



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 13th February 2020

It's been a successful half-term and the children have worked extremely hard and have much to be proud of. It's been **MUSIC** week and the children have produced some fantastic work that we hope to share with you in the next newsletter. We will also feed back the outcomes of the parental survey then. After half-term please remember to sign up for parents' meetings for Monday 2nd March. As the days are getting brighter and hopefully warmer we hope you have an enjoyable and restful break!

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

Best attendance this half term: **EYFS: Gold KS1: Red KS2: Jade**

Well done!



SAFEGUARDING

There have been a number of parental complaints about other parents parking outside the school at the start and close of the school day. Please can we remind you in the interest of our children **NOT** to park on the zig-zag lines. We will be monitoring this closely after half term.

Thank you.

Tuesday 11th February was Safer Internet Day

It was e-safety week this week, and the children had fun learning how to keep themselves safe online. Don't forget there's some great information about keeping your child safe online at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/> and <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that there are age restrictions on all social media apps: tik tok, whats app etc. This is usually 13. Please refer to the individual apps and games for further advice.

TRIP DATES

25th February ~ Sapphire ~ Sikh Temple
26th February ~ Emerald ~ Sikh Temple
27th February ~ Amber ~ Sikh Temple
9th March ~ Purple ~ Horniman Museum
10th March ~ Red ~ Horniman Museum
11th March ~ Green ~ Horniman Museum
12th March ~ Rose ~ Horniman Museum
16th March ~ Yellow ~ Horniman Museum
17th March ~ Jade ~ South Bank Walk
18th March ~ Quartz ~ South Bank Walk
19th March ~ Opal ~ South Bank Walk
24th March ~ Sapphire ~ Tate Modern
25th March ~ Amber ~ Tate Modern
26th March ~ Emerald ~ Tate Modern
31st March ~ Rose ~ Hindu Temple
2nd April ~ Green ~ Hindu Temple
6th April ~ 19th April ~ Easter Holidays

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd March ~ Parents' Evening
3rd March ~ Year 1 Phonics Meeting
5th March ~ World Book Day
26th March ~ KS1 Spring Assembly
W/C 9th March ~ Science Week
27th March ~ EYFS Spring Bonnet Parade

The outstanding inset day
has now been confirmed
Thursday 7th May.

Spring Bulbs

If you purchased Spring Bulbs in the Autumn Term for the Spring Bulb Competition you can bring them on 26th March. We hope they are growing well, we look forward to seeing them all.

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.

18th March ~ Rose Class

1st April ~ Green 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!



Maths Week



We had a fantastic Maths Week at Deptford Park Primary School. The children worked incredibly hard throughout the week to develop their money sense.

Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 took part in **Benny The Benefactor's fundraising challenge**. As a class they had to budget and calculate how much they would need from Benny for their community project.

Reception and Nursery looked at shops and explored Chinese New Year traditions. They placed money in red envelopes and had a lot of fun exploring Chinese cultures.

KS1 and KS2 took part in an enterprise project. Across the week they had to design and make a business. They used advertising and clever pricing. Then on Friday they were able to sell their businesses to each other. Classes learn about supply, demand and giving the right change. A lot of children also learnt a valuable lesson about comparing prices.



The winners of the Money Week Enterprise Project were:

Purple Class, Sapphire Class, and Quartz Class. Well done!



BOYS' FOOTBALL NEWS



On the 27th January DPPS Boy's football team competed in a competition hosted by St Francis Drake Primary School. It was their fourth competition this school year and we were agonisingly close to winning our first ever football competition. Unfortunately the team lost with the last kick of the game in the final 3-2 having led 1-0 and 2-1 at different stages. It was heart-breaking and unjustified based on the balance of play in the final and the quality they had shown throughout the competition but second place is now our highest finish ever in a football competition so positives are to be taken and the boys should be proud of their efforts.

Well done!

Medical appointments.

We understand that from time to time medical appointments during the school day are necessary, if this is the case we request that children come to school then get collected for their appointment and then return to school. We will not authorise a whole day medical appointment unless it is an all day appointment.

Uniform
Can we please remind you of
Our school uniform .

Polo shirts ~ White

Trousers/ skirts ~ Navy Blue / Black

**Tights and socks should be plain
either Black/Navy or White**

Holiday Homework

Over the half-term why not try out the following...

1. Play **hit the button**. A free online maths resource
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
2. Visit the **library** and have a read and get in the spirit for **World Book Day** in a few weeks time.
3. Visit the **Tate Britain**. Check out the Steve McQueen Year 3 project and see if you can spot our Year 3 children (Now in year 4)
Find out more at: <https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/steve-mcqueen-year-3>

Packed Lunches

Can we please remind you not to include peanuts or food items containing nuts in your child's packed lunch box.

Thank you

