

# PARK NEWSLETTER



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

2nd February 2024

## Need to Know

### Weekly Update from Ms Broadhurst

To Park Primary's Community,

It has been another busy week at Park which included our Reception children visiting the library and Year 5 enjoying the theatre.



The hall was full to the brim with parents and carers for Jemison's sharing assembly this morning. Thank you so much for your support and we hope that you enjoyed it. Berners Lee also treated us this week with their sharing assembly and I was especially impressed with how confident and articulate the children were when explaining their learning.

**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.

**Clothes bank** - Park's clothes bank will be running on Friday 9th February 2.30-3.30 from the front office.

**Half term holiday** - just a reminder that the last day of school will be Friday 9th February. We will return from the half term holiday on Monday 19th February.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, 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™**



☆☆☆☆ **Stars of the Week** ☆☆☆☆

### Reception Key Stage 1

Umar, Daniyal and Wilder in Reception  
Zainab, Al Wasi and Ivana in Year 1  
Aryan, Alisia and Jayden in Year 2

### Lower Key Stage 2

Samir, Jovani and Daniella in Year 3  
Muslima, Ismail and Ibrahim in Year 4

### Upper Key Stage 2

Sarah, Binyamin and Caden in Year 5  
Zahra, Iqra S and Fatema in Year 6

### Attendance Stars

**Pasteur** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 with 96.8%  
**Brunel Class** in Lower Key Stage 2 with 98.1%  
**Pankhurst Class** in Upper Key Stage 2 with 97.3%  
**Whole School Attendance** is 93%

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## Medical Team Updates

### Dental Varnish

The NHS Dental Team will be coming in to apply dental varnish for children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 on Wednesday 6th March.

Consent forms have been sent out today (Friday 2nd February) with your child. Please return the completed form to your child's class teacher no later than Thursday 8th February.

Kind regards,  
Park's Medical Team

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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](#)



**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

**Wednesday 21st February** - Year 6 Mid-year Parents/Carers Meetig (at 2:30pm)

**Friday 23rd February** - Football Tournament for Year 5 and 6

**Monday 26th February** - Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils at St Angela's (dance performance)

**Friday 1st March** - Year 2 Cricket

**Monday 4th March - Friday 8th March** - DT Week

**Monday 4th March** - Year 2 at St Paul's Cathedral

**Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day

**Thursday 7th March - Tuesday 12th March** - Book Fair

**Thursday 7th March** - Reception Sharing our Learning

**Friday 8th March** - Reception Sharing our Learning

**Thursday 14th and Friday 15th March** - Year 4 Stratford Easter Experience 2024

**Friday 15th March** - Aldrin Class at Maritime Museum

**Friday 15th March** - KS1/KS2 Gymnastics Festival

**Wednesday 20th March** - Year 2 London Walk Trip

**Thursday 28th March** - Last day of Term

**Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April** - Spring 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 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 Hamlett

#### What is your role in school?

Reception Teacher

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

Seacole Classroom

#### Where did you grow up?

South Africa until I was 4 and then we moved to Dagenham where my mum was originally from.

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

I wanted to be a vet.

#### What was your first job?

Working in a supermarket.

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

I have a dog named Rosie.

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

Shopping or taking my dog for long walks.

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

Ice-cream flavour? Chocolate

Food? Spaghetti bolognese

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? It was when we had a mini zoo visit us. We saw lots of weird and wonderful animals.

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## Curriculum Area

### Year 2 Handwriting Club

In Year 2 handwriting club, the children completed arm, hand and finger strengthening exercises and finished off by manipulating dough that they had made themselves.







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

<b>Birch</b> 500 	<b>Sycamore</b> 450 
<b>Maple</b> 435 	<b>Oak</b> 575 

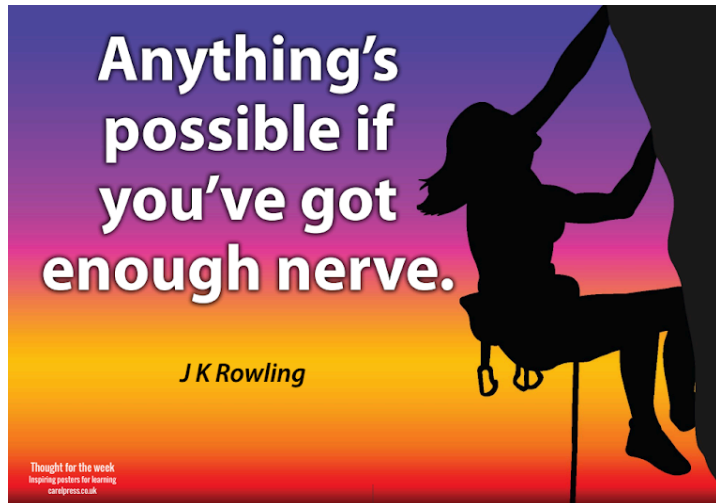
## Parent Volunteers

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 - 5th February](#)  
[- Inspired](#)

### British Values



## Democracy

As adults, we will be able to vote for the people we want to represent us in parliament.  
As children, we have opportunities to vote for those we want to represent us such as school council members, sports, arts and eco committees.



## UN Rights of a Child



Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.



### 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 3	Meal Free 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 Potatoes
Second Choice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Chicken Burger in a Bun with Salad & Jacket Potatoes	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 Potatoes
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 (veg 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: V - Vegetarian PB - Plant Based SS - Sugar Smart ND - New Dish GC - In association with Forest Green Rovers					
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## New Vocal Academy



**NEW Vocal Academy launching soon!**

Tuesday evenings at Westfield, starting 20 February

Vocal Academy is our singing progression offer for children and young people, led by Newham Music's dynamic vocal teachers. Students will be given opportunities to take part in projects and performances.

4-5pm - Singing Stars Choir for KS1

5.15-6.15pm - Junior Repz Choir for KS2.

6.30-8pm - Senior Repz Choir for KS3.

Find out more and register [here](#).

## Half Term at Westfield



**Audition for 'The Stopping Place'**

Brolly Productions and Newham Music are holding auditions to find young people to join our core group of performers for our production of 'The Stopping Place', being performed in Summer 2024. The show is a powerful large-scale new music theatre work drawing on music of the Roma tradition, staging the history of the Roma holocaust with a chorus, choir and orchestra drawn from secondary schools in Newham.

13 February, 2.30-5.30pm, free

Newham Music Hub: Westfield Stratford City

Sign up for an audition slot [here](#).

**Half Term @ Westfield**

12 + 14 February  
Taiko Drumming

12-14 February  
First Steps: Early Years

15-16 February  
Gig School - make a band!

16 February  
Open Mic for 12-17s

For more information visit [newham-music.org.uk/whats-on](https://newham-music.org.uk/whats-on)

## 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



## 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

## Newham Educational Psychology Service

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

## Inclusion Matters Newsletter

Please click on the image to view the newsletter:



## 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

In an emergency contact 111 or 999

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



5-10pm

**WE ARE NEWHAM.**