



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th May 2017

The children have much to be proud of. As you know we are in the season of assessment. A particular well done to the year 6's who did us proud with their maturity, perseverance and focus this week as they completed their SATS assessment. Many thanks to parents and staff for their dedication in ensuring the week ran incredibly smoothly. Year 2 are also in the middle of their statutory assessments and we are as equally proud of them. Assessments will continue throughout the school over the coming weeks so it is imperative the children maintain excellent attendance and punctuality and receive a good nights sleep. The last day before half term is Friday 26th May, and the children return on Monday 5th June. Have a wonderful weekend!



FOURTH PLINTH AWARD -Well done Year 5!

Our YEAR 5 winners had their photograph taken with this year's judge, David Shrigley and the Deputy Mayor for Culture and the Creative Industries, Justine Simons, OBE. The awards ceremony took place in the chambers at City Hall.

The children were really excited to see the huge photograph of their totem poles displayed on the walls going up to the chamber. Ruth was too and gave it a big thumbs up!



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Dinner Money

Can we please remind you of the dinner money increase of 10p a day.

Daily dinner money is now £2.10p
Weekly is £10.50p

Dinner money must be paid a week in advance.

Thank you

Wednesday Class Assemblies 9.00-9.30 am (Infant Hall):

17th May ~ Nursery am
24th May ~ Nursery pm
14th June ~ Red Class
21st June ~ Purple Class
28th June ~ Yellow Class
5th July ~ Blue Class

School uniform

Please be reminded of what children are required to wear for school uniform. We will be monitoring this very carefully after half term to ensure that all our children are meeting this expectation:

- * Black/navy trousers or black/navy skirt or pinafore
- * White or navy polo/shirt
- * Navy jumper/ sweat shirt (preferably with school logo)
- * Black closed foot wear (shoes or trainers)

Donations

We would very much appreciate your donations of school uniform that you no longer need and is in good condition. We hope to have a second hand school uniform sale at the Summer Fair. All money raised will go towards school fund which is spent directly on resources and activities for the children. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 8th June: School closed for polling
Friday 30th June: EYFS Sports Day
Friday 7th July: Sports Day
Monday 10th July: Parents' evening
Saturday 15 July: Summer fair

A full list of Summer dates will be listed after half term. Please see next year's academic term dates overleaf.

Finger Fidget Spinners and Pokémon Cards

Unfortunately the above items, although great fun, are banned from school. They have been the centre of much upset, disagreements and distraction in school! As from next week any seen by school staff will be confiscated. Thank you for your co-operation.

CURRICULUM NEWS THIS TERM:

2017/18 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Monday 4th September
Tuesday 5th September
Wednesday 6th September
Friday 20th October

INSET DAY
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Children return to school
Last day prior to Half Term Holiday

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 30th October
Wednesday 20th December

Children return to school
Last day of Autumn Term 2017

Thursday 21st December 2017 – Monday 1st January 2018 - HOLIDAY

SPRING TERM 2018

Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Wednesday 3rd January
Friday 9th February

INSET DAY
Children return to school
Last day prior to Half Term Holiday

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 19th February
Thursday 29th March

Children return to school
Last day of Spring Term

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April - HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM 2018

Monday 16th April
Tuesday 17th April
Monday 7th May
Friday 25th May

INSET DAY
Children return to school
MAY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED (1 DAY)
Last day prior to the Half Term Holiday

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 4th June
Friday 20th July

Children return to school
Last day of the Summer Term

One inset day yet to be confirmed

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: Red, 98.1%, Blue 98% & Rose 97.4%
KS2: Opal 98.7%, Jasper, 98.6% & Garnet 98.4%
Well done!



A copy of this newsletter can also be viewed on the school's new website:
www.deptfordparkschool.lewisham.sch.uk
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