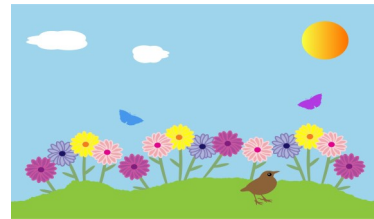


DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th July 2022

Wow this term has been a hive of exciting activities such as our Music and Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) weeks, Sports Days and the Queen's Jubilee are all but a few! The children and staff have worked extremely hard and we are grateful for the contributions that our community has made to the rich curriculum we have at our school.

With just a week and a half to go to the end of the year we still have much to do. Please look out for more details next week concerning end of year parties. The children will meet their new teachers on Monday 11th July and we will say good bye to our wonderful year 6 children who have done us so proud at their time here at Deptford Park. We wish them all the best in their new secondary schools. You will receive your child's end of year report during the last week of term.. We hope you enjoy reflecting on your child's achievements with them. The children's last day will be Wednesday 20th July and we will finish at the usual time of 3.20 pm. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 5th September 2022. Have a restful, enjoyable and safe break when it arrives.

Dates for your diary: Summer 2022



Tuesday 12th July—Pre loved uniform sale

Children's parties to be confirmed soon

Wednesday 20th July ~ Last day of year/term

Monday 5th September ~ Children return to school

**To all our families who
celebrate we hope you enjoy a
Happy Eid!**



Health and Safety

If your child has mumps, chicken pox or any other contagious disease please help keep our whole community safe by ensuring you notify the school straight away.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

A message from the Lewisham Mental Health Support Team

We are Lewisham Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and we work within your school to support emotional wellbeing and mental health. Our focus is on early intervention, prevention and promotion which means supporting everyone to understand how to look after their mental health and wellbeing, as well as addressing difficulties as soon as they begin. Some of the things we help with are:

- Feeling sad or numb
- Anxiety or fears
- Friendship difficulties
- Managing emotions
- Dealing with change
- Not going to school



For further information on the type of support we offer as well as how best to contact our team please visit

www.slam.nhs.uk/mhst-home

Preloved School Uniform
We will be having another pre loved uniform sale in the nursery on the 12th July between 2.30pm & 3.15pm. Please come along and take a look.

If you have any preloved uniform in good condition you no longer have use for please donate it back to the school.

Thank You

Term Dates 2022/23

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1 st September	INSET DAY
Friday 2 nd September	INSET DAY
Monday 5 th September	Children return to school
Friday 21 st October	Last day prior to Half Term Holiday

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 31 st October	Children return to school
Friday 16 th December	Last day of Autumn Term 2022

Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January – HOLIDAY (including Bank Holiday)

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4 th January	Children return to school
Friday 10 th February	Last day prior to Half Term Holiday

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 20 th February	Children return to school
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April- HOLIDAY (including Bank Holiday)

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17 th April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 18 th April	Children return to school
Monday 1 st May	MAY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED (1 DAY)
Friday 26 th May	Last day prior to the Half Term Holiday

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June - HALF TERM HOLIDAY (including Bank Holiday)

Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
Friday 21 st July	Last day of the Summer Term

1 Inset Day outstanding

Attendance

The Best Attendance this year:
The classes with the best attendance this year are:
Pearl 97.02% Opal 97.16 Quartz 97.05%

42 pupils have achieved 100% attendance for the school year—what a fantastic achievement—Well Done!

Reminder:
School starts at 9am, it is beneficial to the children that they start the school day together.

Please keep all non urgent appointments to outside of school hours.

School Dinners:

REMINDER: Calling all Year 2 Parents

As your child is coming to the end of Year 2 from September they will no longer benefit from the Universal Free School Meals, if you feel you will be entitled to Free School Meals

Please apply on line
www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

If you are not eligible please note that school dinners are £11.25 per week.

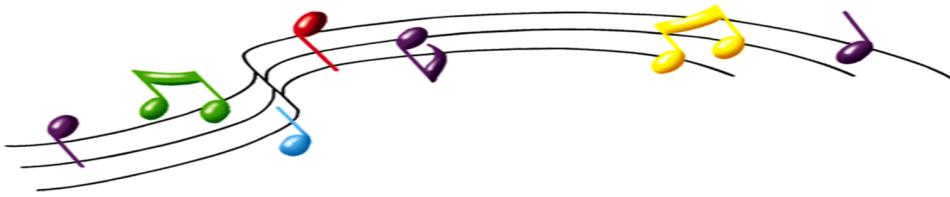


Children should return to school in the correct school uniform (below):

- ♦ **Black/navy trousers or black / navy skirt or pinafore (NOT GREY)**
- ♦ **Navy blue gingham summer dress**
- ♦ **White polo shirt /shirt (NOT LIGHT BLUE)**
- ♦ **Navy jumper / cardigan or sweat shirt (preferably with school logo)**
- ♦ **Black closed foot wear (shoes or trainers)**
- ♦ **Children should be wearing either plain black/navy or white tights or socks.**

We will be monitoring this closely upon our return in September

MUSIC WEEK



We have just enjoyed our music week! Children participated in a week long music project in their classrooms, as well as some other opportunities being on offer.

Here are some highlights:

Our **Year 5 and 6 choir** went to Mountsfield Park on the 18th June to participate in 'Hope For Justice'. Josephine, Elif, Noora, Matiya, Ousmane and Qayyum did Deptford Park proud! A big well done to them for their commitment and enthusiasm. We know it will be something that they remember for the rest of their lives!



Here's what Noora (Opal Class Y5) had to say about

Choir

We wanted to Share how amazing our choir performance was! On the 18th of June 27 School's all gathered together at Mountsfield park and we were one of them. We performed five songs we had choreography, rap's and lots of great Speeches. It was about the earth, pollution and the environment it was absolutely amazing, children had to wear a certain colour like pink, green, orange and more!



Some of our **Year 2s** went to perform in Lewisham's Song Fest at Deptford Green alongside 3 other Lewisham Primary Schools. They were amazing! The concert was fantastic, the children sang beautifully, and they were praised for their outstanding behaviour and dedication to singing. Well done!

Here's what Rosie and Diego (Yellow Class Y2) had to say about it:

"We went to Deptford Green School to sing with three other primary schools. We sang six songs in front of parents. We went on Thursday afternoon."

Rosie

"We all had fun, my favourite song was 'Don't Worry, Be Happy'. Clare the music teacher helped us to sing and use sign language."

Diego

Our **KS2 children** enjoyed a performance from Ken (Bass Guitar), Rebecca O (Piano) and Erin (Voice) during music week. The Year 5s and 6s particularly enjoyed the dance break involving some other staff members! Here are some drawings that the Year 3 children did after their as-

In Ken, Erin and Rebecca's concert I liked the songs that they played with their instruments.
By Victor Ruby class!



I have enjoyed when Erin is singing Dance Monkey.
By: Linh year 3

And finally...



Children in **Year 1 and 2** learned about the different instruments in the String Family, and our Year 2 children are really excited to be starting violin lessons next year!



A very special WELL DONE! to our Year 3 children, who are now wonderful violinists! We are proud to be an Arts Award School as of September, and all of our Year 3 children will get their **Discover Arts Award** at the end of this year after participating in violin lessons, and completing an artist's study on Ukrainian Violinist David Oistrakh. In addition to this, they have continued working with Helena and Elena from the Musician's Company. They even wrote and performed their own cadenzas!

You can check them out on twitter: @MusiciansComp, @HelenaSvigelj and Instagram: @themusicianscompany @elenaaccogliola @helenasvigelj

The School had a fantastic time together celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee including our After School Club. Look at their fantastic creation!



A fantastic Poem. by Abdul Fawaz. Well done!

As I travelled through the mighty beast, I considered I might be his feast , Am petrified to say the least.

As harnessed his mighty roar,
I thought I'll be poor.

I look in the sky the bird look soar,
My boat was fast but the waves were faster.

The waves were creepily crawling in my boat I wish I was afloat .

The beast is his own master because he is a disaster.

The quivering sea was hoarding it's, mighty power.
This, was no light, shower.

As the boat broke apart I didn't know my heart part ... of the sea!!!



OLD



SCHOOL

CLOTHES

WANTED

If you have spare school
uniforms please give it to
to office.

THANK YOU

Community events

People's Day in Lewisham

Date: 16th July

Where: Mountsfield Park, Catford

Time: 12.00 Last entry 7.30pm

Cost Free!

The weekend after next will see one of the most important events of We Are Lewisham, Borough of Culture. Saturday 16 July is **People's Day** and the free festival will be back for the first time in four years. People's Day 2022 will feature a unique mix of artists celebrating the very best of Lewisham. Expect great music, amazing art and food from all over the world. People's Day will be a huge celebration and everyone is invited to come along and enjoy the fun. It's free and there is fun planned for all ages!

Summer is coming... and so is our Southwark Summer Programme...

Our team works with Year 6 students in developing their personal, social and health education as well as supporting their successful transition to mainstream secondary school. Using music, dance, drama, video and art, we explore a range of issues relevant to learning new skills, dealing with risks, making friends and coping with change.

This year's FREE multi-arts summer programme details are:

When: 8th -19th August 2022 10 am-4 pm (Monday to Friday)

Where: Rye Oak Primary School, Whorlton Road SE10 3PD.

We don't have a huge advertising budget to promote the project, but we do have a large number of people who can champion our work. You can help us fill our 80 FREE PLACES and support young people's participation in the arts by:

- Spreading the word to friends who have Year 6 children
- Forward this newsletter to any Year 6 teachers or parents/carers
- Share the project pages on all your social media platforms

Link to booking page - <https://littlefishtheatre.co.uk/.../southwark-learning.../>

#TransitionToSecondary #SummerActivitiesForKids

#Southwark

#SummerFun