



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st October 2016

This half term has been a very busy one and the children once again have worked extremely hard! They have particularly enjoyed partaking in our Black History focus this week. To all our families who celebrate: Happy Diwali!

If you haven't done so already, please sign up for an appointment for parents' evening on Monday 7th November. This is an opportunity for you to find out how well your child has settled into their new class, the progress they have made and their targets.

We wish you an enjoyable half-term and look forward to the children coming back on Monday 31st October, fully refreshed.

Dates for your diary

Friday 21st October: Last day

Monday 31st October: Children return to school

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- 4th November: Blue class to National Portrait Gallery
 - 7th November: Parents' Evening (except Bronze and Silver classes)
 - 7th November: Purple to National Portrait Gallery
 - 8th November: Yellow to National Portrait Gallery
 - 9th November: Jade Class to see Lion King & Red class to National Portrait Gallery
 - 14th November: SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER
INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
 - 16th November: Opal to see Lion King
 - 18th November: Pyjama Day for Children in Need
 - 23rd November: Quartz to see Lion King

Mobile Phones

Can we please ask you to adhere our no phone in school policy.

Please end your call before coming onto the school premises and please do not use your phone whilst on site.



Dinner Money

Dinner money for next half term
31st October—21st December—£76.00

Dinners are £10 a week and must be paid in advance in line with our school policy.

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, yogurt a healthy snack bar and water.

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.

This term:

- 9th November — Garnet Class
- 16th November — Sapphire Class
- 23rd November — Emerald class

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:



Year 6 have been working on descriptive settings...

The Beach

Sleepily, Michael woke up, blinked, lazily looked around and immediately noticed...

The majestic, soft sand compassionately stroked the glistening yet scorching water like a dog being rewarded by its owner. Strangely, some tranquil, tempting coconuts shook the inviting palm trees. Emerald jewels of coral reefs and diamond-dust beaches were only a small, delicate detail of the a-symmetrical island. In the heart of the flaxen beach; the towering, tranquil palm trees gently swayed in the tranquil breeze. Although Michael knew he was alone on the island, the ominous, unpredictable breeze made him believe that another washed-up soul was wandering the beach aimlessly hoping a courageous someone would save them. The beach was a long arc of flaxen sand, sheltered by enormous sand dunes and massive umbrella-like palm trees. Michael was surrounded by sugar-like beaches and a vivid, dazzling sea that stretched endlessly for miles and miles. His only option... to go into the forest covered by a canopy of impenetrable darkness. IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS MOVING!!! Stella - without a care in the world about the dangers of the forest - bounded tantalizingly into the hazardous, life-like forest...

Well done Levon!

REQUEST from EARLY YEARS



Nursery and Reception classes are in urgent need of these items for their outdoor learning area.

- Old pots and pans
- Utensils
- Wellies



All donations would be thankfully received.

Jeans for Genes

A BIG thank you to you all supported the "Genes for Jeans" Day. We raised an amazing £338.53 for the charity!

Health and Safety

Please remember that the climbing frames should not be used by children either before or after school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance

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

KS1: Gold, Silver & Purple

KS2: Sapphire, Opal & Amber

Well done!

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?