anyone else is going through so encouraging kindness towards each other as well as compassion and understanding will go a long way to ensuring that people's mental health problems are not labelled and undermined.

Health and Safety- As we are now part of the Healthy School Streets Scheme, I am sure you will agree that we face far fewer issues with traffic and there is decreased pollution. That said, please may I ask that, if you are driving and stopping close to the school, you turn off your engines; idling engines are unnecessary and are indeed very dangerous.

Linked to this is the issue of the roads generally. As they are less busy, many children are now viewing them as less dangerous. We will continue to work with the children in relation to road safety but please can you remind your children regularly that the roads are



still roads and therefore need to be treated with caution.

Aspiration - As you all know, one of Park's values is aspiration and this week's Picture news, linked below, is related to that theme. Please take a look at the resource and discuss with the children the difference between aspiring to be the very best you can be and being 'The Best'. The two things are very different and what we want to nurture in Park's children is their desire to be the very best version of themselves. Aiming to be the best can be a disheartening and frustrating journey.

Local News - There is currently a petition relating to A Public Space Protection Order in the local area. A [Public Space Protection Order](#) allows people to be prosecuted for engaging in anti-social behaviour and the area it is proposed for currently does not include Stratford and Maryland as part of its boundary, Our school will therefore be on the edge of the boundary and anti-social behaviour will potentially be pushed closer to the school if we are outside of the zone. Please engage with the petition and have your say; the more people there are who share their voice, the more likely people will be to listen.

That's it from me, I am off to Norfolk and therefore cannot take part in the run this weekend. I am sorry to have missed it but I am looking forward to some family time. I will be thinking of everyone's efforts; I am very proud of you all. Take good care, warm regards,
Natasha Ttoffali

n.b. If you wish to contact any member of staff, please only use the school's info account info@park.newham.sch.uk and mark your email FAO the person with whom you wish to speak. PLEASE do not mail the staff member directly (albeit on their Park email address). We are desperately trying to ensure the positive mental health of staff and we

wish to ensure there are boundaries between work and personal life. By mailing into the info account, the emails will only be forwarded during expected working hours.

Your co-operation with this is very much appreciated.

☆☆☆☆ **Stars of the Week** ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Adyan, Mahra and Hamza in Year 1

Dino, Gretta and Hasnain in Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Sami, Talha and Damiona in Year 3

Maral, Zara and Ayan in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Angie, Urwa and Moses in Year 5

Kelly, Said and Eshal in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Einstein Class in Key Stage 1 with 98%

Berners Lee Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 100%

Pankhurst Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 98%

Whole School Attendance is 92%

Great Ormond Street Hospital Fundraiser



**GREAT
ORMOND
STREET
HOSPITAL
CHARITY**

This week, the children forms Years 1-6 have all taken part in a Fun Run around West Ham Park to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital.



Tomorrow, a number of staff are taking part in 5km and 10km runs around Victoria Park to try and raise as much money as possible for this fantastic cause.

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.

Wrap Around Care

Our Wrap Around Care Provision is open to all families to book via Scopay.

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 11th October - Reception

Language and Communication

Workshop for parents/carers at 9am

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

Friday 14th October - School Tour and Open Session for prospective September 2023 Reception parents/carers at 9am

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

Tuesday 1st November - Year 2 visit to the Gurdwara

Wednesday 2nd November - Reception parent/carers workshop at 9am

Thursday 3rd November - Year 6 WW2 workshop at West Ham Park

Friday 4th November - Year 4 visit to the Museum of London

Friday 4th November - Optional flu vaccinations for Reception-Y6



Tuesday 15th November - Y5 Shakespeare Production at the Broadway Theatre in Barking

Wednesday 16th November - School Tour and Open Session for prospective September 2023 Reception parents/carers at 9am

Monday 21st November - Y4 Roman skeletons workshop

Thursday 24th November - Optional flu vaccinations for Reception-Y6

Monday 5th December - Reception sharing session for parents/carers at 9am

Wednesday 7th December - Y1 and Y2 at the Kenneth Moore Theatre, Ilford for pantomime

Thursday 8th December - Reception sharing session for parents/carers at 9am

Friday 9th December - Reception sharing session for parents/carers at 9am

Wednesday 14th December - Y2 Production

Friday 16th December - Candlelight Concert

Tuesday 20th December - Winter Showcase

Wednesday 21st December - Last day of school for the Autumn term

Thursday 22nd December - Thursday 5th January - Winter Holiday

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.

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 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

Get Caught Reading

We are launching an exciting reading competition! The idea is simple, children need to 'get caught reading' their favourite book in as fun and imaginable a place as possible.



Please take a photo of your child/children 'caught' reading and email the photos to info@park.newham.sch.uk FAO: Ms Cook & Ms Curley. The deadline to enter the competition is Monday 31st October. Photos will go on display and winners will be chosen by the School Council. Winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 4th November and a prize will be given. We will choose a winner from EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. We will also choose a staff winner and a parent/carer winner!

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 this week!

Birch 290 	Sycamore 245 
Maple 265 	Oak 240 

This week...

Thought for the Week

“THE WAY TO RIGHT WRONGS IS TO TURN THE LIGHT OF TRUTH UPON THEM.”
—IDA B. WELLS



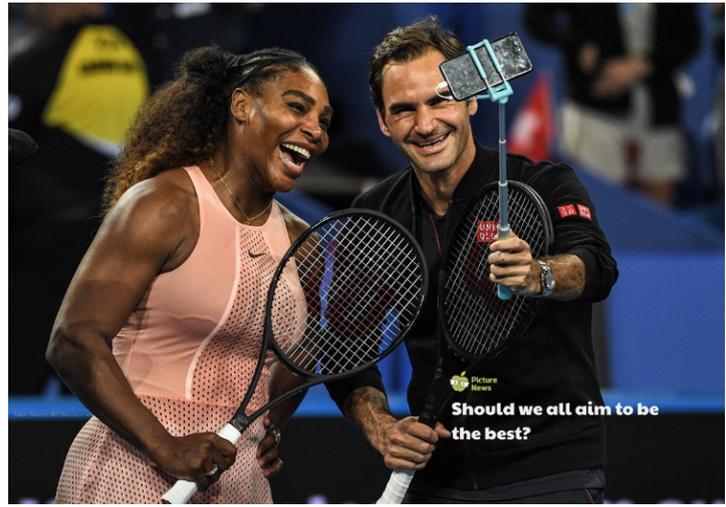
Music Theme of the Week

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In honour of 'National Space Week' we have listened to songs about space.



Current Affairs



Should we all aim to be the best?

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

[Primary Picture News Resource England - 10th October - Tennis](#)

British Values



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Everyone is different, with different talents. We can respect and celebrate the achievements of others and be thankful for the people in our lives who do the same for us.



Our education should help us fully develop our personalities, talents and abilities. This will enable us to be the best that we can be!

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