

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

21st April 2023

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,

I hope everyone had a fabulous spring break and managed to allow yourselves some rest and relaxation on the bank holiday weekend (at the very least).



Thank you

Thank you to everyone I have spoken to this week and thank you too for your emails, prayers and gifts. I told you in the last newsletter that I had been given a diagnosis of cancer and I was awaiting my plan. I am due to start a course of chemotherapy next week. I will be coming into school when I am able to do so, taking into account the chemotherapy cycle. I will also be working from home so please do continue to communicate with me via info@park.newham.sch.uk FAO Mrs Ttoffali. Once again, thank you, your support and expressions of support mean a great deal to me.

Your thoughts please

The Liveable Neighbourhood Team from Newham Council are undertaking a consultation which closes on 30/4/23. It seeks local feedback on issues relating to road safety, air quality, walking, cycling, and traffic in the area. Please take some time to complete this survey [West Ham Park Street Survey](#). Thank you in advance for your time.

Communication

As I hope is obvious, communicating with you is really important to us and we want to get it right. You will receive a [letter](#) today which concerns a change in our communication pathway. We apologise for any confusion caused in the holidays in relation to this. Our hope is that changing this, we will reach 100% of our parents/ carers so that everyone is always fully informed.

Your help please

It has come to our attention that there is a 'myth' buzzing around the playground which is upsetting children. These things come up intermittently and, without wishing to name the current one, may I please ask that you talk to your children about the things that some children say to others just to scare them. Please reiterate that these are not real and it is merely an unpleasant game. Of course at school we will also address this and talk to the children about the things that they see online and then about what they choose to do with that information. We will talk to them about making good choices with regards to how we treat others and ask them why they would want to upset/ scare people as it is not a nice thing to do. Thanks in advance.

Next Week

- We can't wait to be entertained by Y4 at Tuesday's performance!
- There is proposed further strike action next week on Thursday 27th April (also on 2nd May). We are likely to be significantly affected by this strike action again. There will be a slight change though, school will be closed to most classes but it is likely that we will be open for a few classes. As soon as I know what is happening, I will let you know.

That's it from me today. Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating today and wishing everyone a happy, relaxing weekend.

Kindest regards, Natasha Ttoffali

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Florence, Jonathan and Lucien in Year 1

Jovani, Angelina and Kaitlyn in Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Rajveer, Nancy and Paula in Year 3

Aidan, Kira, Jeremiah in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Emily, Tomas and Wilker in Year 5

Ingel, Anmolpreet and Macey in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Aldrin Class in Key Stage 1 with 100%

Hawking Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 99%

Mandela Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 99%

Whole School Attendance is 95%

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



Message from Ms Isabella

Dear parents and carers,

This is a polite reminder that in the morning teachers and support staff are not allowed to let your children in the building and take them to breakfast club; a wraparound staff member needs to do so.

Thank you for your patience.

Isabella

Dates for the Diary

2022-2023 Term Dates

Tuesday 25th April - Year 4 Production

Wednesday 26th April - Year 6 Tower

of London visit



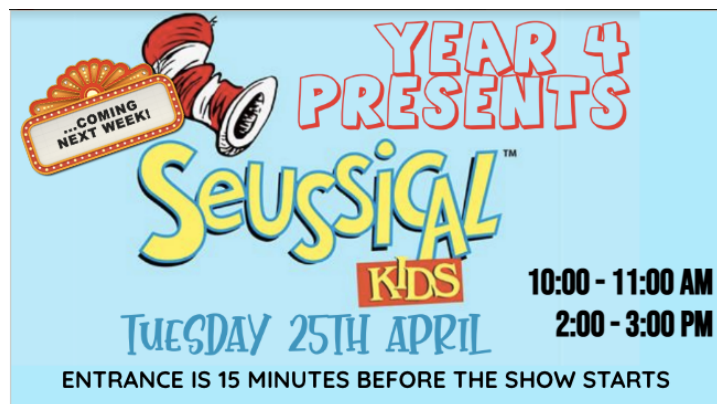
Thursday 27th April - Reception Writing Workshop for parents and carers

Monday 15th May - Reception: sharing our reading

Tuesday 16th May - Year 1 Drama Workshop

Thursday 18th May - Reception: sharing our reading

Friday 19th May - Reception: sharing our reading



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

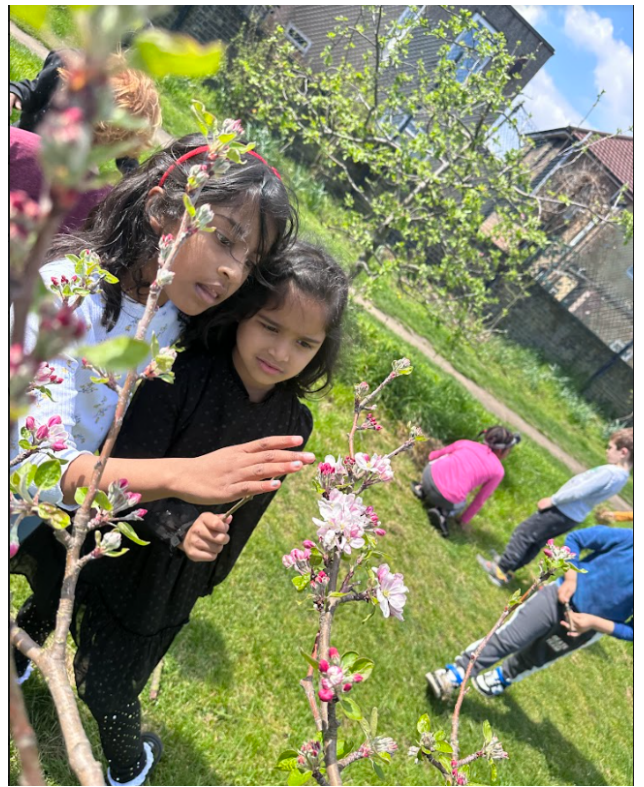
Please see the dates and classes for Sharing assemblies for this half term. If you can make it, please do join us (KS1, you will need to drop off your child and then enter through the main office so we have a record of who is coming in.).

Date	KS1 - 9.05am	KS2 - 2.30pm
Friday 28th April	Aldrin	Gandhi
Friday 12th May	Seacole	Galileo
Friday 19th May	Attenborough	Hawking
Friday 26th May		Edison
Mid-Term Break		

Curriculum Area

Year 1 at the Park

This week, Year 1 went to West Ham Park to explore signs of spring.

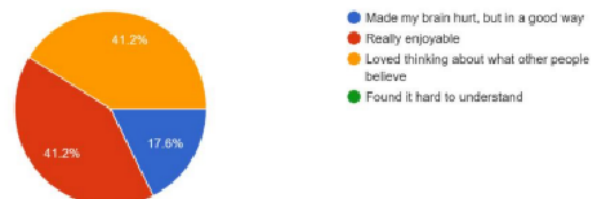


Key Stage 2 Pupils at RE Conference

Some Ks2 children attended the Junior RE conference in February on the theme of community. Pupils from 17 different schools said that they loved thinking about community philosophically, even if it made their brain hurt! Some pupils commented that they had learnt:

"Community is a place to feel comfortable and safe. There's lots of different types of people that make up our community but we're all one big family. Being a good role model will influence good in the community. Despite what makes everyone different we should all still be Respectful."

How did your pupils find thinking about the most important reason for having community?
17 responses



Parent Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at Park, then please complete this [Google Form](#).

ESOL Classes

We would like to offer ESOL classes for parents/carers at Park, however we have not had enough families interested to start running them. If you would like to attend ESOL classes, please contact the school office.





Online Safety



We would like to bring your attention to the fact that we are planning on hosting Online Safety Workshops for parents on Monday 12th June. We will confirm the exact time next week. Thank you

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

Birch 145 	Sycamore 150 
Maple 100 	Oak 120 

This week...

Thought for the Week



Music Theme of the Week



Current Affairs



[Primary Picture News Resource England - 24th April - How do we learn?](#)

Reflection on the month of Ramadan



Additional Information

Free Exercise Classes in Local Parks

YOUR FREE PROGRAMME			
LOCATION	ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME
Stratford Park E15 4PT (12 FREE sessions per week)	Back to Exercise Bootcamp	Tuesday Saturday	18:30 10:00
Central Park E6 6ET (12 FREE sessions per week)	Back to Exercise Bootcamp	Thursday Sunday	18:30 10:30
Plashet Park E6 1DQ (12 FREE sessions per week)	Our Circuit Boxfit	Monday Wednesday	18:30 10:00
Canning Town Rec E16 3PB (12 FREE sessions per week)	Abs, Bums & Thighs Boxfit	Wednesday Friday	18:30 10:00

All our classes are designed for individuals new or returning to exercise.



Green Fair



Newham Coronation Weekend

Please click below to read a letter explaining organisation of events during the Coronation Weekend in May:

King Charles III's Coronation – Celebrations in the London Borough of Newham

Free Art Sessions



Bag2School Collection

Collection of any unwanted clothing will be after the Spring Break. Please do not bring your bags in until the day before the collection which is the 11th May 2023 as we do not have enough storage. The collection is on 12th May 2023 at 9:00 am.

Thank you

