



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd June 2017

It's been a really busy half term. It's always so amazing to look back at the beginning of the year to see how far the children have progressed. It's a real privilege to walk around the school and see their wonderful achievements! We look forward to sharing their end of year report at Parents' Evening on Monday 10th July.

The Deptford Park choir did us proud recently performing at both the Royal Festival Hall and Deptford Green school this week. Likewise the children who recently took part in the athletics competition were a real asset to the school coming second.....Well done to the children and our dedicated staff team.

Have a wonderful weekend.



For all our families who will be celebrating shortly: **Eid Mubarak!**



School Trips this half term

26th June ~ Jasper Class to The Royal Observatory

28th June ~ Garnet Class to The Royal Observatory

30th June ~ Topaz Class to The Science Museum

REMINDER: Calling all Year 2 Parents

As your child is coming to the end of Year 2 from September they will no longer benefit from the Universal Free School Meals, if you feel you will be entitled to Free School Meals please contact pupil support on
020 8314-6221

Alternatively you can collect a form from the school office

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.



Wednesday Class Assemblies 9.10-9.30 am (Infant Hall):

28th June ~ Yellow Class

5th July ~ Blue Class

Dates for your diary:

Friday 30th June: EYFS Sports Day

Friday 7th July: Sports Day

Monday 10th July: Parents' evening

Saturday 15 July: Summer Fair

CURRICULUM NEWS THIS TERM:

Safeguarding Reminders

Parents, please be reminded that younger children (EYFS and KS1) are NOT allowed to go home with older siblings under the age of 18. Parents and carers must keep the school informed of authorised adults (18 or over) who are permitted to collect their child from school. If this changes the school must be notified in advance. On this basis staff will not release children to any unauthorised adults. Please remember to return the contact list so we have updated information on which adults are authorized to collect your child from school.

Hot weather

Please remember to ensure that the children are well protected from the sun in the hot weather

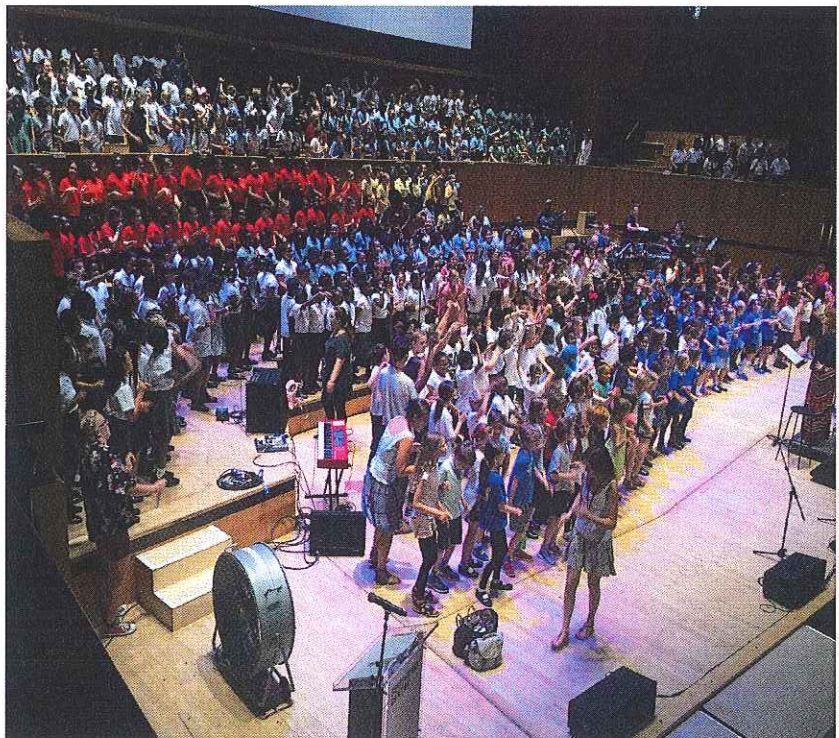


On Tuesday 20th June, the Year 3 and 4 choir had another very exciting opportunity!

They travelled into central London to perform in one of London's most famous concert halls, the Royal Festival Hall, in Lewisham Music's Summer Gala.

The children learnt 5 songs, which they sang alongside 20 other Lewisham schools. Two of the songs were written especially for the choir of 800 children, one about our children being our future (which was a world premiere) and one about Lewisham and the vibrancy it offers.

The children in the Year 3 and 4 choir did Deptford Park really proud with their performance and behaviour throughout the day. It was an unforgettable experience!



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

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Deptford Park is committed to the safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our designated leads are:

Ken Johnson-Headteacher
Leona Baffour-Deputy Headteacher
Anne Marie Leighton- Assistant Headteacher
Amanda Pippard- Assistant Headteacher
Peter Copcutt-Assistant Headteacher
Rebecca Brown-Assistant Headteacher
Sarah Raine-Senior teacher