

# PARK NEWSLETTER



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

26th January 2024

## Need to Know

### Weekly Update from Ms Broadhurst

To Park Primary's Community,

This week we have been blown away by both the wind and the children!



We had the pleasure of Attenborough and Helen Keller's sharing assemblies today. It was wonderful to see how articulate the children were about their learning. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to join us in celebrating the children's learning.

On Wednesday evening, our Year 6 children went into London to the Peacock Theatre to watch Beauty and the Beast. The children had an incredible time and I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff team that organised the visit and accompanied the children. There were lots of tired faces the next day but it was all worth it.

**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. There will be no after school club provision however breakfast club will run as normal.

**Lost property** - please try to or encourage your child to check the lost property for any missing items before the end of this half term. We will be putting the lost property out in the hall during parent/carers consultations. Any remaining items will be put out in the playground the following day. After that, we will be donating any left over items to the clothes bank.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care,

Clare Broadhurst

## Ms Broadhurst is running the London Marathon!

Ms Broadhurst is running the London Marathon in April to raise money for Leukaemia Care UK. If you can spare any pennies please donate using the link below (click on the image).

**JustGiving™**



## Midday Supervisor Vacancy

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



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## 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](#).



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## ☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

### Reception Key Stage 1

Zoya, Dylan and Mira in Reception  
Adam, Niko and Riya in Year 1  
Kitty, Jewel and Khadijah in Year 2

### Lower Key Stage 2

Olajide, Sayma and Sarrinah in Year 3  
Shai, Milan and Mohammed Deen in Year 4

### Upper Key Stage 2

Rona, Scout and whole of Gandhi Class in Year 5  
Ted, Rehaan and Deana in Year 6

### Attendance Stars

Einstein and Marie Curie Classes in EYFS and Key Stage 1 with 96.8%

Galileo Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 95.4%

Gandhi Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 95.6%

Whole School Attendance is 93.1%

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## 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)



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## Dates for the Diary

[2023-2024 Term Dates](#)



**Wednesday 31st January** - Seacole and MacArthur Classes Library Visit

**Wednesday 31st January** - Year 5 at Stratford Theatre

**Thursday 1st February** - Jemison Class Library Visit

**Tuesday 6th February** - Safer Internet Day

**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

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## 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](mailto:pastoral@park.newham.sch.uk)'.

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



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## Park's Pantry

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Park Primary School has introduced Park's Pantry (previously the food bank). Parents/guardians are now 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](mailto:pastoral@park.newham.sch.uk) if you would like a more discreet collection.

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## Sharing Assemblies

Please see the dates and classes for Sharing assemblies for this and next 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 2nd February	Jemison	Berners Lee
Friday 9th February	MacArthur	Pankhurst
Half Term Break		
Friday 23rd February		Galileo
Friday 1st March		Rosa Parks
Friday 8th March	Marie Curie	Brunel
Friday 15th March	Pasteur	Da Vinci
Friday 22nd March	Marco Polo	Malala
Spring Holiday Break		

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## Getting to know...

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



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### Getting to know...

**Ms Miah**

#### What is your role in school?

Year 4 Class Teacher, RE  
Subject Lead



#### Where would we find you at school?

Brunel Classroom

#### Where did you grow up?

Dulwich, South London

#### What did you want to be when you were younger?

I wanted to be a teacher.

#### What was your first job?

Sales Advisor in Boots

#### What would your superpower be and why?

"Time Manipulation" so I can explore the adventures of navigating through different eras, learning from the past, and foreseeing the future. It opens up endless possibilities for exciting stories and personal growth!

#### Your most embarrassing moment:

One embarrassing moment that still makes me cringe is when I accidentally called my teacher "Mum" in front of the entire class. The awkward silence that followed was unforgettable!

#### Tell us something we might not know about you:

I'm a Football Coach and Makeup Artist. Two different things, but I love them both!

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

I really enjoy travelling with my family, even if it's a long drive somewhere.

#### What's the most recent book you read?

The Simple Seerah -The story of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).

#### What's your favourite...

**Ice-cream flavour?** Coconut, for sure!

**Food?** Anything spicy! I love Thai food, especially red curry!

**Children's book?** Matilda. It is an exceptional book! If you haven't read it yet, it's a classic and a must read.

**Park Primary memory?** This year it has to be participating in the run for charity! It was a personal achievement because I signed up for 5k, and ended up running extra by mistake! I learnt that it's actually 'mind over matter'.

#### Why are you proud to work at Park?

At Park, it's more than just a job; it's a thriving community where collaboration and support create a positive and enriching environment.



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## Curriculum Area

### Year 6 Junior Citizens

As part of this term's PSHE curriculum and commitment to continue safeguarding our pupils in the community, Y6 pupils visited the Tate & Lyle Junior Citizens Programme run by the Police Youth Engagement Team in Silvertown.

The programme is designed to explore and teach our pupils ways to keep safe when travelling on TFL, how to report concerns in the community and deal with real life situations and systems within Newham.



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### Year 6 Beauty and the Beast Pantomime at Peacock Theatre in Central London

On Wednesday evening, our Year 6 children went into Central London to the Peacock Theatre to watch Beauty and the Beast. The children had an incredible

time and the experience is definitely one that they will remember for a long time!

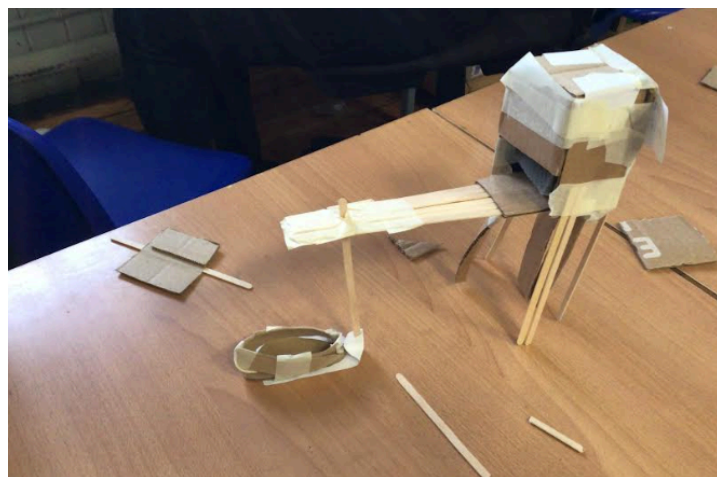
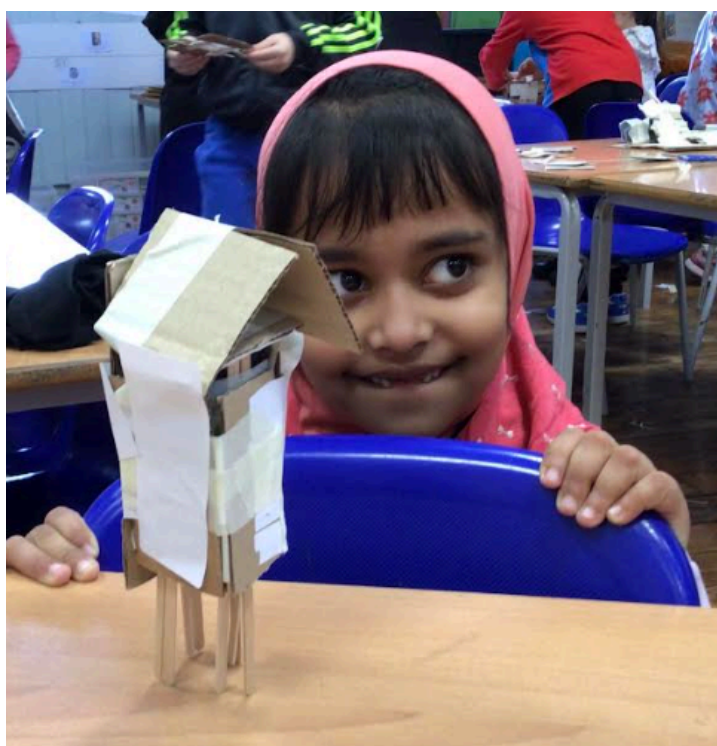






## CAT Day Architectural Models

Year 2 made some models with Ms Rawle during their CAT day art lessons.



## 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 **Birch**! You have the highest total this week!

<b>Birch</b> 475 	<b>Sycamore</b> 455 
<b>Maple</b> 470 	<b>Oak</b> 455 

### 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 - 29th January - Fashion](#)

### British Values



#### Individual Liberty

We can choose what clothes we wear and what we do with them when we no longer want or need them. It is important to remember our actions have consequences, which can affect the environment.



#### UN Rights of a Child



As part of our education, we should be taught to live peacefully and protect the environment. Considering where we get our clothes from and what happens when we no longer need them can help us do this.

















## 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 2	Meal Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	Oriental Quorn & Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles 	Mixed Bean Wrap	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes	Greek Style Souvlaki Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers with Jacket Wedges
Second Choice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans 	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes	Spinach & Feta Whirl served with Roast Potatoes 	Ratatouille Ravioli 	Tandoori Chicken in Naan with Salad
Vegetarian Choice	Thai Style Veggie Rice Bowl 	Cheese & Potato Pie 	Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes 	Chickpea & Potato Curry with Rice 	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Baked Jacket Wedges 
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Carrots Green Beans	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Raspberry Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Rice Pudding 	Pineapple Cheesecake 	Lemon & Courgette Cake with Custard 	Waffles with Fruit & Ice Cream
Daily Options					
Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt					
WEEK 2 6 NOV, 27 NOV, 18 DEC, 9 JAN, 29 JAN, 26 FEB, 18 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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## Royal Academy Summer Show

Ms Rawle has signed our school up for this year's Royal Academy Summer Show. There is no theme and children can submit one piece of artwork.

They can apply by emailing [info@park.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@park.newham.sch.uk) (FAO Ms Rawle) a photo of their work, alongside its title, size and a little about why they've made it. Ms Rawle will then submit it for the children.

They can also apply online. More information here:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved>



[2023 Online Exhibition \(which Park is part of\)](#)

## Half Term Intensive Swimming Lessons

# INTENSIVE Swimming Lessons

Join us this Half Term for crash course lessons for all stages from Ducklings (3 ½ years) through to Stage 7 (5 years +) and adults.

**Dates:** Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024  
**Length:** 30 minutes/ day for kids  
45 minutes/day for adults  
**Cost:** £30 for children  
£40.50 for adults  
£22 for concession  
**Location:** Atherton, East Ham & Newham Leisure Centre

Limited spaces are available, so book now to avoid disappointment.  
Bookings can be made through our Customer Service Centre:  
**0300 124 0123**

Please note: Our Call Centre is open Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm.

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## January - March Activities Calendar

### STRATFORD AND WEST HAM CHILDREN'S CENTRE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE

Call us on: 0208 534 3136 Option 4  
Rebecca Cheetham Children's Centre, Marcus Street, Stratford, E15 3JT  
Visit our website: [rebeccacheetham.newham.sch.uk](http://rebeccacheetham.newham.sch.uk)

Forging forces to give children The Best Start in Life

Project for the Future by the City of London

You are welcome to participate at Rebeccacheetham Children's Centre & Abbey Lane Children's Centre

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## 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.

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## 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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## Newham Educational Psychology Service

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**Parent Advice Service with an Educational Psychologist (EP)**

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## 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.

We can offer advice on:

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



5-10pm

In an emergency contact 111 or 999

[newham.gov.uk](http://newham.gov.uk)

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