

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

16th June 2023

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update



Dear all,
What a super sunny week it's been. I feel very negligent as, in last week's newsletter, I failed to mention that on Friday 9th June, the Year 4 children were treated to a sleepover at school. Yes, you heard it right, a sleepover at school. In last week's newsletter, I ought to have wished everyone a good night's sleep although I am inclined to think that maybe just wishing a great night of fun may have been a more realistic expectation. The children had a great time and the opportunity was very much appreciated by all. Thank you to all the staff involved for giving up their Friday night's sleep. It certainly will be a night to remember for the children for many years to come!

Thank you too to all of you who brought in a bag (or two) for Bags 2 School. All money raised will come straight back into the school; your efforts are very much appreciated.

A huge welcome to next academic year's Reception children (the Class of 23-24) who are now attending their Stay and Play sessions on Wednesdays at 3:30. It is fabulous to watch the children settling so early into their new environment and making new friends along the way.

Next Friday afternoon is Park's Poetry in the Park 2023 (23/6/23). At this event, all year groups will present a piece that they have learnt. Please do join us, if you can, in the park for a 2:15 start. Please note, we are asking that **ALL children** be **collected from West Ham Park at 3:15** on that day. Your child's class teacher will hand over your child from the park.

We are dismissing the children from the park as there will be an army of volunteers in the playground, at that time, setting up for Friday's after school event

(3:30-5:30): Park's Summer Fete. We are holding our summer fete on a Friday afternoon this year rather than the usual Saturday affair. It's £1:00 to enter and there will be many opportunities to spend your cash. All money raised will go straight back into supporting your child's education; please see the poster below.



We have an exciting work opportunity for any budding learning support assistants. Please see the linked [advert](#) for details.

Have a great weekend everyone. I am going to the seaside (just like Key Stage One will be on Tuesday next week). If the weather is good, I may just venture into the sea!

Kind regards, Natasha Ttoffali

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Reception and Key Stage 1

Abdullah, Amy and Ayan R in Reception
Hamza, Sunny and Emilia in Year 1
Ranveer, Mai and Shahraan Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Humaira, Aahil and Ziyah in Year 3
Anas, Scout and Ionut in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Arjan, Mariam and Ethan in Year 5
Reem, Teodora and Zainab in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Einstein Class in EYFS and Key Stage 1 with 98%

Edison Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 99%

Mandela Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 98%

Whole School Attendance is 96%

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Strep throat

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfex>

QR Code
SCAN ME

Holidays during term time:

The children have 175 non-school days a year where families can take holidays. Due to this, we strongly discourage families from taking holiday leave during term time as this can impact a child's education and their social interaction with their peers. If you decide to take holiday leave during term time, parents and carers need to complete the [term time leave form](#) on the school website. When a family takes holiday leave during term time, the Local Authority may issue a Penalty Notice to parents/carers. A Penalty Notice carries a fine of £60, per parent, per child.

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 19th June - Einstein, Hawking, Berners Lee and Rosa Parks at the library

Tuesday 20th June - MacArthur and Gandhi at the library

Tuesday 20th June - KS1 Chalkwell Beach Visit

Wednesday 21st June - KS2 Geography Bee

Wednesday 21st June - Da Vinci at the library

Thursday 22nd June - Attenborough and Brunel at the library

Friday 23rd June - Aldrin at the library

Friday 23rd June - Poetry in the Park

Friday 23rd June - PSA Summer Fete

Monday 26th June - Marie Curie at the library

Tuesday 27th June - Pasteur at the library

Wednesday 28th June - Helen Keller at the library

Thursday 29th June - Marco Polo at the library

Tuesday 4th July - Year 6 Production (Shrek)

Thursday 6th July - Seacole Class at Mudchute Farm

Friday 7th July - MacArthur and Jemison Classes at Mudchute Farm

Friday 7th July - International Day

Monday 10th July - Friday 14th July - Year 6

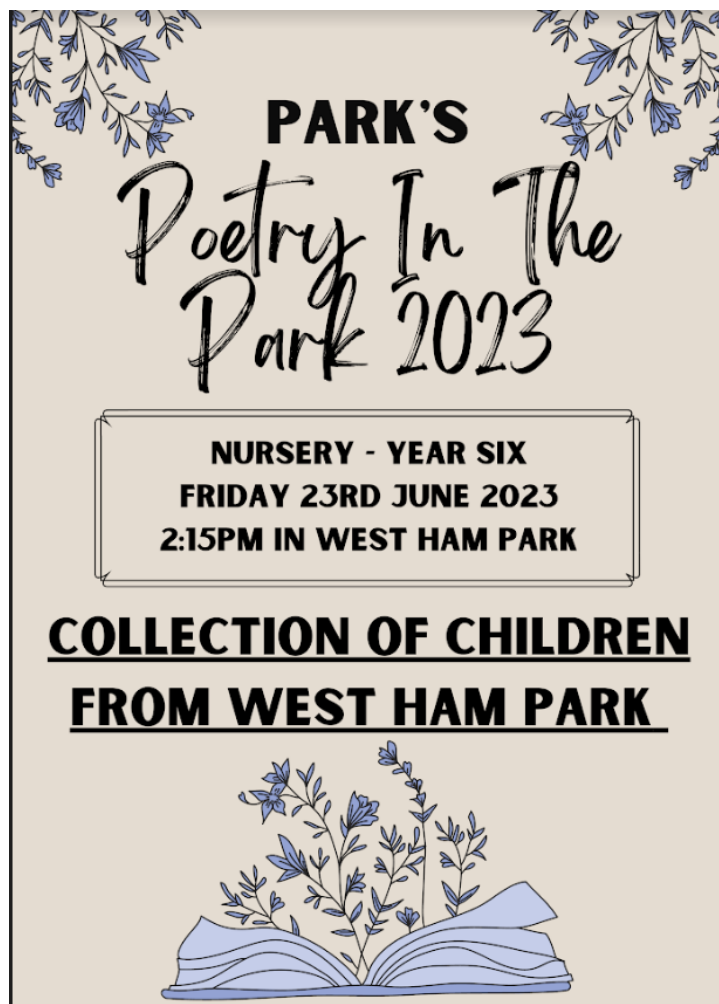
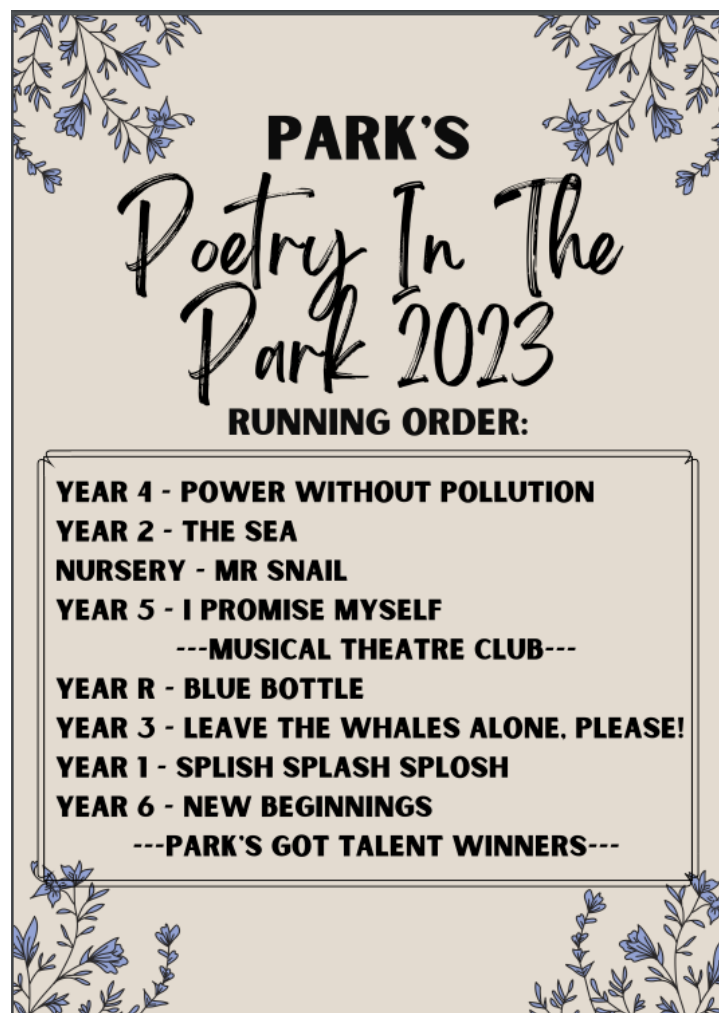
Residential at Lambourne End

Friday 14th July - Reception Graduation at West Ham Park

Friday 14th July - End of Year Reports out to Parents and Carers



Please donate any pre-loved fancy dress, bakes, books and raffle prizes (gifts, vouchers, experiences etc) to help us fundraise! Please take your donations to the school office.



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 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 30th June	Jemison	Berners Lee

Curriculum Area

Miss Laine's Cooking/Food Exploring Club

This week the children made edible cookie dough (no actual cooking or baking). There was lots of tasting of the ingredients, some a little sneakily! Lots of teamwork and sharing was needed and the children worked really hard with this!

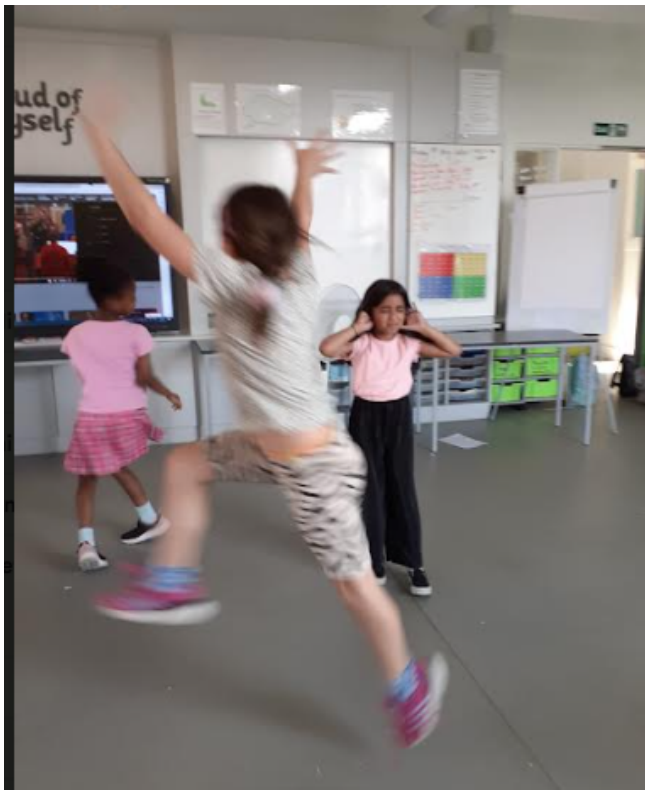


Dancing Through Stories Club

In Dancing Through Stories Club, we step into a different picture book each week and bring the story to life. Accompanied by a range of beautiful music from around the world the children bring the characters to life and experience what it is like to be in the story. This week, we danced through 'Moles Sunrise', a beautiful story about friendship in which a mole learns to see the world through the eyes of his friends. It's always a pleasure to teach the children as they are so engaged and keen to bring a new story to life each week.

Miss Mathieson





Other After School Clubs

Please have a look at a couple of photos shared with us by teachers. They were keen to show some of the action from their after school clubs.



Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers



Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to those who were able to join us on Monday for the online safety workshop. If you were not able to join us at school, please make some time to watch the online version of the session. Access to this expires on 9th July so please make sure you access it before then.

DETAILS:

Session title: Online Safety RECORDED - Parents/ Carers - primary

Date of access: 12th June – 9th July 2023

Length of session: 1 hour

Accessing the sessions:

Please find below the links to provide immediate access to the sessions. Once the attendee's details are entered, the session will start immediately.





Parents/Carers session:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/126888471042432341>

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 560 	Sycamore 180 
Maple 195 	Oak 380 

Parent Volunteers

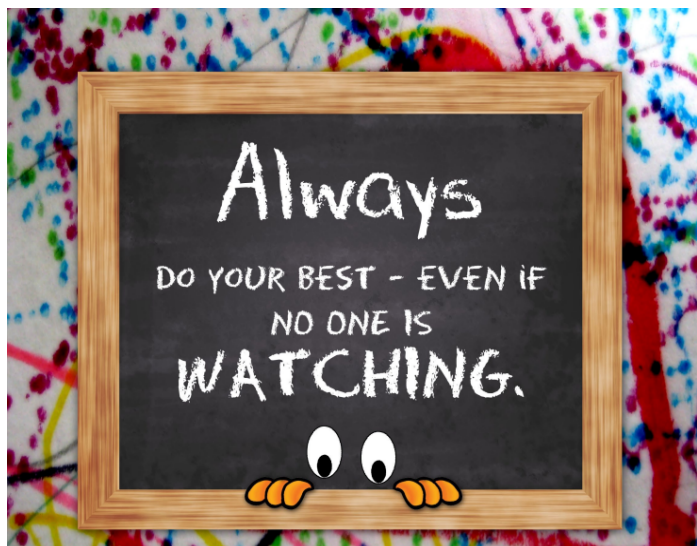
If you are interested in volunteering at Park, then please complete this [Google Form](#).

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.

This week...

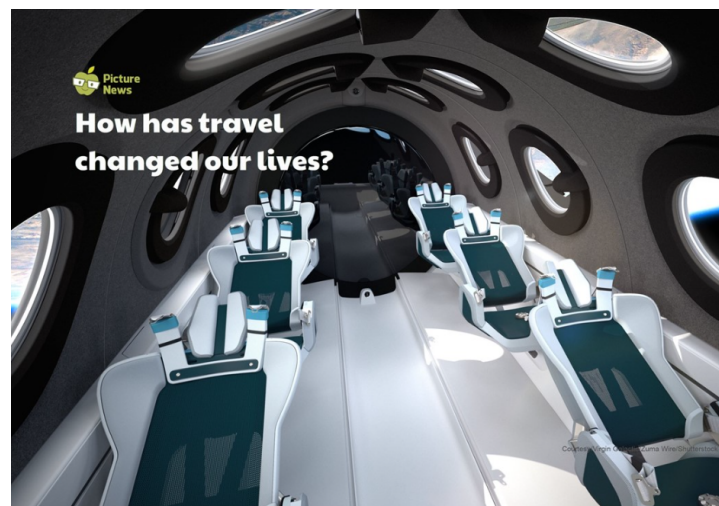
Thought for the Week



Music Theme of the Week



Current Affairs



[Primary Picture News Resource England - 16th June - Fast Travel](#)

Additional Information

Children's Cast Auditions

A really exciting opportunity for children to audition for Ilford Kenneth More Theatres pantomime of Peter Pan. To find out about the process, please visit this page: www.vrcl.uk/peterpankids

If you're interested, act fast as the deadline is 17th June.

CHILDREN'S CAST AUDITIONS

Register online at:
vrcl.uk/peterpankids

VISION REDBRIDGE CULTURE AND LEISURE PRESENTS

PETER PAN



Sun Safety



Follow these five sun ready tips to stay safe in the sun

In partnership with
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Use 5-star rated, high-SPF sun cream



Drink plenty of water



Cover up with a hat and long sleeves



Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes



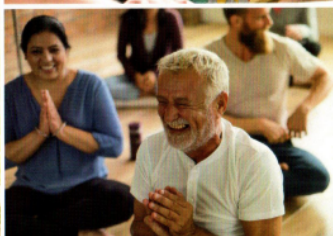
Stay in the shade between 11 to 3

Well Newham

Please click on the image below to access more information.

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Newham Educational Psychology Service

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Parent Advice Phone-In with an Educational Psychologist (EP)

The EPS Parent Advice sessions are offered to any Newham parent or carer who would like to discuss concerns about their child with an educational psychologist (examples may include: your child's emotional well-being, challenging behaviours, learning progress, your relationship with your child or some of your own worries). The sessions aim to be supportive, confidential, and informal. Each session is 40 minutes.

Please note these are stand-alone, one-off sessions that do not result in follow-up work. They are free sessions and open to all parents and carers of Newham children and young people. There is no criteria or threshold to access these sessions.

Sessions are monthly on:

16 May

13 June

11 July 2023

To book a session between 10 and 12 noon contact

Terrie on: [07855 975308](tel:07855975308) or email: eps@newham.gov.uk

Book early to avoid disappointment

Park Primary School Toddler Play Sessions



Toddler and Parent Play Sessions

- Enjoy, learn and play in our indoor and outdoor environments.
- Meet other parents with young children.
- Join in with rhymes and songs.



Indoor toddler sessions for 1-3 years

Wednesdays for 15 weeks
Starting from 26th April
11:15 - 12:30

Outdoor toddler sessions for 2-3 years


Fridays for 15 weeks
Starting from 28th April
1:30 - 3:00 (come dressed for the weather)

Please come to the main school gate on Matthews Park Avenue and a member of staff will direct you to the session.

Note: No sessions on the 31st May or 2nd of June due to the half term holiday.




Performing Arts Summer Camp

MAIN STAGE
Summer
CAMP



5+ PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME
YRS

DANCE, SING, ACT



Email: MainstagePAC@gmail.com





07 - 11th
August



Lighthouse and Gardens
Stratford





£300



8:30-4:30PM

