



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd October 2021

As we come to the end of a very long half-term we congratulate the children and staff on their hard work and perseverance!

Please remember to sign up for our virtual parents' evening meeting, which is an opportunity to find out what progress your child has made and the targets they have been set. We wish you an enjoyable and restful half-term and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 1st November.



Celebrate with us! Why not find out more over the half term break? Start with the website below and check out events on the second page of the newsletter.

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london/london-black-history/>

Safeguarding

It has been brought to our attention that a number of children have been playing parts of the "Squid Game" in the playground. This is a programme aired on Netflix and is not in any way suitable for children. Please ensure you monitor what your children are watching on television and the internet, especially during weekends and holidays.

Thank you.

Term Dates

Monday 25th October ~ Friday 29th October ~ Half Term

Monday 1st November ~ Children return to school
Friday 17th December ~ Last Day of the Autumn Term

Monday 20th December ~ Monday 3rd January ~ Holiday
Tuesday 4th January ~ Inset Day
Wednesday 5th January ~ Children return to school

Music

Lewisham Music Services are offering some wonderful outside school activities please click the link to explore all they have to Offer.

<https://www.lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/live-voices-fellowship/>

<https://www.lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/saturday-music-centre/>

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Year 6 Secondary Transfer

Please remember that the
deadline for submitting your
application is

Sunday 31st October 2021

Don't leave it until the last minute!

Curriculum News: Mathletics



Please join us in congratulating Rico, who was ranked in the top 50 of the UK this week on Mathletics! We are very proud of you indeed! Well done.

Attendance

We will continue to monitor attendance very carefully and remind you that holidays **should not** be taken during term time. We are keen to get the children back into the routine of school life and learning and this is best achieved through regular attendance.

The best attendance so far this academic year are:

1st ~ Quartz Class 2nd ~ Emerald Class
3rd ~ Opal Class

Congratulations to our 3 new Parent Governors:

Tsion Martins – who has a child in Year 1
Danielle Russell – who has a child in Year 1
Rima Ributyte – who has a child in Year 2



Black History Month Events

Join in the celebrations!

Black History Month

On Google, search 'black history tube map' it has been updated for the month with 272 names and places marking the 40th anniversary of black cultural archives Brixton. You can see all the names at www.blackculturalarchives.org

Until 24th October James Barnor: Accra/London - A retrospective. Showcase at The Serpentine Gallery. Exhibits an incredible collection of images capturing London's blossoming African diaspora

24th October - Cocoa Kids Fest - Dulwich College.

Tuesday 26th October - A play about John Blanke - one of the earliest recorded Black Britain's in a prominent place. Tickets from <https://www.towertheatre.org.uk/event/bhm4/>

27th October - Blacks Britannica: Diversity in medieval England. St Albans Museum & Gallery.

ITV, Netflix and Amazon also have some great films and documentaries on offer to celebrate the month!

Dates for your Diary

8th November ~ Parents Evening
16th November—School Photographer
25th November ~ Flu Vaccine

DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER



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