



DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th October 2023

Wow! It's been an extremely busy half-term and the children and staff have been working hard! We are now all ready for a well-deserved rest. We are so grateful to "Trees for Cities" for the fantastic opportunity to be involved in this large tree project with some of our year 6s. I'm sure you'll agree our playground has been dramatically transformed! We are also so thankful to Lendlease who have generously financed a number of school resources that will benefit all our children including new sensory and PE equipment. Today there are an army of enthusiastic Lendlease volunteers who are undertaking a Peace Garden face lift as we write this newsletter!

Virtual parents' meetings will be held on Monday 6th November. You will be able to sign up for an appointment after half-term. Have a restful and enjoyable break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 30th October 2023**.

October is Black History Month



This month we celebrated Black History Month and the theme for this year is "Celebrating our Sisters." Please ask your child what they have learned. On Thursday the children also enjoyed a Black History Month special menu including Jerk chicken and rice and peas, which was very much enjoyed by all! We were also thrilled to have a visit from Mr Nourish as part of the celebration!

We are relaunching our X (formerly Twitter) account. Please take a moment to sign up and follow us as we plan to use it as a way to showcase some of the fantastic work we are doing in school.

@deptfordpark



Dates for your diary:

Friday 20th October ~ Last Day before Half Term

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October ~ Half Term

Monday 30th October ~ Children return to school

Monday 6th November ~ Virtual Parents' meetings

Wednesday 20th December ~ Last day of Term

Thursday 21st December ~ Friday 5th January ~ Holiday

Monday 8th January ~ Inset Day

Tuesday 9th January—Children return to school



CALLING ALL CHILDREN...

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

Well done Cheryl for such an imaginative poem!

TOASTER

My favourite place,
Is the kitchen,
I wake up with a loud beep!
A yellow, pretty toast just got dropped in my mouth,
Something that you can't pout,
Swish! Swash! Beep!
Its over, such a amazing, wonderful burn,
My bold, tall human picks up the toast,
I can't really boast...

Wait a minute...
The toast is burned!
Ruined and wide,
Disgusting and ugly,
Its still surely alive! (right?)

I tried to run! Legs glued,
Standing on the table, upset as ever,
Trying to fix what I've done, can it ever be true?
"NO!" I beeped
But just as another toast was put inside...
Beep! Beep! "2nd times a charm!" I shouted,
"Great its beeping again!" said my human...

Spring! A amazing new toast is brought to life!
Happy and joyful, as new as metal!
Beep! I said happily,
Beep! I shouted,
Beep! I go
Very
Proud
Of
Myself!
I'm thrilled!

But somewhere a, "HELP!" is coming,
A loud crunch was heard,
CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH! (swallow),
"That was some great toast!" said by tall human,
I looked at him in horror,
Beep! I yelled, "NO!"
Very sad,
Very upset,
BEEP!
Will the cycle ever end?



By Cheryl in Year 6



Reminder:

If your child attends breakfast club they must arrive before 8.15 am

Please remember to use the class email address for any non urgent or class based matters.

silver@deptfordpark.org
red@deptfordpark.org
yellow@deptfordpark.org
purple@deptfordpark.org
diamond@deptfordpark.org
ruby@deptfordpark.org
emerald@deptfordpark.org
sapphire@deptfordpark.org
quartz@deptfordpark.org
jade@deptfordpark.org
pearl@deptfordpark.org
garnet@deptfordpark.org

Safeguarding Reminders:

Please remember that mobile phones are not permitted in the school playground. Thank you for your co-operation.



Punctuality and Attendance

School starts at 8.55am, it is beneficial to the children that they start the school day together and don't miss out on key learning.

Best Attendance this half term:

Diamond Class 98.04%
Emerald Class 97.74%
Ruby Class 97.58%

Free School Meals

Calling all parents! If you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals please apply online.....

www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

You will be eligible if you receive any of the benefits listed below

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit – net earnings threshold of £7,400 from April 2018
- Guarantee element of pension credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

You can receive Tesco Vouchers during the school holidays, if entitled and signed up for Free School Meals!

CURRICULUM NEWS

Well done to some of our pupils in years 2 and 3 who participated in a diary writing activity during the summer term .

Congratulations to them for their participation and hard work!

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

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OCT 23 TO MAR 24

WEEKLY MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	Vegetable Lasagne 1.3,4,7,9 V Cauliflower & Chick Pea Curry 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Chicken Stew & Dumpling 1 Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding 1,7,9 Lentil & Bean Loaf 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Turkey Carbonara Pasta 1,7 Falafel Wrap 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Fish Fingers 1,8 Cheesy Bean Slice 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
30th Oct					
27th Nov					
8th Jan	Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers	Green Beans, Carrots	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cauliflower, Broccoli	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
5th Feb	Rice Pudding & Jam 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Apple Crumble 1 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Fruit Jelly Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Chocolate Swirl 1,7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Ginger Biscuit 1,15 Yoghurt 3,7
11th Mar	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 3,7	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 3,7	Fruit Pots
Week 2	Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V Rice & Bean Burrito 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Chicken Noodles 1,3,16 Vegetable Nuggets & Tomato Sauce 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Roast Chicken & Gravy Roast Vegetable Yorkshire Pudding Wrap 1,7,9 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Mild Chilli 4 Cheesy Pasta Bake 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Salmon Risotto 8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
6th Nov					
4th Dec					
15th Jan	Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables	Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas	Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice Cabbage, Sweetcorn	Rice, Carrots, Green Beans	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks
19th Feb	Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Toffee Apple Pudding 1,9 & Custard 7	Popcorn & Raisin Pot Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Sunshine Bar 1,6,15,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Jaffa Biscuit 1
18th Mar	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 3,7	Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots
Week 3	Cheese & Tomato Garlic Dough Balls 1,7 V Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Chicken Curry Tomato & Herb Pasta 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Roast Beef & Gravy Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1 Pesto Pasta 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Sausages 1,6 Quorn Sausage 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
13th Nov					
11th Dec					
22nd Jan	New Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots	Rice, Sweetcorn Onion Slaw	Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice Cabbage, Peas	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Roasted Onions
26th Feb	Chocolate Whip 7	Jam Sponge 1,9 & Custard 7	Fruit Jelly Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Sweet Potato Cake 1,9 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Apple Flapjack 1,15
25th Mar	Fruit Pots, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 3,7	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 3,7	Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots
Week 4	Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V Vegetable Biryani 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	BBQ Chicken Tomato Spaghetti 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Bolognese Penne Pasta 1 Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Fish Fingers 1,8 Bruschetta 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
20th Nov					
1st Jan					
29th Jan	Rainbow Pasta 1 Sweetcorn, Peppers	Rice, Seasonal Vegetables	Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice Green Beans, Carrots	Cauliflower, Broccoli	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
4th Mar	Strawberry Mousse 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Banana Loaf 1,9 & Chocolate Custard 7	Fruity Cornflake Cake 1,7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Jam Swirl 1 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Caramel Cookie 1,7
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Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen.

- 1 Wheat Gluten
- 2 Crustaceans
- 3 Soybean
- 4 Mustard
- 5 Sesame
- 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
- 7 Milk
- 8 Fish
- 9 Egg
- 10 Peanuts
- 11 Molluscs
- 12 Celeriac/Celery
- 13 Nuts
- 14 Lupins
- 15 Oat Gluten
- 16 Barley Gluten

Allergen Accreditation

LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!



KEY: VG Vegan V Vegetarian
Available Daily: Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3,7,9
Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.