

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

28th October 2022

Need to Know

Mrs Ttofalli's Weekly Update

Dear all,

Firstly, **thank you** for Thursday. Thank you for:



- collecting your children on time;
- arriving on time for your sessions and allowing us to stick to our timetables;
- engaging with the consultations whether in person or on Zoom;
- supporting us to support your children to achieve well and thrive.

From our perspective it was an absolute joy to welcome you back into school and to be able to share your children's learning and progress with you as well as being able to talk through what their areas for development are. Thank you too, to those of you who completed a Parent/ Carer View form. We received well over 150 and this feedback provides us with opportunities for improvement as well as allowing us to see what you think we are doing well. Thank you.

The 'you spoke we listened' section:

In this box weekly, I will take something you have said in the Parent/ Carer view and, where there are patterns/ trends, I will either clarify what we are doing or I will explain how we have tweaked what we do in order to take into account your suggestions etc.

If the things which you have raised are not trends but are pertinent individually, we will be in touch with an aim to move forward.

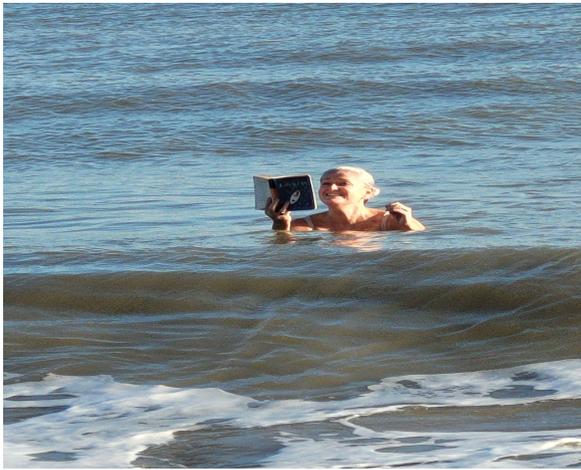
If you were on Zoom yesterday or you did not have the chance to complete one please follow the link. We'd love to hear from you. [Parent/ Carer View October 22](#)

We have welcomed our new **Attendance, Punctuality and Admissions' Officer** in the last couple of weeks.

Her name is Marjana Uddin. You will see her at the gate in the mornings. Our approach at Park is to make the mornings as stress free as possible so we will not be punitive in approach in front of the children but please may I ask that you try really hard to arrive on time. Some children are in their classrooms at 8:45 every day and others are not arriving until 9am (and some later). If your child arrives at 8:45 that is potentially 75 minutes per week extra that they could be consolidating, practising, reading etc. Every minute matters.

Yesterday I attended an Advanced Mental Health Practitioner Course. I am the Mental Health Lead at Park and here we work really hard to establish a safe and happy place in which your child can thrive. I will host a coffee morning next half term to discuss the issues relating to Wellbeing and Mental Health but please do not hesitate to let contact me (info@park.newham.sch.uk FAO Mrs Ttofalli) should you wish to talk about anything relating to this (or anything else for that matter).

Anyway, it is officially half term now and I would like to hope that you can all have at least a little space and time to enjoy yourselves over the course of the next week. Please remember to catch your child reading in a creative/ imaginative space (thank you to everyone who has already submitted photos - they are fabulous) and send the photo into the school info account. Just like I did when I got caught reading in the North Sea the other day!



Take care everyone and, as I frequently say, try hard to do a little of anything that brings you joy in the company of those who bring you joy! Warm regards,
Natasha Ttoffali

P.S. We're recruiting:



Please click the links below to see what we have on offer at the moment.

- 1) [Breakfast Club Worker](#)
- 2) [After School Club Worker \(21 hours per week\)](#)
- 3) [SEND Teacher \(2 days per wk\)](#)

Attendance Stars

Marco Polo Class in Key Stage 1 with 97%

Hawking Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 98%

Helen Keller Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 98%

Whole School Attendance is 92%

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](#)

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/carer 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



Wednesday 14th December - Engagement Provision
Coffee Morning at 9.15

Thursday 15th December - Y4 and Y1 Winter
Showcase at 9.15am

Friday 16th December - Candlelight Concert for Y5
and Y6 guitar and cho

Monday 19th December - Nursery (AM and all day)
and Y3 Winter Showcase at 9.15am

Monday 19th December - Nursery (PM and all day)
and Y3 Winter Showcase at 2.30pm

Tuesday 20th December - Y6 and Reception Winter
Showcase at 9.15am

Wednesday 21st December - Y2 and Y5 Winter
Showcase at 9.15am

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

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

Welfare Team Updates

Consent forms

Any consent forms coming from the Welfare Team will be sent electronically via Dojo. This is for things like the Flu Vaccine, Dental Fluoride Varnish and Height and Weight measurements.

Scarlet Fever

We have had a couple of cases of Scarlet Fever confirmed this week. The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck). A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later. It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads. The rash makes your skin feel rough, like sandpaper.

[For more information please read NHS online.](#)

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 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 **Maple!** You have the highest total this week!

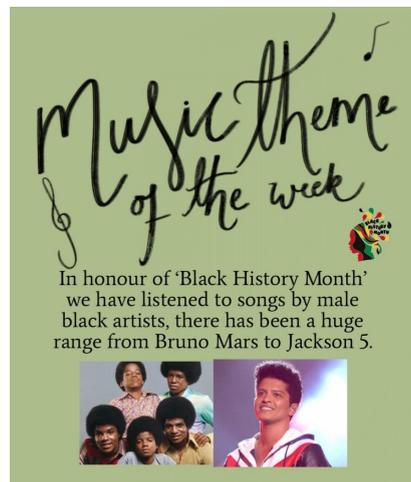
Birch 80 	Sycamore 90 
Maple 110 	Oak 100 

This week...

Thought for the Week



Music Theme of the Week



Additional Information



Thomas McCurtains
GAA Club



CAMOGIE & HURLING
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-17




**TRAINING: EVERY MONDAY AT 6.45PM
IN GOODMAYES HOSPITAL IG3 8XJ**

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