



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 8th February 2018

It's been a short but busy half term! The children have worked incredibly hard, especially with their assessments these past couple of weeks. Wishing you a restful and safe half-term. We look forward to welcoming the children back on:

Monday 19th February 2018.

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?



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 8.55a.m. If your child is unwell please call the school on the first day of absence. Thank you.

Best attendance so far this half term: EYFS: Bronze KS1: Purple KS2: Quartz

Well done!

Reminders

Parent/Carer, if you are going away and you leave your child/ren in the care of someone else not on the contact list please update the school office with their details and the length of time you are away so that we know who to contact in an emergency.

Please remember to call the school office in plenty of time to give your child a message or to inform us if someone different (not on their contact list) is collecting them, before the end of the school day.

YEAR OF THE DOG

To all our families who will be celebrating on the
16th February:
Kung Hei Fat Choi
Happy New Year!



TRIP DATES

26th February ~ Blue Class to Hornimans Museum
27th February ~ Green Class to Hornimans Museum
28th February ~ Rose Class to Hornimans Museum
12th March ~ Purple Class to Hornimans Museum
13th March ~ Red Class to Hornimans Museum
16th March ~ Topaz Class to Surrey Docks Farm
19th March ~ Yellow Class to Hornimans Museum
20th March ~ Diamond Class to Surrey Docks Farm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th February ~ Parents' Evening

1st March ~ National Offer Day—Secondary Schools
World Book Day

29th March ~ KS1 Spring Parade



Inset Day:

The outstanding inset day has now been confirmed

Thursday 3rd May ~ Polling Day

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.

28th February ~ Green Class
7th March ~ Blue Class
14th March ~ Rose Class
21st March ~ Gold Class
28th March ~ Copper Class

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

CURRICULUM NEWS THIS TERM:



Year 3 and 4 Art Work at the "Explores" exhibition -Southwark Park Gallery



Today years 3 and 4 went to visit their own art work in Southwark Park Gallery. This year, the theme was 'Explorers'. At Deptford Park, the children were read the story 'the dot', using that as inspiration for their exploratory mark making. Every class in the school produced work for the giant collaboration that is hung on the wall at the exhibition. **The gallery is open for all to visit, from the 10th to the 18th February, 11am – 4pm (shut on Mondays and Tuesdays). There are** also free drop-in family workshops running for all ages, 10-12pm and 1-3pm each day the gallery is open. For more information, call 02072371230 or email learning@cgplondon.org . You can also check out their website at <https://cgplondon.org/> .



"The Pebble in my Pocket" by Bilvilyn Year 3

First the mountain splits into little pieces of rock like pieces of crackers breaking in half. Next the rock leaps into the baby river like a frog leaping to its Lilly pad.

The brown solid smooth rock swam faster, faster, quicker and quicker through the blue river with a splosh and a splash!



The smooth brownish rock jumped as the waves pushed it up and down, up and down, over and over again.

For days and days the rock slept on the sea. Finally the rock has woken up and as he woke up he saw lots of other smooth rock friends, some were orange some were grey or brown. As they swam to their destination they quickly had a little talk as they hit the seaweed in the sea with a swish, swish, swish!

Sporting News

DPPS has recently entered into three competitions and we've done very well in all of them.

Firstly just before Christmas 19 girls & boys from years 5 & 6 entered into the Lewisham schools indoor athletics competition. They ran, jumped and threw everything they had into the competition and we ended up finishing 4th out of over 20 schools!

Next, we took two year 5 & 6 Basketball teams to a competition at Lewisham Thunderdome. We managed to win a few games but were unfortunately not able to reach the knock out rounds but our efforts and especially our great sportsmanship was recognised by all of our opponents and they voted for us to receive a respect award!

Finally, the year 5 & 6 boys football team went to a competition. We played 5 games, we didn't lose any and managed to qualify for the quarter finals which will take place later in February.