

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

26th June 2023

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,
Apologies for the late arrival of the Newsletter this week: Friday was a little too busy for me to compose my 'bit'.



Cause for celebration

Friday's 'busy'ness ended an action packed week at Park. On Tuesday, the whole of Key Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2) went to Chalkwell for a day at the seaside. When we saw the forecast, we were concerned but actually all was well; the storm clouds passed in the morning, allowing the children a fabulous day out which was not too hot. Such exciting days (whilst incredible) are exhausting for all and a big thank you is offered to all involved.



This week also hosted Park's Geography Bee. As I have stated before, competition does not always bring out the best in the teachers (don't tell them I said that!) and the teachers' team found it very challenging to accept the judge's decision that one of the children's teams was victorious by a margin of one point! Better luck next time teachers and well done to the winning team. A huge thank you to Ms Munshi and Mr Hodkin for pulling it all together.



Park's Poetry in the Park on Friday saw the entire school in the park 'belting out' some superb and poignant poetry. I was so proud to watch and listen to the children as they confidently projected their voices, and performed, having learnt all the words. It was a great opportunity to get everyone in the school together to appreciate each other and the children, despite the heat, were very respectful of each other's recitals. Well done everyone and, again, thank you to all involved. A huge and special thank you must go to Ms Parsons for being at the heart of it all. It was a huge success story Ms Parsons- thank you.



Finally I say a huge thank you to Park's PSA (Parent and Staff Association) for the amazing event that was the Summer Fete on Friday afternoon. It was a joy to behold so many of the Park Family together enjoying a feast of family fun. Thanks for attending everyone and well done to the PSA. It was the first time that we have held the Fete on a day other than a Saturday but, I am sure you will agree, it worked fabulously. We'll let you know the money raised when it's been counted (it could take some time to count!).

Ofsted Report

I hope you managed to read the Ofsted report which was linked to my letter earlier in the week. If you didn't, please take a look, it is linked above. Thank you to those who have commented or sent an email in relation to this. It seems, like us, you are very pleased with what they had to say and agree that we should be rightfully proud.

This week might be slightly less eventful than the last. If you are of Islamic faith and wish for your child to take a day's leave for religious observance on Wednesday June 27th, please do not forget to complete the [form](#) which was sent out on Dojo. If we are aware of the absence in advance, it means we do not need to bother you amidst your celebrations. Many thanks in advance and all best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy week.

Kind regards, Natasha Ttoffali

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Reception and Key Stage 1

Omar, Afeefah and Alexia in Reception
Ahmed, Ayzéah and Yaqub in Year 1
Mahrin, Ryan and Diva Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Tienna, Danyaal and Ismail in Year 3
Andrei, Ayan and Tarhan in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Angie, Eshal and Adam in Year 5
Nabilur, Deiziliana and Omar in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Aldrin Class in EYFS and Key Stage 1 with 99%
Da Vinci Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 99%
Gandhi 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	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

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

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 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

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

Tuesday 18th July - Last Day of Term



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 cottage cheese, avocado and cucumber wraps. They tasted all the ingredients before they put them in the wraps. Some children had never even tasted avocado, and some had already tried it and didn't like it...BUT everyone gave it a try. Miss Laine is proud to say almost everyone ate the whole wrap!





KS1 Visit to Chalkwell Beach

A great day was had by all at Chalkwell Beach. Despite the rainy start, it could not have worked out better for us. The children had a fantastic time and could not have made us any prouder. Thank you to all the staff who helped and a special shout out to all of our parent volunteers - without them these visits would not be possible. They did look rather tired on the coach ride home though.





Geography Bee

It was a fantastic event. Yet again, pupils beat the teachers, who came second :-)

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Total
Maple	4	4	4	2	14
Oak	6	6	4	6	22
Birch	4	2	4	2	12
Sycamore	6	6	3	5	20
Teachers	4	6	5	6	21





Poetry in the Park

Please see some of the photos from the event.



Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers



Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to those who were able to join us on Monday 12th June 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 **Sycamore**! You have the highest total this week!

Birch 250 	Sycamore 260 
Maple 155 	Oak 130 

Parent Volunteers

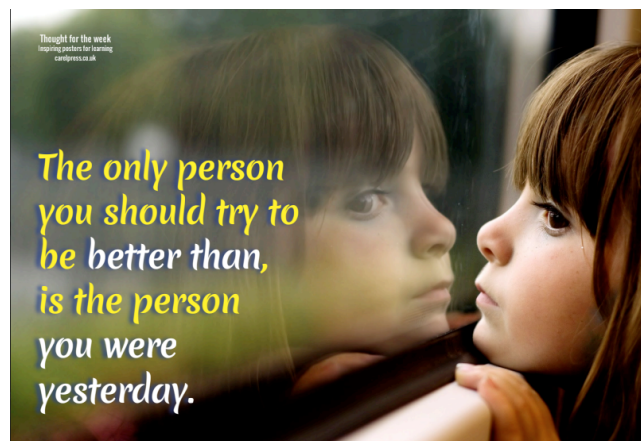
If you are interested in volunteering at Park, then please complete this [Google Form](#).

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 - 26th June - Jungle Rescue](#)

Additional Information

Family First Newsletter

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We Need Your Votes!

As part of the Tesco Community Grant scheme we have gotten through to the final round - the customer vote. From July to September you can vote for Park Primary School to win funding to make our school a greener space. If successful we will be awarded up to £1500 to spend on growing projects at our school. You can cast your vote every time you shop at the following Tesco stores:

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You will receive 1 voting token per transaction so please vote for our school!

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Make your ideas happen, join your local 'Our Solutions' event to improve your neighbourhood.
Our solutions: Monday 3 July 2023, 6-8pm | The Gate Library, 2-6 Woodgrange Road, E7 0QH



This event is hybrid. Scan QR code for details or just turn up.
For more info, call 020 3373 0856
<https://OurSolutionsForestGateMaryland.eventbrite.com>

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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.

The Great Get Together

On Saturday 1st July there will be an annual free family event the [Great Get Together](#) taking place in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. This is a fun free family event for the local community and everyone is welcome. There will be many fun activities taking place: performances from BBC, Sadler's Wells, X7evan, Stratford East Choir, Adore Dance and many more, plus activities delivered by V&A, London College of Fashion, Discover Storytelling Centre, Badu Sports, Skate Cabal and so many more.



Performing Arts Summer Camp

