

PARK NEWSLETTER



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

23rd April 2024

Need to Know

Weekly Update from Ms Broadhurst

To Park Primary's Community,

Thank you all for your incredible support and care for Mrs Ttoffali, her family and the staff team during this difficult time. I have spoken to the children today about Mrs Ttoffali's death and tried to answer their questions in an age appropriate way. If you need support in talking to your child about this then please speak to us or visit the Child Bereavement UK website <https://www.childbereavementuk.org/> The message that I hope that the children have taken away from our talk today is the importance of showing kindness and care to each other as these are the attributes Mrs Ttoffali held most dear.



We will in time with Mrs Ttoffali's family look at how we can celebrate her life as a Park community. We will also let you know her family's preferred way for you to share messages of condolence. Please bear with us. As you can imagine her family are taking some time to process what has happened and consider what they would like to happen next. We will let you know as soon as we can.

Polling Day

On Thursday 2nd May, Park will be used as a Polling Station. In order that we do not have to close the school, the Polling Station will be established (as has previously been the case) in the school's Reception area and will be accessed via the entrance on Eleanor Road. This means that, on that day, **all children will enter school from the Matthews Park Avenue entrance and will exit from the Ham Park Road Gate.** We will send further details via Teachers2Parents nearer the time but this is just a note in case you were wondering what was happening on that day.

Best wishes,
Clare Broadhurst

☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week ☆☆☆☆

Reception Key Stage 1

Maria, Josephine and Zane A in Reception
Yusuf, Owais and Ayan in Year 1
Sofia, Safaa and Neamat in Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Mehreen, Uthman and Rohannah in Year 3
Aaliyah, Vivien and Dylan in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Sofia, Yahya and Umar in Year 5
Alice, Younes and Hasaam in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Pasteur Class in EYFS and Key Stage 1 with 98.7%
Brunel Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 95.9%
Malala Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 96.5%
Whole School Attendance is 93.7%

Please click on the poster below to access NHS advice on when you should keep your child off school.

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/minftec>.



- For treatment advice see your community pharmacist, GP, Practice Nurse, Health Visitor or School Nurse.
- Treat twice with a 7 day gap between treatments and using the same lotion- this should kill any lice that have hatched since the first treatment before they are mature enough to lay more eggs (nits).
- Detection combing should be done between the 2 treatments and at 3-4 day intervals after treatment is complete for 2 weeks. If a living louse is found following the second treatment, consult one of the professionals listed above.

Whilst professionals (education and health) provide advice and support they cannot enforce treatment. Detection and treatment is a parental responsibility.

Hopefully this information will help you. For further information, a fact sheet is available from the school office.

Medical Team Updates

Head Lice

We have had cases of headlice in school this week so please check your children and follow the advice below. Thank you

Head lice is a topic that regularly crops up in schools. It is important to remember that head lice is a problem for the whole community and not just schools. It is also important to bear in mind that head lice do not cause serious health problems.

The best way of controlling them is by early detection. To do this, families need to be checking their hair on a regular basis, preferably each week.

- Detect using a plastic fine tooth lice detection comb. Hair can be dry or damp but damp hair helps prevent the lice arching off with static. For very thick hair, the use of conditioner may help. Hold the comb at a 45° angle and comb small sections of hair at a time. It takes 10-15 minutes per head to check effectively.
- Only treat members of the family on which a living louse has been found.

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



Dates for the Diary

[2023-2024 Term Dates](#)



- Friday 26th April** - Year 6 at Tower of London
- Friday 26th April** - Year 3/4 Rapid Fire Cricket Festival
- Monday 29th April** - Year 3 Visit to Tate Modern
- Tuesday 30th April** - Year 4 Production
- Thursday 2nd May** - Year 1 at V&A Museum of Childhood
- Thursday 2nd May** - Polling Day - no access to Reception area
- Monday 6th May** - Early May Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Week beginning Monday 13th May - Year 6 SATs
 Thursday 16th May - Reception Sharing our Reading
 Friday 17th May - Reception Sharing our Reading
 Wednesday 22nd May - Class Photos
 Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half Term Break
 Tuesday 4th June - KS1 and EP at London Zoo



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
26th April	Aldrin	Gandhi
10th May	Seacole	Galileo
17th May	Attenborough	Edison
24th May		Hawking
Half Term		

Park's Pantry



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 if you would like a more discreet collection.

Curriculum Area

London Marathon - Ms Broadhurst

A huge well done to Ms Broadhurst who ran (and completed) the London Marathon on Sunday! She did us really proud and raised an amazing amount of money for Leukaemia Care UK (£3,380 so far!). Please click on the link if you would like to donate: [Ms Broadhurst's Just Giving page](#)



London Marathon - Ms Begum

Another huge well done to Ms Begum who also ran and completed the London Marathon on Sunday. Ms Begum has been raising money through BlackStone Trust to build a mosque in her home country and a water well in a very deprived area. To donate, please click this link: [Ms Begum's charity page](#)

We have a truly inspirational team at Park!



Break the Rules Day

The PSA were able to raise a staggering £738 on Break the Rules Day. Thank you to the PSA for finding fun and creative ways to raise funds to support our school. As the teachers strolled in on Monday morning, they were spotted swiftly removing all traces of advertising for the event, a testament to its success.



Thank you, Mrs Ttofalli!

Before she passed away, our beloved Mrs Ttofalli donated a beautiful mural to the school that is on the wall inside the school office (main reception). The African proverb used for it is one that she often referred to and truly believed in.



Wraparound - After School Club

Last week, children in wraparound made their own dream catchers (their own version of them).



Online Safety



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

<https://parentsafe.lqfl.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 895 	Sycamore 1065 
Maple 735 	Oak 950 

This week...

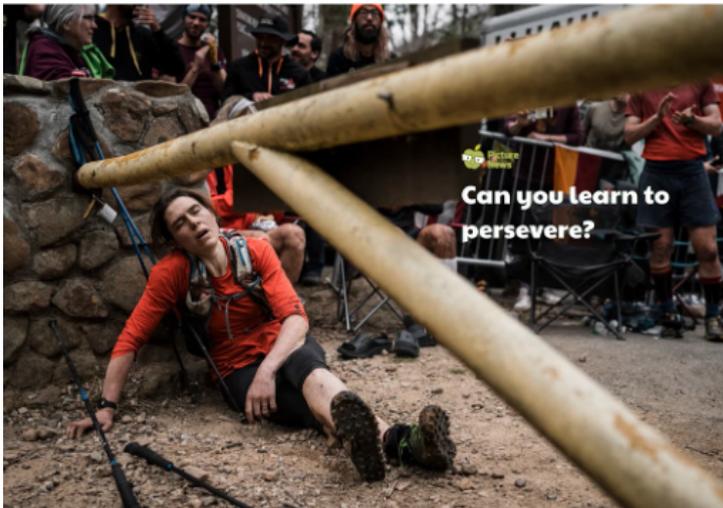
Thought for the Week



Music of the Week



Current Affairs



Primary Picture News Resource England - 22nd April - Ultra

British Values



Individual Liberty

We each have unique talents, interests and goals. We all have the right to choose the dreams we wish to pursue.



Children are all different and have their own unique interests and talents. Education should aim to nurture and develop the talents of every individual child.

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Additional Information

Important Notice from Newham



Autism 'cure' misinformation



Have you heard about a new doctor coming from overseas in April offering to cure children of their autism?

If you hear or experience this issue, you can report this confidentially by contacting Newham's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub by calling **0203 373 4600**.

Please be aware that there is no known cure to autism currently and this dangerous claim could pose very serious problems for vulnerable children while also creating financial problems for parents/carers.

If you require any advice, please scan the QR code which provides useful information on Autism.



Do you need free translation?

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020 3376 8182
Code: 2452319

Newham Educational Psychology Service

Please click on the image below to access more information.

Newham Educational Psychology Service



Parent Advice Service with an Educational Psychologist (EP)

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 SCHOOL				
Spring - Summer 2024						
WEEK 1	'Climate Friendly' Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Choice 1	Plantballs & Roast Red Pepper Sauce with Rice	Keema Curry with Rice, Naan & Raita	Roast Vegetable Tart served with Roast Potatoes	Jerk Sausage with Rice & Peas	Pizza Slice with Chips	
Choice 2	Jacket Potato with Choice of Fillings	Sri Lankan Fish Curry with Basmati Rice	Quorn Soft Shell Taco with Rice	Cheesy Spinach Pasta Parcels	Fish Fingers with Chips	
Choice 3	Quorn Dippers with Sweet & Sour Sauce & Egg Noodles	Lamb & Lentil Lasagne with Garlic Sauce	Roast Chicken & Herby Stuffing with Roast Potatoes	Fruity Caribbean Chicken with Rice & Peas	Chicken Shawarma in Flatbread	
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Plantain Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans	
Dessert of the Day	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Apple Crumble served with Vanilla Ice Cream	Frozen Yoghurt served with Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Platter	Belgian Style Waffle served with Fruit Salad	
Daily Options	Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt					
WEEK 1: 15 Apr, 6 May, 3 Jun, 24 Jun, 15 Jul, 2 Sep, 23 Sep, 14 Oct.						

HALAL & NON HALAL MEAT SERVED AT THIS SCHOOL

KEY: (V) - Vegetarian (P) - Plant Based (S) - Sugar Smart (E) - (Egg Free Dessert Recipe)

DINEin AND DISCOVER

Local Offer Live - SEND and Inclusion

Newham London NEWHAM PARENT FORUM

SAVE THE DATE

SEND & Inclusion's

Local Offer Live

Find out about our local offer available to you!

8TH MAY 2024

SHIPMAN YOUTH CENTRE, 340 PRINCE REGENT LANE, E16 3JH

From 10am - 1pm

5 min walk from Prince Regent DLR

Bus Routes: 147, 300, 304 and 473 stop nearby.

May Day Green Fair

MAY DAY

LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN

friends of West Ham park

PLANTS PEOPLE PLACE

tasty food

Clothes swap

NEWHAM BOOKSHOP

MEND & MAKE THE WI

West Ham Park BANDSTAND 6 MAY 11am - 4pm

"FIX YOUR RIDE" BIKE REPAIR SKILLS: NEWHAM CYCLISTS

GREEN FAIR

by Sustainable Newham

A gathering for all of us who MAKE THINGS GREEN & MAKE THINGS FAIR

WOODCRAFT FOLK

UP-CYCLED FURNITURE

talks by Greenpeace

gardening workshops

PLANET PURPOSE POWER

Learn more & get involved: sustainablenewham.org