



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th October 2017

It's been a busy and fast moving first half term! The children have worked extremely hard and are almost ready for a well deserved rest. Please remember to sign up next week for Parents' Evening which is shortly after half-term. We look forward to sharing your child's targets and progress with you then.

Homework:

Check out the link below for developing key maths and literacy skills whilst having fun at the same time!

www.topmarks.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

OCTOBER IS:



19th October ~ International Evening & Carnival Day (children can wear bright carnival clothes contribution of 50p)
20th October ~ Children's last day of this half term normal finish time of 3.30pm
30th October ~ Children return to school
6th November ~ Parents' Evening
16th November ~ Year 6 Height & Weight, Year 2 Vision & Hearing
21st November ~ Flu vaccine for Years Reception, 1, 2, 3 & 4

Are you ready for the
DPPS BAKE OFF?



Wednesday 18th October
Cakes for sale after school!

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will displayed before and after school on Thursday 19th October in the playground. Any items not claimed will be disposed of or given to charity.

Class assemblies

Most Wednesdays throughout the year, classes take it in turn to perform a class assembly, which parents are warmly welcome to attend. It's a wonderful opportunity to see what your child is learning in school. Class assemblies start at 9.15 am and last no more than 20 minutes. They take place in the Infant hall.

18th October ~ Topaz Class
8th November ~ Quartz Class
15th November ~ Opal Class
22nd November ~ Jade Class

Jeans for Genes day
We raised a fantastic
£266.65
Thank you

Year 6 secondary transfers
need to be completed online
by 31st October.

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Please remember that your children are required to wear uniform to school everyday. Can we please remind you that our school colours for trousers and skirts is navy blue or black (not grey)

Children should be wearing white polo shirts and not light blue ones.

Please also ensure that your child has a change of suitable clothing for PE. Please check with your child's class teacher if you are unsure of PE times.

Thank you

Year 4 have been studying the book, Robin Hood...

It has certainly been the worst few days.

It all started when my father and I were arguing about me marrying Sir Guy of Gisborne. How could my father make me marry such a man? I felt outraged when he told me to marry him. The sight of Sir Guy made me feel sick to the bone. Sir Guy thinks he can take money from the poor, he thinks he's powerful, but I will never spend the rest of my life with him. If he steps one foot inside this house I will leave immediately and never come back!

Meanwhile Sir Guy entered the house through the big, fancy front door. Hearing his vile voice calling, "Hello Marian," I ran out disguised as a boy.

Later that day I arrived at Sherwood Forest, at the same time an outlaw appeared in front of me he looked like a hunter, he said, "Hault stop right there, what's your name?"

Health and Safety Notices:

Evelyn Street crossing:

It has been reported to the school that a number of children and families have been crossing Evelyn Street and not using the official crossings. Please remind your children of the dangers and the importance of crossing at the lights.

Morning drop off:

Please remember to drop your children off in the designated place in the playground in the mornings. Please do not bring your children into the building.

End of the Day:

Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at **3.30pm** and leave the playground by **3.45pm** each day and remember that children should not be left unsupervised on any equipment including the climbing frame and slide before or after school.

Packed lunches:

As a "healthy school" we would prefer that the children drink water with their lunch (which we provide). Please support us by not including fizzy drinks or juices in your child's packed lunch.

Mobile phones:

In the interest of safeguarding our children please remember that mobile phones are not to be used in and around the school, including the playground.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation.

Absence Request

We expect children to achieve an attendance record of 95% or above. If you need to request exceptional or emergency absence from school for your child please come to the office to complete a "Request Form" as soon as possible so that we have sufficient notice.

Leave requested after you have taken it may not be authorised.