

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

19th January 2024

Need to Know

Weekly Update from Ms Broadhurst

To Park Primary's Community,

Happy Friday! I trust that you have had a good week and are ready to spend your weekend with your loved ones.



The children have thankfully been wrapped up this week in the cold weather. This however has led to a pile of gloves and hats in the lost property. We have spoken to the children about being mindful of their things and putting gloves and hats into their pockets when they no longer need them but if this message could also be reiterated at home we would really appreciate it.

Today I had the honour of hosting Edison's sharing assembly. Thank you to all of the parents/carers that were able to join us and celebrate the children's learning.

This week has been the first week of Spring Term Clubs. We have had a greater uptake for clubs than ever and it has been fantastic to see so many children expanding their learning and trying something new.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm wishes,
Clare Broadhurst

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

Please click the link to view the vacancy for a [midday supervisor and play leader](#).



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](#).



☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Reception Key Stage 1

Dina, Zayn P and Reggie in Reception

Remy, Ayan K and Saoda in Year 1

Quratulain, Hashim and Thorin in Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Alia, Ayla and Diva in Year 3

Fatimah, Amelia and Abeeha in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Ayub, Rashid and Aleena in Year 5

Zahra, Tanzil and Syeda in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Pasteur Class in EYFS and Key Stage 1 with 96.2%
Berners Lee Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 96.6%
Malala Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 98.1%
Whole School Attendance is 93%

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 22nd January - Year 6 Junior Citizens
Tuesday 23rd January - Year 2 Parent/Carer Reading Workshop
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

Wednesday 7th February - EP Thames Boat 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 Pantry



Park Primary School will be introducing Park's Pantry (previously the food bank) from the 22nd January 2024. Parents/guardians will be able to access our Pantry from Monday to Friday between 9-10am. Please note that the pantry can only be used once a week. Please email our confidential email address pastoral@park.newham.sch.uk if you would like a more discreet collection.

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 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... Ms Chandrarajah

What is your role in school?

KS1 Assistant Head Teacher

Where would we find you at school?

Pasteur Classroom

Where did you grow up?

London

What was your first job?

I worked at Thorpe Park

What would your superpower be and why?

To be able to apparate; the opportunity to be anywhere in the world with a click of a finger would be my dream.

Your most embarrassing moment:

It was when I went to Go Ape and got tangled in the high ropes and had to be rescued.

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

I like to spend time with my family and friends and travel. Annoying Ms Phelan is also great fun!

What is your favourite children's book?

Running on the Roof of the World

What's your favourite childhood memory?

Spending my summers in Sri Lanka with all of my cousins.

Why are you proud to work at Park?

The children I teach and the adults I work with make me smile every day and they care about each other a lot!

Curriculum Area

After School Club (Wraparound)

Here are some photos from Wraparound that were taken of children having fun being involved in a range of activities.





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

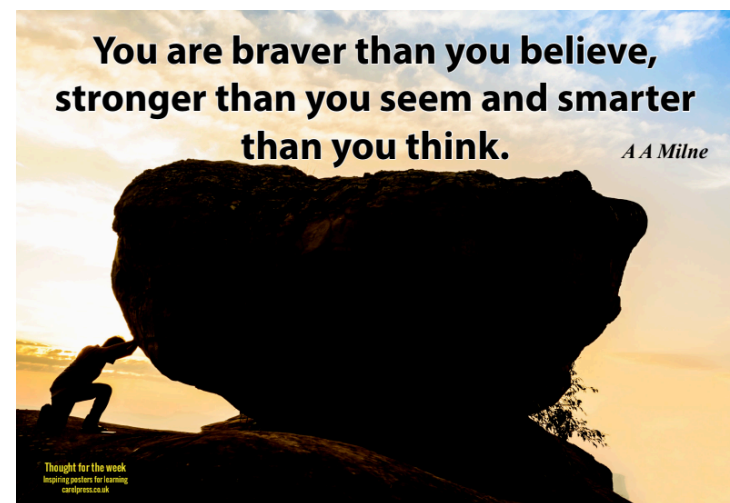
Birch 290 	Sycamore 365 
Maple 305 	Oak 340 

Parent Volunteers

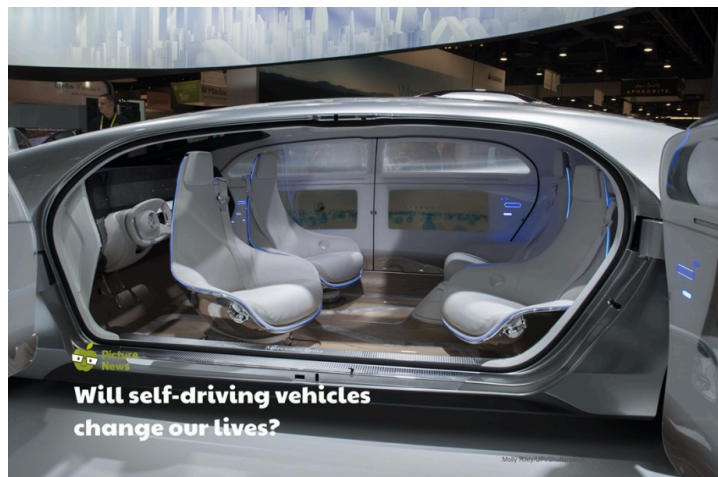
If you are interested in volunteering at Park, then please complete this [Google Form](#).

This week...

Thought for the Week



Current Affairs



[Primary Picture News Resource England - 22nd January - Self-driving](#)

British Values



Rule of Law

There are rules and laws that people must follow when driving vehicles. These help keep everyone safe.

As we move into the future, the rules and laws will change. Who is responsible for vehicles in the future may change too!



UN Rights of a Child



When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children. All adults should do what is best for children, which may affect how and when we use driverless vehicles in the future.



Music of the Week



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.

YOUR MENU @ PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL						
Autumn - Winter 2023/24						
WEEK 1	Meal Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
First Choice	Jacket Potatoes with Various Fillings	Lamb & Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken & Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes	Shepherd's Pie	Fish Fingers with Chips	
Second Choice	Veggie Frankfurter Hot Dog with Jacket Wedges	Lamb Tikka Masala served with Rice	BBQ Chicken in a Tortilla Wrap served with Colelaw	Fish Pie	Veggie Quesadilla with Chips	
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetarian Pasta & Mixed Bean Bake	Veggie Chili with Rice & Tortilla	Cheese & Leek Pan served with Roast Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Veggie Dippers with Chips	
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Roast Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans	
Dessert of the Day	Frozen Yoghurt with Fruit	Banana Slice (egg free)	Cinnamon Rice Pudding	Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit & Jelly with Ice Cream	
Daily Options						
Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt						
WEEK 1 30 OCT, 20 NOV, 11 DEC, 1 JAN, 22 JAN, 19 FEB, 11 MAR						
MEAT SERVED AT THIS SCHOOL IS HALAL & non HALAL						
KEY: V - Vegetarian P - Plant Based S - Sugar Smart						
ND - New Dish G - 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



Library Books Drop-off at Main Office

There is a box placed at the entrance of the main school office for those families who find it tricky to get to the Stratford/ Forest Gate libraries to return books. Please just drop the books in the box when your children have finished reading them.

We are here to support families but when you can, please still try to drop the books off yourself.

Bikeability Cycle Training - Half Term

February half term - FREE Bikeability Cycle Training for children aged 9 to 16 years
Training with Cycle Confident
www.cycleconfident.com

FREE Children's 'On-Road' Bikeability cycle training for ages 9 years and over. Children do not need to own a bike and they must be able to ride a bike confidently. Places available on a first come first served basis.



Please ensure your child can attend the full 5-day course before booking.

Venue: Stratford School Academy, Upton Lane, London E7 9PR

Dates: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024

Times: Morning session 09:45 a.m. – 12:00 midday.
[Link for Morning session](#) for full details and joining instructions

Afternoon session 1:00 p.m to 3:15 p.m
[Link for Afternoon session](#) for full details and joining instructions

Newham Educational Psychology Service

Please click on the image to access

Newham Educational Psychology Service



Parent Advice Service with an Educational Psychologist (EP)

NHS Support Line for Families



Weekday evening support line for families with children 0-5 years

Now with extended hours for the phone line of 5-10pm, Monday-Friday.



To support you over winter with common childhood illnesses, you can now call us to speak to our nurse on 0203 373 9983 between 5-10pm, Monday-Friday.

In an emergency contact 111 or 999

newham.gov.uk

We can offer advice on:

- Crying baby
- Rashes
- Temperature
- Baby not sleeping well
- Feeding support
- Cough and colds
- Colic



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