



# DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 22nd January 2018

Welcome back- We hope you all enjoyed a happy new year! You will be pleased to hear that the children have been hard at work since they returned for the Spring term. The whole school spring term assessment period will begin shortly, it's therefore imperative that all children arrive on time every day.

This half-term is truly whizzing by! The children's last day before half-term will be Friday 9th February. The next Parents' evening will be after half-term on Monday 26th February, when we look forward to sharing your child's progress and targets with you.

Finally, it's official, our newsletters are now paperless! However if you would like a paper version, the office will be pleased to provide one.

## Class Trips

5th February ~ Yellow ~ London Zoo

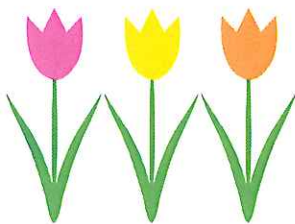
6th February ~ Purple ~ London Zoo

7th February ~ Red ~ London Zoo

26th February ~ Blue ~ Hornimans Museum

27th February ~ Green ~ Hornimans Museum

28th February ~ Rose ~ Hornimans Museum



## Reminders

KS2 Parents if you would like your child to walk home alone, can we please remind you that you need to complete a form which is available from the school office.

If someone else is collecting your child at the end of the day can you please call the school office so that the class teacher can be informed. If you would like to add anyone to the collections list for your child again please contact the school office.

Children in Early Years & KS1 can only be collected by someone aged 18 or over.

## 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.

Thank you.



## 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.

24th January ~ Emerald Class

31st January ~ Sapphire Class

7th February ~ Amber Class

## Best Class Attendance and Punctuality so far...

EYFS Attendance: Copper  
KS1 Attendance: Purple  
KS2 Attendance: Garnet

EYFS Punctuality: Gold  
KS1 Punctuality: Purple  
KS2 Punctuality: Amber

Well done! Who will win best attendance and punctuality this half term?

It is expected that attendance should be at 97% or above.

A copy of this newsletter can also be downloaded from the school website:

[www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk)

Also follow us on twitter @deptfordpark or download our free app

## CURRICULUM NEWS THIS TERM:

### "ATTEND TODAY AND ACHIEVE TOMORROW"

#### Attendance and Punctuality Reminders:



We are always working hard to improve our attendance and punctuality. Please ensure that your child attends school regularly and on time.

Our expectation is that attendance should be **97%** or above.

School starts at **8.55 am**  
Please collect children promptly at **3.30pm**

If your child is unwell please call the school on the **first day** of absence.

Thank you.

## SPORTING NEWS

Please watch this space for sporting news as some of our children are about to embark on a series of sporting tournaments!



# art

## ART EXHIBITION

For a few years we have as a school, along with a group of other schools proudly exhibited the children's art work at the Southwark Park Art Gallery. This year is no exception! The theme is:

## EXPLORERS

Please do visit the exhibition over the half term. Entry is free.

More information on opening times will follow in the next newsletter.

## SAFEGUARDING



Deptford Park is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Designated safeguarding leads include all members of the Leadership Team:

Ken Johnson, Leona Baffour, Anne Marie Leighton, Peter Copcutt, Amanda Pippard and Rebecca Brown. We can be contacted via the School Office.



We currently have a couple of broken bikes that appear to have been abandoned in our bike shed. Please ensure that you remove all bikes that belong to you by half term. Any bikes left behind will be disposed of. I'm sure you will agree that we need to keep the bike shed clear for active bike users. Thank you for your co-operation.

## 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?