



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th February 2017

It's been a really busy and productive half term! The children have worked hard and we look forward to sharing their achievements at Parents' Evening on Monday 27th February. Please do remember to sign up for an appointment after half term. Have a safe and enjoyable half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 20th February.

Dates for your diary

13th— 17th February —Half Term

20th February—Children return to school

27th February— Parents' Evening

School Trips

22nd February — Year 4 — British Museum
 6th March — Reception Classes — Cutty Sark
 7th March — Topaz — Tower of London
 8th March — Diamond —Tower of London
 9th March — Ruby — Tower of London
 14th March — Green — Horniman Museum
 15th March — Silver — Horniman Museum
 16th March — Rose — Horniman Museum
 20th March — Blue — Horniman Museum
 21st March — Yellow — Horniman Museum
 27th March — Purple — Horniman Museum
 28th March — Red — Horniman Museum

Nursery Applications

Do you have a child aged 3 between 1st March 2014 and 31st August 2014? Have you applied for a nursery place to attend our nursery in September. If you would like to, please fill in a form from the school office.



We have had complaints from parents concerning the number of people that have been smoking in very close proximity to the school gates. We have also had complaints about parents spitting in the playground. For the health and well-being of our children and community please ensure that we make our school area a smoke and spit free zone!

Thank you for your co-operation.



Art Exhibition

We are pleased to announce that Deptford Park, along with a few other schools are currently exhibiting their children's art work at The Art Gallery inside Southwark Park (next to the children's playground).

The theme this year is "Mythologies." The children's work is truly outstanding, so well worth a visit during half term! Entry is free.

Opening times: 11 am -4 pm
Wednesday-Sunday

SAINSBURYS

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Vouchers again. Please would you kindly drop them off in the box at the Reception? Last year we were able to claim a great deal of fantastic resources for our children to use and enjoy. Many thanks



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.

1st March	Silver Class
8th March	Rose Class
15th March	Green Class
22nd March	Gold Class

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

www.deptfordparkschool.co.uk

Also follow us on twitter @deptfordpark or download our free app

CURRICULUM NEWS THIS TERM:



TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS!

What a fantastic achievement, both Kaitlin and Kelvin came 1st in several categories at the Taekwondo Championships in Basingstoke, earning them a fantastic 5 gold medals between them! Well done, we are proud of you both!



Since December over 40 children from DPPS year 5 and 6 have entered into 4 different sports competitions. First was the Sports Hall Athletics where the team incredibly finished 3rd out of over 20 teams. Next, the boys football team were literally 1 goal away from qualifying for the semi-finals of a borough competition with Luka and Gerard scoring most of the goals. We then entered the borough basketball competition and despite plenty of baskets from Raheim we finished 1 win away from a spot in the semi-final. Most recently our girls' football team entered their borough competition and despite only conceding 2 goals in 6 games we were again unlucky not to make the semi-final. Elleigh & Qareebat scored plenty of goals and Yasmin was chosen out of over 150 Children to receive a certificate for her honest play throughout the competition!

Well done everyone!

HALF TERM FUN. WHY NOT...

- 1. ENTER A WRITING COMPETITION:** The BBC Radio "500 words" writing competition is back. The closing date for entries is 7pm on Thursday 23rd February. Visit: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1 for more information.
- 2. VISIT THE LIBRARY:** Find a book and have a good read. Share it with us when you get back to school!
- 3. VISIT THE "IMAGINE" CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL.** For more information see: www.southbankcentre.co.uk/what's-on/festivals-series/Imagine-childrens-festival#overview

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?

Safeguarding

E-Safety:

We hope you found the e-safety newsletter this week helpful. It's important that as parents we remain vigilant and informed in respect of our children's online activity, especially during the holiday period. For great tips and advice visit: www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Unauthorised Entry onto the School Site:

In the interest of safeguarding, please remember that you SHOULD NOT let visitors onto the school site. If the office buzz you in at the gate, please respectfully remind other adults that may be waiting that you are obliged to close the gate behind you and that they are required to buzz in separately. Thank you for your help with this.

Conduct on the site

Unfortunately we have experienced a small number of parents this half term who have behaved in an abusive manner at the front reception desk. Please remember that we are here to help you. Staff have the right to go about their day to day business without fear of such incident. Both the School Governors and Lewisham Council will not tolerate such behaviour and could result in being banned from the school premises.

BEST ATTENDANCE

The 3 classes with the best attendance this half term are:

1st Silver, 2nd Sapphire and joint 3rd Blue and Garnet

They may have a "Home Clothes Day" on Friday 24th February as their reward.
Well done!