



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th January 2020

Happy New Year! It was great to welcome the children back this term and much has been achieved already. We have had a successful "Art Week" and this week Maths is our focus as we encourage the children to use their entrepreneur skills in coming up with ideas to generate income. The Finale was today and the children were buzzing with excitement. We look forward to sharing photos with you from both events in the next newsletter. Have an enjoyable weekend!

Class Trips and Dates

27th January ~ Yellow to London Zoo

27th January ~ Sapphire to Museum of London

28th January ~ Purple to London Zoo

28th January ~ Amber to Museum of London

30th January ~ Jade to Buddhist Temple

31st January ~ Red to London Zoo

31st January ~ Emerald to Museum of London

10th February ~ Quartz to Greenwich Observatory

11th February ~ Opal to Greenwich Observatory

14th February ~ Children's last day before half term.



To all our families who
celebrate:

Gong hei fat choy

Happy Chinese New Year!



Thank you for
returning your
questionnaires.

We look forward
to sharing the
outcomes with
you soon.

PTA NEWS

Our final total for money raised at the Winter Fair is **£710**. All the money raised goes towards resources for our children. We will keep you informed over the course of the year what the money will be spent on. **THANK YOU!**

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 some one 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 contact the school office.

Children can only be collected by someone aged 18 or over.

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.

29th January ~ Ruby Class

12th February ~ Topaz Class

5th February ~ Diamond Class

26th February ~ Purple 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:

Athletics

On the 13th January a group of 20 boys and girls from years 5 & 6 represented Deptford Park Primary School in the Lewisham School's indoor athletics completion. The children took part in a variety of relay races and numerous throwing and jumping events. The children have worked incredibly hard for months sacrificing lunchtimes and play times to practice and managed to finish **3rd in Lewisham!** Our best finish in that competition for 4 years! A fantastic effort from the children. They should be proud of themselves!!!

Well done!



We were very pleased to receive a visit on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd of January [from Perform](#). The children in reception and Years 1—3 had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [Around the World](#) using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

[Perform](#) run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a **special introductory discount** to all parents of Deptford Park Primary School if they come along for a free trial before Tuesday 11th February.

To claim your free discount, just call [Perform](#) on 020 7255 9120 quoting **DEPT110220** or book online at [Perform.org.uk](#)

Attendance and Punctuality

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

Please collect children promptly at 3.30pm
School starts at 8.55 a.m.

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

Thank you



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.

Best Class Attendance

Best attendance for this half term so far is...

Red ~ 99.59%

Jade 98.15%

Opal 97.88%

Well done!

It is expected that attendance should remain at 96% or above.

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?