

# PARK NEWSLETTER



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

30th June 2023

## Need to Know

### Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

Dear all,

Wow, what can I say? Well 'thank you' would be a good start. Thank you for the summer fete, which was very well attended, last Friday afternoon, thank you to:

- the PSA for organising everything;
- the PSA and school staff for running the stalls;
- all of you for spending your money.

It is all very much appreciated as a whopping grand total of .... **£2145** was raised.



Please see below an email which was received into the info account this morning:

*Myself and my mum were at the theatre yesterday for the matinee performance of 42nd Street along with a group of children from your school who were behind us in the stalls.*

*We just wanted to congratulate the children on their excellent behaviour in the theatre and of course acknowledge the hard work of all the staff involved. It is lovely to see groups of children at the theatre - it can't be underestimated how important the arts are in education.*

*I hope everyone enjoyed the show as much as we did!*

This relates to the Y4 children's visit to see 42nd Street. Well done to all involved. Thank you for always doing the right thing and thank you to all the staff involved for providing the children with such fabulous opportunities.

Congratulations to Ryan in Y2 who received a special letter from HRH King Charles III to say thank you for the card which Ryan sent him in celebration of HRH's coronation. Well done Ryan, how lovely that The King wrote to you to thank you specially. You really are incredible as you do everything with such passion and energy. Well done you!

Next week:

- On Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th of July, there is further industrial action. **The school will be closed to all children.** If you are a parent/ carer of a child in MacArthur, Jemison and Pankhurst classes you will receive direct communication relating to your child's circumstances. Thank you in advance (once again) for your understanding in relation to this. Please remember the action taken is not just about pay. Additionally, staff, who are in the NEU, are taking action to secure better school funding in the future.
- Transition morning is happening on Thursday 6th July. Your children will be introduced to their new teacher and will have the opportunity to become familiar with their new classroom.

**A personal update:** I am hoping that I will have an operation at the end of next week which will remove the majority of the cancer. Unfortunately, the surgeons think there will be residual cancer and I will need further treatment. The operation will be a big one and it is highly likely that I will be out of action for a while. This is likely to mean I may miss the end of year award assemblies as well as Reception Graduation (I think I will actually be in hospital at that

time) etc. You will all know how much I love these events so it is with a heavy heart I say this. As so many of you have said though, I have to prioritise my health. I will aim to Zoom into things if possible or I will try to come in if I am mobile but I just wanted you all to know that if there were any way that I could be there to celebrate your children's 'fabulousness', I would be. Please may I take the opportunity to state again how very grateful I am to have your love, support and compassion at this time. The entire community has been remarkable in their display of kindness towards me. Thank you.

I will sign off by wishing you all a happy and safe weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday. Kindest regards, Natasha Ttofalli

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

### Reception and Key Stage 1

Chayton, Harsimar and Amoya in Reception  
Jack, Ayoub and Petya in Year 1  
Gulled, Ayyub and Audrey Year 2

### Lower Key Stage 2

AAnya, Fatima and Dylan in Year 3  
Mason, Lukas and Rebecca in Year 4

### Upper Key Stage 2

Aisha, Tyrone and Mizanur in Year 5  
Hanzalah, Rezvan and Axel in Year 6

### Attendance Stars

**Aldrin Class** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 with 91%  
**Hawking Class** in Lower Key Stage 2 with 89%  
**Mandela Class** in Upper Key Stage 2 with 88%  
**Whole School Attendance** is 85%




## 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](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](#)

**Tuesday 4th July** - Year 6 Production  
(Shrek)

**Wednesday 5th July** - strike action (school closed for all children)

**Thursday 6th July** - Seacole Class at Mudchute Farm

**Friday 7th July** - strike action (school closed)

**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.

## Curriculum Area

### Miss Laine's Cooking/Food Exploring Club

This week the children made chocolate cake. A few fingers had a cheeky/sneaky dip while they were mixing. All of the children loved their cake, and some asked Miss Laine to put the recipe on Google Classroom so they could make it at home!





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## Year 4 Visit to Sadler's Wells Theatre

On Thursday this week, Year 4 children went to Sadler's Wells Theatre in Angel to watch 42nd Street. It was a great experience for the children and they thoroughly enjoyed it. On their way back some of the children said, 'Can we have a theatre like that at Park Primary?'



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## 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>

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## 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!



<b>Birch</b> 175 	<b>Sycamore</b> 125 
<b>Maple</b> 140 	<b>Oak</b> 110 

## Parent Volunteers

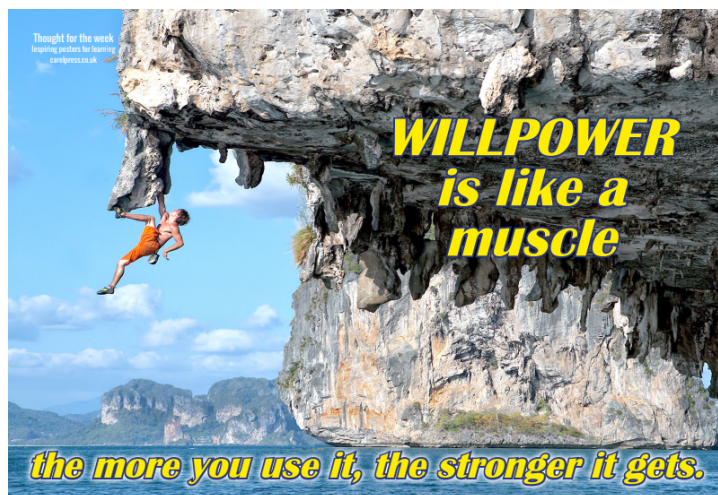
If you are interested in volunteering at Park, then please complete this [Google Form](#).

## 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



## Additional Information

### Family First Newsletter

## FamilyFirst

Helping millions of families stay bored-free this summer

It's 100% FREE for all parents- Enjoy!

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Children's Fashion ✓  
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## Summer Family Climbing Ticket Offer: 10% off



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**10% off Family Tickets for the Summer!**  
For Families With Altitude

Get ahead of your planning for summer holiday activities with this early bird offer. Climbing is the perfect family activity and with 10% off family tickets, if you purchase before the end of June, it's an all-round winner!

**BOOK NOW USING CODE | FAMILYSUMMER10**

Use this code at the checkout before 30th June 2023.

Book family tickets for the summer holidays using **FAMILYSUMMER10** before the end of June and get a fantastic 10% off\*

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## Tesco Community Grant



### 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:

5644 Manor Park Lon Exp E12 5JY  
 3332 Upton Park Green Street E13 9AP  
 6665 Green Gate Exp E13 9EZ  
 5949 Mrylnd Lytnstn Rd Exp E15 1JA  
 6639 Stratford High St Exp E15 2NE  
 6212 Stratford Exp E15 4EH  
 6554 London Roy Vict D Exp E16 1BL

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

## 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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

QUEEN ELIZABETH  
OLYMPIC PARK

SATURDAY  
**1 JULY**  
12-7pm

**THE GREAT  
GET TOGETHER**

FREE EVENT

DANCE • MUSIC • SPORT  
CRAFTS • ARTS

Register  
your interest

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07 - 11th  
August

Lighthouse and Gardens  
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8:30-4:30PM