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## ***Headteacher's newsletter***

Dear Parent,

We are coming to the end of a very busy and enjoyable term. We have set challenging learning targets for your child and we will be sharing those with you in the New Year.

We said goodbye during this term to a Teaching Assistant **Diane Tran** who left in November. In the New Year, we have some changes to our staff team. **Michaela Parry**, **Katherine Welton**, and **Frances Rogers** join us as Teaching Assistants and Meal Supervisors. **Gulsen Salihson** joins us a Classroom Assistant and Meal Supervisor.

I hope you have been able to join us for some of our winter festivities. The **Winter Fayre** was another roaring success. The children and their teachers have worked hard on this year's shows. The **Infant show** was spectacular. The children in **EYFS** performed and they too were wonderful. The children in **Years 3 & 4** also did an impressive performance that was written by one of our teachers. We were all very proud of our talented children. Please do not post any pictures on social media but you can tweet @deptfordpark your written compliments.

The children's **Christmas dinner** is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and the **Christmas parties** will be in the afternoon on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Please could all outstanding **school meals** be paid for before the end of term. Some parents have not registered for Free School Meals this year. The pupil premium, a key element of the school budget, is determined by the number of our pupils who register for Free School Meals this also includes those children in EYFS and KS1.

I would like to remind you that our **breakfast clubs** start at 8am and children should not arrive before then because they will not be able to get access to the premises.

The **adult toilets** in school are for staff use should you need to use them in an emergency please ask a member of staff.

**Lost property** will be put out in the playground this Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. All unclaimed property will be disposed of on the last day of term.

Governors and staff send the season's greetings and would like to remind you to ensure your child comes to school in our school uniform in the New Year.

We break up on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** at 3.30pm and we return on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

If I don't see you before we break up have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ken'.

Head Teacher: Ken Johnson  
Deputy Head: Leona Baffour