



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th November 2016

It's amazing how fast this half-term is going! We've had a lot going on in school including our Inclusion and Anti-bullying (keeping safe) weeks. We are now looking ahead to our December events; please make sure you make a note of important diary dates below. We look forward to seeing you join us in these special events. It was really great to see so many of the children and staff in their pyjamas today in aid of "Children in Need." we raised a fantastic **£327.70**. Have a great weekend!

DATES for your DECEMBER diary:

- 1st ~ International Evening
- 5th ~ Year 3/4 Reading Workshops for parents
- 8th ~ EYFS Christmas performance to parents
- 13th ~ KS1 Christmas performances to parents X2
- 15th ~ Year 3/4 Christmas performance to parents
- 16th ~ Winter Fayre & Wear your Christmas jumper or own clothes to school day (In aid of Save the Children)
- 20th ~ Christmas lunch
- 21st ~ Class Parties and last day of school

Children return
Wednesday
2017



to school
4th January

Upcoming trips in November/December

- 22nd ~ Green to Discover Centre Stratford
- 23rd ~ Silver to Discover Centre Stratford
- 24th ~ Rose to Discover Centre Stratford
- 29th ~ Topaz to The Natural History Museum
- 30th ~ Diamond to The Natural History Museum
- 1st ~ Ruby to The Natural History Museum

Dinner Money

Dinner money for next half term will be
4th January – 10th February = £56
20th February – 31st March = £60

If you pay for dinners weekly the cost is £10 a week, and must be paid in advance in line with our school policy. Thank you



STOP
NO SMOKING ZONE
to the school site.

We have had complaints about some parents smoking outside the school gates both at the beginning and at the end of the school day. The health risks from passive smoking are clear. The children should be able to enter and exit the school site, without having to inhale cigarette smoke and sight discarded butt ends. Please refrain from smoking in close proximity

Many thanks for your co-operation.

We're using our
POWER FOR GOOD
this Anti-Bullying Week

Class Assemblies:
Class assemblies take place on Wednesdays at 9.15 am in the Infant Hall. This is a great opportunity to see what your children have been learning in class.

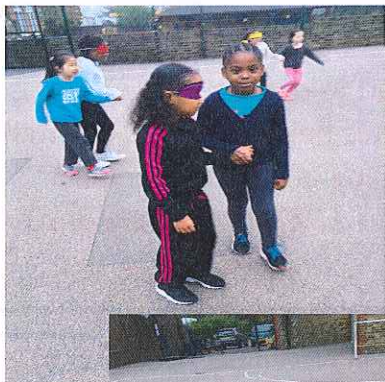
The last assembly for this half-term will be:

Emerald Class—23rd November

A copy of this newsletter can also be downloaded from the school website:
www.deptfordparkschool.co.uk
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CURRICULUM NEWS THIS TERM:

As part of INCLUSION WEEK recently the children took part in Blind Athletics as part of their PE lessons. Thank you to the Inclusion team for their hard work.



Packed Lunches

As we are a healthy school please remember that packed lunches should **not include** juice, milkshakes, chocolate bars, sweets, or large cakes. We recommend a sandwich, fruit, a healthy snack bar and water.



Late Collections

Can we please remind you that school finishes at 3.30pm. Collecting children late is unacceptable. During September 116 children were collected late and during October 70 children were collected after 3.30pm, this can be very upsetting for the children. Persistent late collection is deemed as neglectful.

Top Attendance The 3 classes with the best attendance in

KS1 ~ Silver, Copper & Yellow

KS2 ~ Garnet, Sapphire, Amber & Jade

We expect your child's attendance to remain **above 95%**
Good attendance = good learners

Attendance and Punctuality

Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.30pm. It's really important your child maintains a good school attendance record as every second of education counts.

NOTICE



Pokémon cards in school are currently causing unwelcomed conflicts between children. We have asked the children to leave them at home and keep them for enjoyment at home. All such cards in school will be confiscated and returned only to their parents. Many thanks

CALLING ALL CHILDREN...

Got something to say or a piece of work you are proud of?
Why not publicise it in the school's newsletter?