



# DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th December 2022

It's been a productive half term and the children and staff have worked extremely hard with so many successes. As you are aware we were inspected by OFSTED last week and the children did us all so proud. Thank you for your support. We will share the report with you in the New Year.

We wish you all a restful, safe and joyful break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

To all our families who celebrate:

## Happy Christmas



## Well Being



When we recognise something we like about someone, it creates a burst of positive emotions, in both the giver and the receiver. It energises us. It is nourishing. **Appreciation is infectious.**

We can train our mind to notice our good qualities, our strengths and skills. When we feel good about ourselves, we view the world and the people in our lives in a more positive light. We can create this new habit through practice and repetition.

**Savouring the good** appears to be a protective factor against the experience of stress and adversity.

**Feed what brings you and your family joy.**

## Term Dates

**Tuesday 3rd January ~ Inset Day**

**Wednesday 4th January ~ Children return to school**  
**Friday 10th February ~ Last day of Half Term**

**Monday 13th ~ 17th February ~ Half Term Holiday**

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

**A big thank you!**

**We raised £134.26p**

**for Save The Children**





## INFORMATION FROM LEWISHAM

### The Winter Holiday, Activities, Food and Fun Programme (HAF) is now available.

The attached leaflet includes activities taking place across the borough, throughout the festive period.

Please use the code **LBLFSM22** if you are in receipt of free school meals.

For further information please email

[hafprogramme@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:hafprogramme@lewisham.gov.uk)

Please see attached leaflet for more information. Please also see attached **Winter advice** from Lewisham to support families across the borough with the cost of living.



*What amazing **Christmas doors** we had this year. School council will select a winner later on today We look forward to sharing the winner with you in the New Year...*



### Flu Vaccination

If your child missed the flu vaccination in school the Lewisham Health Team will be doing catch up clinics. Please call to book an appointment

020 3049 1897

or email your queries via email

at [lg.shsimmunisation@nhs.net](mailto:lg.shsimmunisation@nhs.net)

### School Meals: Year 3 to Year 6

Payment for the school meals for the Spring Term will be £139.20

4th January ~ 10th February = £67.20  
20th February ~ 31st March = £72.00

Dinners are £2.40 a day or £12.00 per week payable in advance.

### Library Visits

When we return to school we will be visiting Deptford Lounge Library. We will need parent helpers for the visits to go ahead, if you are able to accompany the class to the library please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you

Tuesday 10th January ~ Pearl Class  
Thursday 12th January ~ Jasper Class  
Tuesday 17th January ~ Quartz Class  
Thursday 19th January ~ Garnet Class  
Tuesday 24th January ~ Jade Class  
Thursday 26th January ~ Diamond Class  
Tuesday 31st January ~ Ruby Class  
Thursday 2nd February ~ Sapphire Class  
Tuesday 7th February ~ Emerald Class  
Thursday 9th February ~ Purple Class  
Tuesday 21st February ~ Yellow Class  
Thursday 23rd February ~ Rose Class  
Tuesday 28th February ~ Green Class



### Attendance

We will continue to monitor attendance very carefully and remind you that holidays **should not** be taken during term time.

The best attendance so far this academic year are:

1st ~ Garnet 2nd ~ Pearl 3rd ~ Purple

Well done!





## Music and PE News



On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, musicians from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance came in to perform to the children in Year 4. Each class listened to workshops by different musicians, one a Jazz Ensemble, and one a Clarinet Ensemble. The children learnt a lot, and everyone had a great time! Here's what Soyan said about it:

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December we took part in a workshop by Trinity Laban. Five people were playing the flute, a bass clarinet and a normal clarinet. They had played a version and we had to guess it. It was high and fast the version was ~~very~~ 5 pieces. They had so much interest and the music they played was 600 years ago by a man called Antonie Vivaldi. They also taught us that they don't use loud and soft instead for loud is forte and soft is piano. At the end they played some jazz music and we got to decide if they would play the pure piano or forte at different times. There was another piece they described it as a tango and it went like piano forte forte piano and so on like something shocking and unusual happened.

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Deptford Park took a squad of eight children to the EFL under 11s cup at Millwall football ground. The team competed very well, drawing three matches and losing one. The children were respectful at all times, and performed well under the pressure of the penalty shoot outs that followed! A special mention goes to Reilly for his amazing attitude, and to Gabriel for his resilience in goal! Here's what Bence had to say about the experience:

"I thought that we went on really well, our team had a great chemistry. Later on, I would like to compete against other school's.



# Shooting stars group

Our Shooting Stars group have impressed us this term with their fantastic hard work and team work. A big thank you to all the staff involved with the Shooting Stars group— you have all been impressive stars too!



# Winter advice



We're all feeling the impact of the cost of living crisis at the moment. The Council and organisations across Lewisham are offering help and advice including:

## Financial support

### Warm Home Discount Scheme

You could get £150 off your electricity bill for winter 2022–23. Find out more at [gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme](https://www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme).

### Cold weather payments

If you are receiving certain benefits, you may qualify to get a payment when the average temperature in your area gets to zero degrees or lower for seven consecutive days. You'll get £25 for each day of very cold weather.

### Grants from energy suppliers

Some energy suppliers are offering grants to their customers to help them pay off their bills. Contact your supplier if you are struggling to pay – they may be able to help.

### Useful websites

Visit [turn2us.org.uk](https://turn2us.org.uk) to find out about charitable grants that you might be eligible for.

Are you claiming everything you're entitled to? Check the benefits calculators on [gov.uk/benefits-calculators](https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators).

For more local financial support visit [worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/lewisham](https://worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/lewisham).

### Check your contracts!

If you've not renewed your contracts for things like broadband, mobile phones or insurance for over a year, you may be able to save a significant amount! Speak to your provider.

## Coping with debt

Contact Advice Lewisham for enquiries about benefits, housing, debt, employment, immigration, family and consumer issues. They can be reached on 0800 231 5453 or [advicewewisham.org.uk](https://advicewewisham.org.uk).

You can also speak to the independent organisation MoneyHelper for free, confidential advice. Call 0800 138 7777 or visit [moneyhelper.org.uk](https://moneyhelper.org.uk).

## Foodbanks

If you are struggling to buy food you can find a list of community projects offering free or low-cost food on [lewisham.gov.uk/foodsupportservices](https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/foodsupportservices) or call 0330 058 3464 for more information. You may need a referral from a support service, your children's school or a charity, but some offer a drop-in service.

## Mental health and wellbeing advice

Community Connections Lewisham provide options for help and can link you up to support services. Call 0330 058 3464 (9.30am-4pm Monday to Friday), or visit [communityconnectionslewisham.org](https://www.communityconnectionslewisham.org).

## Help with employment and training

See if you're entitled to reduced fees on Lewisham's Adult Education courses by visiting [lewisham.gov.uk/adultlearning](https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/adultlearning).

Lewisham Works is a free service to support unemployed residents into good jobs. Speak to them by emailing [JobsAndSkills@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:JobsAndSkills@lewisham.gov.uk) and find out more at [lewisham.gov.uk/lewishamworks](https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/lewishamworks).



## Warm community spaces for all the family

We want to extend a warm welcome to anyone who needs a warm, inviting space this winter. This includes our libraries – for opening times and more info about our libraries go to [lewisham.gov.uk/libraries](https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/libraries).

All spaces are currently different, some may be providing hot drinks, others may be providing hot food, others may be providing social activities and additional support. Please check each listing for an overview of opening times and services provided.

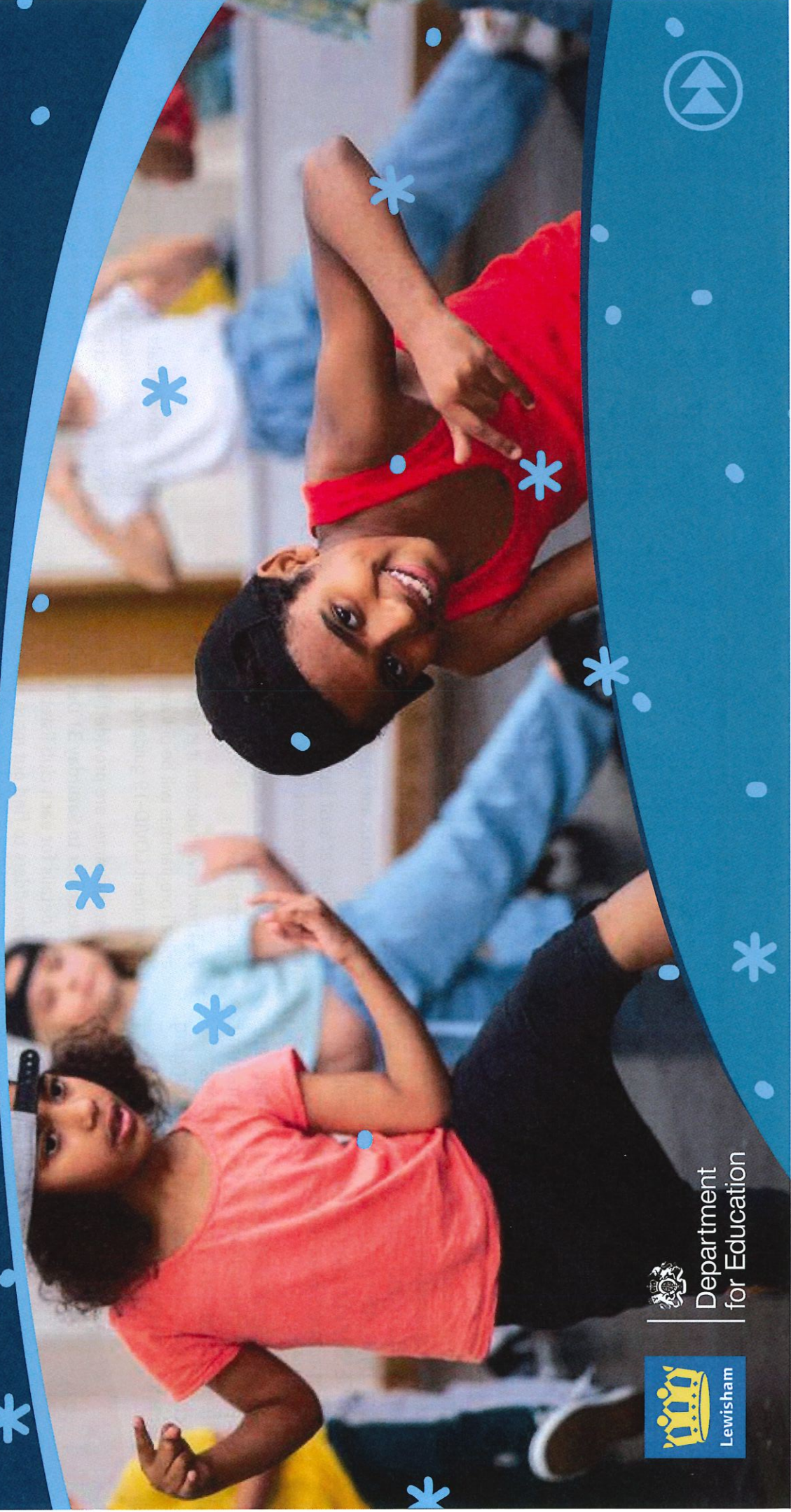
[lewishamlocal.com/lewisham-warm-spaces](https://www.lewishamlocal.com/lewisham-warm-spaces).

Visit [lewisham.gov.uk/support](https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/support) or call our helpline 020 8314 6000 if you need further support.





# Lewisham winter holiday programme of food, fun and other activities 2022



Department  
for Education





# How to register

This winter, with funding from the Department of Education, Lewisham Council is providing a varied holiday programme, with **free activities and lunches** for school-aged children and young people (aged 5–16 years–up to 19 for children/young people with SEND) eligible for and in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.

A wide range of providers in Lewisham are supporting the delivery of this programme, offering a various fun packed sessions, including art & crafts, multi sports, singing, dancing, drama and games.

## Each club will provide:

- a wide range of exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
- fun physical activity sessions
- free, nutritious and tasty food.

Sessions last at least four hours and are free to access, though children must be registered.

Some providers can offer longer hours for an additional cost.

We know how important it is to be and feel safe, and all programmes will be delivered in line with government COVID-19 guidance.

**The programmes are provided from Monday 19 December to Saturday 31 December 2022, with details for each club listed below–contact the providers to find out more and sign up!**

Places will be prioritised for children eligible for Free School Meals and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions or need support with registration, please contact

[HAFProgramme@Lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:HAFProgramme@Lewisham.gov.uk)



**Free School Meals:** Your child might be entitled to Free School Meals during term-time. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals please obtain the Free School Meal Code from your school. Find more information on our website.

**Short Breaks:** To see what SEND Short Breaks are available in the borough, please visit our [SEND Local Offer](#) web section.

**Family Information Service:** The Family Information Service offers help and advice on a range of issues that affect you and your family. Visit the Lewisham [Family Information Service](#) section on our website.



# Programme details

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## HAF providers (4–16 years)

Organisation	Venue	Hours	Days	Dates	Ages	Contact and booking instructions
<b>Bellingham</b>						
Ballers Sports Coaching	Athelney Primary school Athelney Street SE6 3LD	10am–2pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	5–15 years	020 7101 3652 <a href="mailto:info@ballerssportscoaching.com">info@ballerssportscoaching.com</a>
Football Domination	Bellingham Leisure Centre, 5 Randlesdown Road, Catford, SE6 3BT	10am–2pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	5–16 years	Book via website <a href="http://www.footballdomination.com">www.footballdomination.com</a> For enquires email <a href="mailto:info@footballdomination.com">info@footballdomination.com</a> or call 07960 480542
<b>Blackheath</b>						
For Kids Co. Ltd.	Kingswood Halls, Kingswood Place, SE13 5BU	2–6pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	5–11 years	<a href="http://www.forkidsco.com/enquire-register">www.forkidsco.com/enquire-register</a>
UK Latin Community Delivery Centre	Parkside Community Centre 1 Copperwood Place, SE10 8GE	1–5pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	5–12 years	To register, call 07491 993524 or 07852167580 Email: <a href="mailto:info@uklatincommunity.org">info@uklatincommunity.org</a> Booking form: <a href="https://forms.gle/PoPsN24tuiumJR3S9">https://forms.gle/PoPsN24tuiumJR3S9</a> <a href="http://www.uklatincommunity.org">www.uklatincommunity.org</a>



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<b>Brockley</b>						
Pro Touch SA	Lucas Vale Primary School St Nicholas Street, Deptford, SE8 4QF	10.30am– 2.30pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19, 20, 21 and 22 Dec	5–14 years	Yvette Thomas 07856 463596 or Zahid Hossain 07856 461040
<b>Catford South</b>						
Skipz Productions	Torrison Primary School Hazelbank Road, SE6 1TG	10 am–2pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	4–11 years	<a href="http://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhaffewisham">www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhaffewisham</a>
<b>Downham</b>						
Ballers Sports Coaching	New Woodlands Shroffold Road, Bromley, BR1 5PD	10am–2pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	4–15 years	020 7101 3652 <a href="mailto:info@ballerssportscoaching.com">info@ballerssportscoaching.com</a>
Sports Fun 4 All	Knights Temple Grove Ballamore Road, Bromley, BR1 5LW	10am–2pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	5–11 years	This is a closed course and only open to students from the school
Ball Out The Box	Haberdashers Knights Academy (Sports Hall) Launcelot Road, Bromley, BR1 5EB	12 noon– 4pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	8–16 years	<a href="http://www.balloutthebox.com/event-details/lewisham-multi-sports-camp-2">www.balloutthebox.com/event-details/lewisham-multi-sports-camp-2</a>



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<b>Evelyn</b>						
Deptford Lionesses	Evelyn Community Centre, 9 Wotton Road, SE8 5TQ	10am–2pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	7–14 years	Call 07377 431926 or email <a href="mailto:deptfordlionesses@gmail.com">deptfordlionesses@gmail.com</a>
<b>Grove Park</b>						
Fit For the Future	Marvels Lane Primary School, Riddons Road, SE12 9RA	10am–2pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	4–12 years	Booking form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/NdN6uBKJji">https://forms.office.com/r/NdN6uBKJji</a>
Omega Sprortz	Baring Primary School, Linchmere Road, SE12 0NB	9am–1pm 12 noon– 4pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	5–12 years	<a href="http://www.omegasportz.com">www.omegasportz.com</a>
<b>Ladywell</b>						
London youth events/ activity camp	Prendergast Girls School Brockley, SE4 1LE	10.30am– 3.30pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	5–13 years	Josh WhatsApp only 07951 251332 or email <a href="mailto:Joshlewisham@icloud.com">Joshlewisham@icloud.com</a>



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<b>Lee Green</b>						
My 2nd Chance Holiday Club	Trinity Church of England Secondary School 54 Taunton Road, Lee, SE12 8PD	9am–5pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	19–23 Dec	4–15 years	Booking form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/yhiVMBYn6s">https://forms.office.com/r/yhiVMBYn6s</a>
<b>Lewisham Central</b>						
The Sapphire Community Group	Glass Mill Leisure Centre 41 Loampit Vale, SE13 7FT	10am–5pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	5–17 years	Email <a href="mailto:info@sapphirecommunitygroup.org">info@sapphirecommunitygroup.org</a> or call on 020 3576 0290 Booking form: <a href="https://forms.gle/LS9u7URaW36xNPBd7">https://forms.gle/LS9u7URaW36xNPBd7</a> <a href="http://www.sapphirecommunitygroup.org">www.sapphirecommunitygroup.org</a>
<b>New Cross Gate</b>						
Sports Fun 4 All	St James Hatcham St James, New Cross, SE14 6AD	10am–2pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	5–11 years	This is a closed course and only open to students from the school
Sports Fun 4 All	Knights Hatcham 135 Pepys Road, New Cross, SE14 5SF	10am – 2pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	5–11 years	This is a closed course and only open to students from the school



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Organisation	Venue	Hours	Days	Dates	Ages	Contact and booking instructions
London Thunder Basketball Club	Thunderdome Unit 2 Stockholm Road, SE16 3LP	10am–3pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19, 20, 21, and 22 Dec	8–16 years	<a href="mailto:steve@thunderbasketball.net">steve@thunderbasketball.net</a>
Millwall Community Trust	Lions Centre Bolina Road, SE16 3LD	10am–2pm	Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	28, 29, 30 and 31 Dec	5–16 years	<a href="https://bit.ly/Millwall_Xmas_Lions22">https://bit.ly/Millwall_Xmas_Lions22</a>
Arise Kidz	All Saints Church Hall New Cross Road, SE14 5DJ	12 noon–4pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	4–12 years	<a href="https://bit.ly/3tt7f7K">https://bit.ly/3tt7f7K</a>
Treasured Kids After School Club	105 New Cross Gate Road, All Saints Community Centre, SE14 5DJ	9–5pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	4–14 years	To book, call 074 28 829012 or email <a href="mailto:treasuredkidshaven@gmail.com">treasuredkidshaven@gmail.com</a>
<b>Rushey Green</b>						
Deptford Lionesses	Y.O.U.R Beauty School, 28 Sangley Road, SE6 2JH	10am–2pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	7–14 years	To book, call 07377 431926 or <a href="mailto:emaildeptfordlionesses@gmail.com">emaildeptfordlionesses@gmail.com</a>



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<b>Sydenham</b>						
Youth First: TNG Youth Centre	TNG Youth Centre 111 Wells Park Road, Sydenham, SE26 6AD	12 noon–4pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	8–16 years (up to 25 with SEND)	Book via online form at <a href="https://www.youthfirst.org.uk/lewisham/whats-on/winter-holidays-22">https://www.youthfirst.org.uk/lewisham/whats-on/winter-holidays-22</a>
Giggles	The Grove Centre 2 Jews Walk, Sydenham, SE26 6LP	11am–3pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	4–13 years	<a href="http://www.giggleskidsclub.co.uk">www.giggleskidsclub.co.uk</a>
<b>Telegraph Hill</b>						
Brixton Ballers WBC (D.i.S.C)	50 Turnham Road, Honor Oak, SE4 2JD	11am–3pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	8–16 years	<a href="https://bookwhen.com/disc-uk">https://bookwhen.com/disc-uk</a> or call 07946157023
Youth First: Honor Oak Youth Club	Honor Oak Youth Club 50 Turnham Road, Honor Oak, SE4 2JD	12 noon – 4pm	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	19–22 Dec	8–16 years (up to 25 with SEND)	Book via online form at <a href="https://www.youthfirst.org.uk/lewisham/whats-on/winter-holidays-22">https://www.youthfirst.org.uk/lewisham/whats-on/winter-holidays-22</a>