

# PARK NEWSLETTER



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

14th October 2022

## Need to Know

### Mrs Ttofalli's Weekly Update

Dear all,

**Congratulations and thank you** - Firstly, well done to all the staff and supporters who attended the 10km event at Victoria park last Saturday to support our money raising attempt for Great Ormond Street Hospital. With your support we seem to have raised well over £2000 which is a remarkable achievement (exact amount raised to follow next week). Well done to everyone for the effort and the contributions, whether you participated or donated, 'team work makes the dream work'!



**PSPO** - In case you missed it last week, can I ask you please to consider participating in the consultation relating to the boundary of the [Public Space Protection Order](#). It is in our best interests for our school area to be within the protected space because, if it is not, anti-social behaviour will be displaced and simply pushed closer to our school.

**Challenging times** - You do not need me to tell you that things are increasingly challenging day by day. We are absolutely all in this together and we have your back always but it is important that I state the fact that the financial situation is negatively affecting us too. At a time when you are feeling the pinch, I am sorry to say that it may also be that we are asking for contributions for things where we may, previously, have been able to be more generous in our subsidies. The school budget is tight but we are passionate about ensuring that our curriculum is enriched with plenty of opportunities for your children. We will engage with as many free opportunities as possible but, where visits come at a cost to the school and we ask for a voluntary contribution, where you can, please can you ensure your contribution is received. It may be that, where previously we'd have subsidised and the visit

would have gone ahead regardless of contributions, it is likely now that we will have to cancel visits if we do not receive sufficient funds.

I am sorry to say this at such a difficult time for all.

**Don't forget it's Parent/ Carer Consultation on Thursday afternoon and early evening. All children will need to be collected at 1:00pm but they will be allowed to accompany you when you return for your appointment.**

**If you have not made an appointment please make sure that you contact us asap. Zoom appointments are available for those people who cannot attend in person.**

**Please be advised that we cannot offer any care for children after 1pm. Staff will be otherwise deployed and, from a safeguarding perspective, we cannot have children on site as our responsibility, whilst there are so many parents/ carers wandering within the school predominantly unsupervised.**

**We really look forward to welcoming you. Don't forget, the afternoon's learning will be posted in the Google Classroom.**

All best wishes for a fabulous weekend everyone. It seems like it's a great opportunity to Get Caught Reading!

It's a short week for the children next week and then it's half term. Try to keep up the routine for a few more days. They will be feeling tired and weary but please try to get them in and get them in on time. As the saying goes, 'you have to be in it, to win it!' Warm regards, Natasha Ttofalli

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☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

### Key Stage 1

Kulsuma, Albert and Anya in Year 1

Sofia, Obehi and Sarinah in Year 2

### Lower Key Stage 2

Safwan, Aanya and Anisha in Year 3

Rikalm, Ahmed and Zaid R in Year 4

### Upper Key Stage 2

Rehaan, Inaya and Huzaifa in Year 5

Piotr, Zavier and Mariyah in Year 6

### Attendance Stars

**Einstein Class** in Key Stage 1 with 97%

**Da Vinci Class** in Lower Key Stage 2 with 98%

**Rosa Parks and Gandhi Class** in Upper Key Stage 2 with 96%

**Whole School Attendance** is 93%

### Great Ormond Street Hospital Fundraiser



**GREAT  
ORMOND  
STREET  
HOSPITAL  
CHARITY**



Last week, the children in Years 1-6 all took part in a fun run around West Ham Park and on Saturday a number of staff ran and walked 5km and 10km to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated on our [JustGiving page](#) or via the collection buckets on the gates to Great Ormond Street Hospital. We have raised a total of £2,700 so far!

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](mailto: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](mailto:wrap.around@park.newham.sch.uk)



### Dates for the Diary

[2022-2023 Term Dates](#)

**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

**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.

**Due to parent/carer consultations on Thursday and the school being closed on Friday for staff INSET, the Food Bank will be open on WEDNESDAY 2.30-3.30pm for this week only.**

### 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 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](mailto: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!

### Year 5 Shakespeare Production



The cast of 'Much Ado About Nothing' had a very special guest from the Shakespeare Schools Festival this week. They listened to his top tips, played some games to get them into their characters and then showcased their performance to him.



## House Points

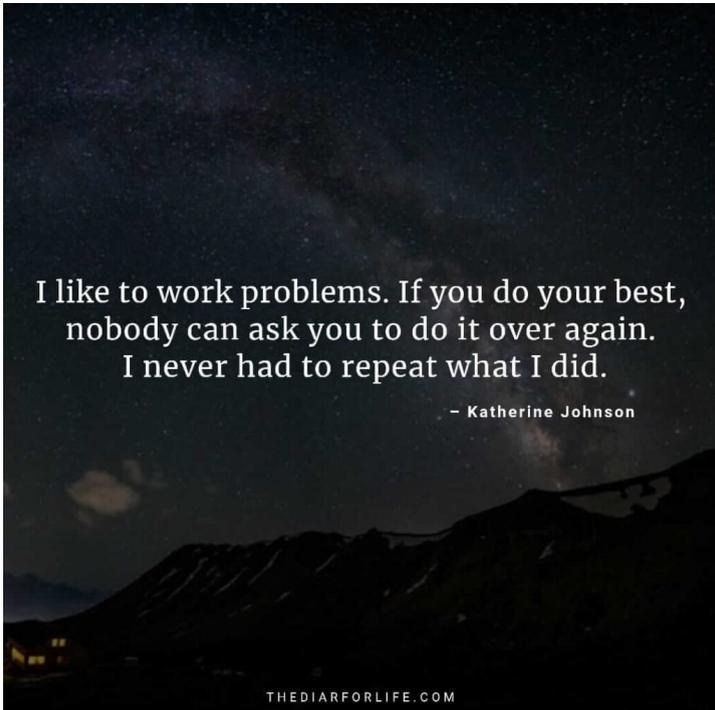
At Park we use a House Points system in which every child belongs to one of the four houses: Birch, Maple, Oak and Sycamore. House Points are awarded for children who demonstrate the school values. 5 HPs are awarded where significant examples of confidence, creativity, care and aspiration are exemplified.

Below is the total of the House Points collected this week. Well done to **Maple!** You have the highest total this week!

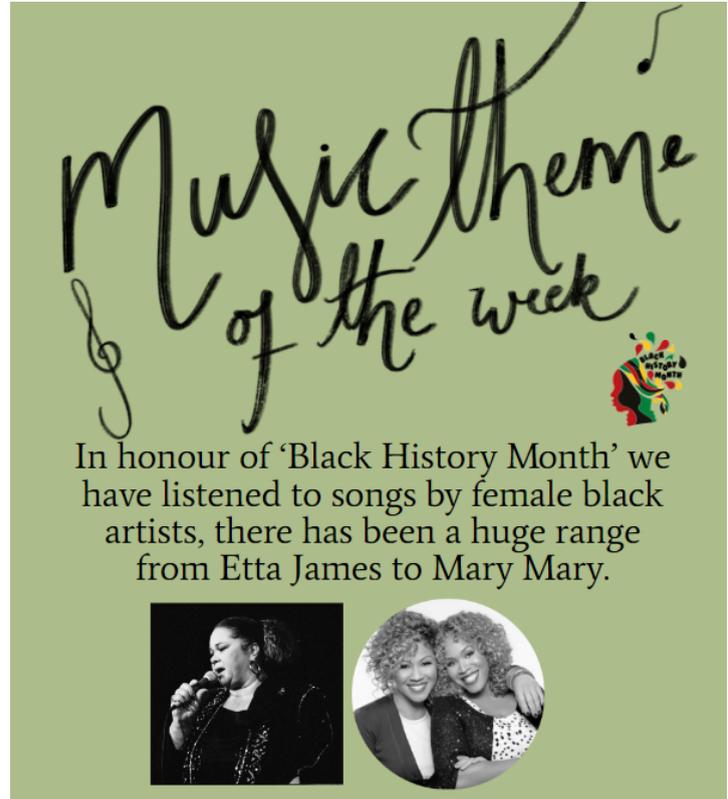
<b>Birch</b> 185 	<b>Sycamore</b> 135 
<b>Maple</b> 210 	<b>Oak</b> 140 

## This week...

### Thought for the Week



## Music Theme of the Week



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In honour of 'Black History Month' we have listened to songs by female black artists, there has been a huge range from Etta James to Mary Mary.

## Current Affairs



*If we do something wrong, who should decide the consequences?*

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

[Primary Picture News Resource England - 17th October - Chocolate bunnies](#)

## British Values



### Individual Liberty

Our actions all have consequences. We must consider these consequences and take responsibility for our actions and the choices we make.



### UN Rights of a Child



Governments and other organisations work to make sure all children enjoy their rights and decide the consequences for anyone who infringes these rights.

