



# DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 14th March 2017

**We have so much to report on and share this half term! The children have been working extremely hard and are involved. We hope you found the recent parents' evening useful in understanding the progress your children have made and what they need to work on next. As the days are brighter we hope you are enjoying the longer and warmer days. Have a great week!**

## Science fortnight

We are enjoying our second week of science activities and investigations. This week we will be showcasing some science demonstrations for the children, which promises to be great fun!



## INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

On Monday 20th March we will be hosting 2 internet safety workshop for parents. In our growing technological world it's extremely important that we understand not only the benefits but the risks too, especially for our children. Please ensure you return your slips to confirm your attendance. Many thanks.



Week beginning  
Monday 27th of March is :

## AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

Our children will be learning more about autism in class and in assemblies. We will be having a dress up day on Wednesday 29th March, where the children can wear pink or purple colours for the day. We will be asking for parents to support us and there will be a coffee morning for parents too. More details to follow shortly.

## 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



## Attendance and Punctuality

We are working hard to improve our attendance and punctuality. Please help us by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and on time. School starts at 8.55 a.m. If your child is unwell please call the school on the first day of absence.

Thank you.

Best attendance so far this term:

KS1: Silver, Blue & Red

KS2: Sapphire, Garnet & Amber

Well done!



## SCHOOL TRIPS

15th March ~ Silver to Horniman Museum  
16th March ~ Rose to Horniman Museum  
20th March ~ Blue to Horniman Museum  
21st March ~ Yellow to Horniman Museum  
27th March ~ Purple to Horniman Museum  
28th March ~ Red to Horniman Museum  
28th March ~ Pearl to Victoria & Albert Museum  
29th March ~ Garnet to Victoria & Albert Museum  
30th March ~ Jasper to Victoria & Albert Museum

31st March ~ Last day of school

3rd April ~ 18th April—School Holiday

## Class Assemblies

Wednesdays in the Infant Hall @9.15 am

This is a great opportunity to see what your children have been learning in 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](http://www.deptfordparkschool.co.uk). Also follow us on twitter @deptfordpark or download our free app

# CURRICULUM NEWS THIS TERM:

## YEARS 3 and 4 SCHOOL CHOIR



On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, the Year 3 and 4 choir had the extraordinary opportunity to perform in a concert alongside professional musicians at St. John's, Smith Square.

They featured in the world premiere of Ayanna Witter-Johnson's "Playground." Whilst at the concert, they listened to a range of piano music played by Christina McMaster which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Here are some things the children had to say about the concert:

"Ayanna's voice made me feel like I was in heaven and paradise, and her songs are as beautiful as she is." Samuel, Emerald Class.

Both Ayanna and Christina expressed amazement at the excellent behaviour of children so young throughout the rehearsal and concert. Christina described the choir as "golden children," and Ayanna wanted to personally thank them for "being so professional and outstanding as performers," saying that working with them "filled my heart with joy."

There are 3 choirs running at Deptford Park throughout the school, and we look forward to performing again soon!

You can check out Ayanna Witter-Johnson at [www.ayannamusic.com](http://www.ayannamusic.com), and Christina McMaster at [www.christinamcmaster.com](http://www.christinamcmaster.com).

**Got something to say? Is there something you are proud of?**

**Why not publicise it in the school newsletter?**

## DIVING CHAMPIONS!

Many of you may have seen these Deptford Park boys in one of the local newspapers a few weeks ago.

In a recent competition Shane came 9th out of 24 children in his age group with an impressive score of 146.9!

Zack came 2nd out of 10 children his age group with a brilliant score of 156.5!

All the children that took part in the competition usually train between 6-12 hours a week but Shane and Zack achieved this by training 2 hours a week.

They are keen to attend and fund an Easter training camp shortly to improve their skills.

Good luck boys!

Check out the full story at:

<https://www.southwarknews.co.uk/news/rotherhithe-mum-launches-crowdfunding-bid-send-boys-top-competition/>

