

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

15th January 2024

Need to Know

Weekly Update from Ms Broadhurst

To Park Primary's Community,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a restful holiday and are ready for a fun packed new year at Park.



Thank you everyone for your love and care for Mrs Ttoffali and the school staff in general this week. We have felt extremely supported by the community and this is really appreciated. Please see a message from Mrs Ttoffali below.

A message from Mrs Ttoffali,
Please may I take this opportunity to say a huge 'thank you' for all the messages of love and support that I have had. I would particularly like to thank those of you who contributed to the Kudboard which I received earlier this week; what a beautiful collection of photos and words to bring me joy on these joyless hospital days. It really helps me through the long days to receive such genuine messages of love and care.
I wish you all well there. I may not be there greeting you, but Park's team will be there doing exactly the same job in my absence.
I look forward to seeing you all in the not too distant future although it may be a while as they do not have my infection under control yet.
Warmest regards always, Natasha Ttoffali



On Friday, we were treated to sharing assemblies by Seacole and Mandela. Thank you to all of the parents and carers that were able to come in and watch the children celebrate their learning.

Health and Safety- As we are now part of the Healthy School Streets Scheme, I am sure you will agree that we face far fewer issues with traffic and there is

decreased pollution. As the roads are less busy, many children are now viewing them as less dangerous. We will continue to work with the children in relation to road safety but please can you remind your children regularly that the roads are still roads and therefore need to be treated with caution.

Parent/Carer Consultations - A reminder that school is closed at 1pm on Thursday 8th February for all children in Reception through to Y6. This is for parent/carers consultations. Little Park will be open all day. Booking forms will be sent out this week via Teachers2Parents. If you are experiencing any issues with Teachers2Parents then please speak to the School Office.

I hope you all have a lovely week ahead and remember to wrap up warm!
Warm wishes,
Clare Broadhurst

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Reception Key Stage 1

Lola, Aafiyah and Ethan in Reception
Sam, Rayan and Tomas in Year 1
Miyu, Safa and Anayah in Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Edith, Yusroh and Joshua in Year 3
Aaliya, David and Sidney in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Adomas, Barney and Alex in Year 5
Fatima, Kayla and Nancy in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Einstein Class in EYFS and Key Stage 1 with 94.6%
DaVinci Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 96.7%
Malala Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 97.1%
Whole School Attendance is 89.6%

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



Pastoral Team at Park

Did you know we have a pastoral team at Park?

If you would like to contact a member of the team for some support regarding a difficulty you or your family are having or just need to have a chat with someone, email us on 'pastoral@park.newham.sch.uk'.

Emails to this account will be confidential and only accessed by two members of the team.



Dates for the Diary

[2023-2024 Term Dates](#)



Monday 15th January - Reception Sharing Our Reading (9am)

Monday 15th January - Spring Clubs start

Monday 15th January - Fire Brigade in school for Year 2

Tuesday 16th January - EYFS parent/carers maths workshop 9:15-10:15am

Tuesday 16th January - Fire Brigade in school for Year 5

Tuesday 16th January - Year 7 Reunion (3:45-5:15pm)

Thursday 18th January - Reception Sharing Our Reading (9am)

Friday 19th January - Reception Sharing Our Reading (9am)

Friday 19th January - Year 2 Cricket Tournament

Monday 22nd January - Year 6 Junior Citizens

Wednesday 24th January - Year 6 Pantomime Visit (Peacock Theatre in the evening)

Wednesday 31st January - Seacole and MacArthur Classes Library Visit

Wednesday 31st January - Year 5 at Stratford Theatre

Thursday 1st February - Jemison Class Library Visit

Thursday 8th February - Parent/Carer Consultations (school closes at 1pm for Reception - Year 6)

Friday 9th February - Year 3 at Tate Modern

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term Break

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	EYFS/KS1 - 9.05am	KS2 - 2.30pm
Friday 19th January		Edison
Friday 26th January	Attenborough	Helen Keller
Friday 2nd February	Jemison	Berners Lee
Friday 9th February	MacArthur	Pankhurst
Half Term Break		

Getting to know...



Each week we will be finding out about different members of our Park staff in our *Getting to know...* feature.



Getting to know... Mrs Batchelor

What is your role in school?

School Business Manager

Where would we find you at school?

The School Office

Where did you grow up?

Rochester in Kent

What did you want to be when you were younger?

A nanny

What would your superpower be and why?

No idea what it would be called but to make sure that everyone in the world could have access to drinking water, food and shelter.

Tell us something about yourself that we may not know:

I have run two London Marathons one of which was the first ever virtual London Marathon in 2020.

What do you like to be when you're not at Park?

I like to go for long walks and dance.

What is your favourite children's book?

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

What's your favourite...

Ice-cream flavour? Salted caramel

Quote? "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." — Bernard M. Baruch

Childhood memory? Walking to our local swimming pool for lessons then going roller skating straight afterwards.

Park Primary memory? Walking through the park on my first day and seeing so many bikes, scooters and happy children heading to school.

Why are you proud to work at Park?

I am proud to be part of such a unique school. Park is a happy, magical place to work.

Curriculum Area

After School Club (Wraparound)

Here are some photos from Wraparound from when the children played the party game "Pop the Balloon" and made some beautiful sticks with colorful Yarn patterns.





Online Safety







'Top tips' for keeping your children safe online at home; videos and useful links and information to support conversations.

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

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 275 	Sycamore 325 
Maple 330 	Oak 305 

Parent Volunteers

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

This week...

Thought for the Week



Current Affairs



[Primary Picture News Resource England - 15th January - Reading](#)

British Values



Individual Liberty

We are all provided with the opportunity to learn to read. Sometimes learning to read can take perseverance and resilience, which we can be responsible for.



UN Rights of a Child




We all have the right to get information from the internet, radio, television, newspapers, books and other sources.



Additional Information

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Please see below choices for school lunches. Please discuss the choices with your child so that it is easier for them to ask for the food they would like each day.

	<h1>YOUR MENU @</h1>		<h2>PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL</h2>		
Autumn - Winter 2023/24					
WEEK 3	Meatfree Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	Vegetable Samosa served with Rice & Dhal 	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken served with Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Chicken & Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Fish Fingers served with Baked Jacket Wedges
Second Choice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans 	Chicken Burger in a Bun with Salad & Jacket Wedges	Veggie & Lentil Pasta Bake 	Lamb Tikka Masala served with Rice	Mexican Veggie Burrito 
Vegetarian Choice	Mixed Bean Quesadilla 	Veggie Keema served with Raita & Naan Bread 	Veggie 'Toad in the Hole' with Roast Potatoes 	Sweet Pepper & Feta Frittata with Mashed Potatoes 	Cheese & Onion Slice Jacket Wedges 
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Frozen Yoghurt with Fruit	Carrot Cake (egg free) 	Fruit Smoothie	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard 	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Fruit 
Daily Options					
Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt					
WEEK 3 13 NOV 4 DEC 15 JAN 5 FEB 4 MAR 25 MAR					
MEAT SERVED AT THIS SCHOOL IS HALAL & non HALAL					
KEY:  - Vegetarian  - Plant Based  - Sugar Smart  - New Dish  - In association with Forest Green Rovers					
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The Big Ambission Survey

Please click on the image below to access The Big Ambission survey and have your say.



January - March Activities Calendar



Breakfast Club Vacancy

We have an exciting opportunity to join our Wraparound Care team this term. Please click on the link to view the WAC worker [advert](#).



Midday Supervisor Vacancy

Please look out for an ad some time this week for a midday supervisor at Park. We will be advertising via our website as well as sending it out to everyone in our community.