

DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th February 2023



It's been an incredible half term and we have achieved a great deal, some of which is shown in today's newsletter. The children (and staff) have earned a well deserved rest! This week we reflected on Children's Mental Health Week and are reminded of the importance and the ways in which we can promote the mental health of young people.

Have a lovely break and we look forward to welcoming the children

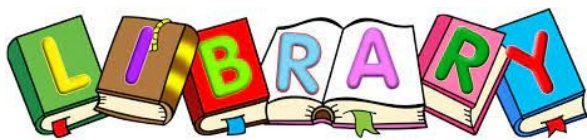


Library Visits 9.15am—10.45am

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 21st February ~ Sapphire Class
Thursday 23rd February ~ Rose Class

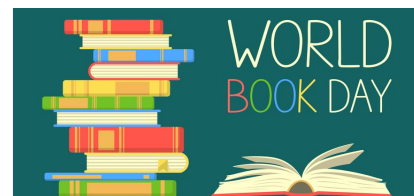


Save the date

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day

Time to get creative during half term and start planning your outfit..... time to scour the charity shops for your ideas.

We can't wait to see what you have created.



Save the date

Virtual Parents' evening will be on:

Monday 27th February.

Letters will go out after half term.



In the last newsletter we forgot to mention the winners of the Christmas Doors Competition. The well deserved winners voted by our School Council was... THE OFFICE! Well done!

Term Dates

Friday 10th February ~ Last Day before Half Term

Monday 13th February ~ Friday 17th February ~ Half Term

Monday 20th February ~ Children return to school

Friday 31st March ~ Last day of Term

CALLING ALL CHILDREN...

Got something to say or a piece of work you are proud of? Then why not publicise it in the newsletter?

This week has been Children's Mental Health week.

This year's theme from Place2Be was **Let's Connect**, and focused on meaningful connections. We all thrive in communities, and these connections are vital for our wellbeing. Having healthy connections – to family, friends and others – can support our mental health and sense of wellbeing.

Over the week, children have spoken about their **connections**, talked about **what they do to help to keep themselves mentally healthy** (look out for new displays on the website), and have contributed to a class **Gratitude Jar**. The Gratitude Jars were in the classrooms for the whole week, and children were able to write anything that they felt grateful for down on a piece of paper and put it in, with a prize for the class with the most things they're grateful for!

Congratulations to **Jade Class**, who were the winners of the competition!

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 ~ Purple
3rd ~ Jade**



Check out our new mental health and wellbeing section of the website, which we are updating regularly

Book Sale

We will be holding a pre loved book sale at school in the Junior Playground on

Monday 3rd March 3.20pm until 4pm

Books will be on sale from 30p to £1

If you have any new or pre-loved books in good condition please donate to school when we return after the half term

Monday 20th February until Friday 24th February

Thank you



Uniform Shop

Don't forget that we have a new uniform supplier.



BAILWOOD

You can now visit Bailwood for all your school uniform needs based at 246 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6JU

Visit the website at

www.bailwood.co.uk

Please make sure all uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Curriculum News



The Shooting Stars Group have produced some beautiful work on the Lunar New Year
Well done!

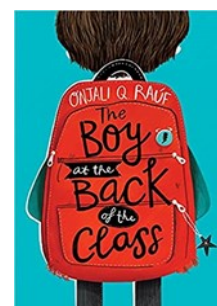
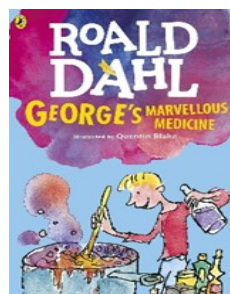
West End
in Schools



On Wednesday 1st February, the whole school enjoyed a Story Workshop from West End in Schools. The workshops focused on books, and the children re-told part of the stories with freeze frames, pretending to be different characters and exploring how to best portray them.



The children in EYFS and KS1 enjoyed Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival, Years 3 and 4 re-told part of George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl, and Years 5 and 6 explored The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Raúf. Everyone had lots of fun!



Sporting News



Football Focus!



This week our Year 6 football teams have been busy! The Year 6 girls' team played in their first tournament of the year on Monday 6th February, and finished in third place! They were very proud to bring home their medals:



Our Year 6 mixed team played in the yearly Jimmy Mizen Tournament on Thursday 9th February and were placed 5th. The team were presented with medals by Margaret and Barry Mizen, and also won a free ticket to Millwall's next home game (where they will be invited onto the pitch for photographs at half time!)



Both teams were brilliant, showing dedication and passion for the sport – we look forward to playing in more tournaments soon. WELL DONE EVERYONE!

A big thank you to K&B Plumbing LTD, who have sponsored our brand new kits!

