

DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

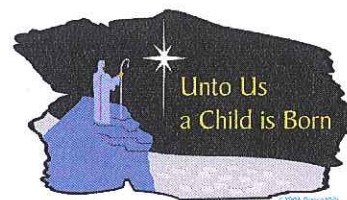


Monday 19th December 2016

It's been a busy half-term and the children and staff have worked extremely hard. We have had 3 very successful performances, our year 3 and 4 reading workshop, International Event and our Winter Fair Well done! In the new year we will also let you know how much we raised from our Christmas Jumper Day in aid of "Save the Children." A big thank you to all our parents for turning out in such great numbers to support your children and the school. A very big thank you to Pauline Andrews, who made it her mission to decorate the Infant Hall so brilliantly!

We break up on Wednesday 21st December at the usual time of 3.30pm and look forward to welcoming the children back on **Wednesday 4th January 2017**.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a restful break and a Happy New Year. To all our families who celebrate we wish you a very Happy Christmas.



PARENT GOVERNORS: WE NEED YOU!

**EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A
SCHOOL GOVERNOR? LIKE TO FIND OUT
MORE? PLEASE SPEAK TO
CLARE NEW FROM THE SCHOOL
OFFICE.**



REMINDER OF REMAINING DECEMBER DATES:

**Tuesday 20th December:
Christmas Lunch**

**Wednesday 21st December:
Class Parties and End of Term
Children are welcome to wear their own clothes to
school. Please make sure that footwear is
appropriate for school.**

A copy of this newsletter can also be downloaded from the
school website:

www.deptfordparkschool.co.uk

**Dinner money for the next half term
4th January—10th February will be £56.**

Dinner money must be paid a week
in advance at £10 a week.

If you feel you could be entitled to free
school meals please contact Lewisham Pupil
Support on 020 8314 6221. All they need is
your NI number and they will be able to tell
you immediately if you qualify. The school
also receives an additional £900 funding
therefore it is really important that you
register, so our children can benefit from
this additional money.

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.

Next term:

18th January ~ Amber Class
25th January ~ Diamond Class
1st February ~ Topaz Class
8th February ~ Ruby Class

CURRICULUM NEWS THIS TERM:

International Event

We had a very successful international event on the 1st of December, where we were able to celebrate the rich diversity that exists within our school, with such fabulous costumes and food! Thank you so much for your support and making it such a success. Many thanks also to the Inclusion Team for their hard work in organising it.



The winner of the 'Guess the Countries' competition was John, the teacher of Garnet Class. He received a box of chocolates as his prize, and we hope he has shared it with his class!



Starting School Sept 2017

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, you will need to apply online:

www.eadmissions.org.uk

for your child's Reception place in September 2017. The closing date for applications is the 15th January. Please do not wait until then but complete it as soon as possible. Should you require any help with this process please ask at the school office.



Best Class Attendance this term:
September ~ December
Well Done!

KS1 1st Silver 2nd Blue & Green 3rd Yellow
KS2 1st Sapphire 2nd Garnet 3rd Opal & Amber

It is expected that attendance should remain at 95% or above.

Absences

If your child is unwell or is absent from school, please call the school before 9am on the first day of absence. Messages can be left on the answerphone. Thank you

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?