

DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 29th January 2024



Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful break. The children certainly came back well rested, and we have had an action packed few weeks already—everyone has launched straight back into their learning, and we are all really proud of their hard work.

As you may know, the Mayor of Lewisham has resigned, which means there will be a polling day on Thursday 7th March. The school will therefore be closed.

Don't forget to keep a look out for your parents' evening letters. Parents' evening is a really important opportunity for you to discuss your child/ren's attainment and progress with their class teacher. We've got lots of exciting events coming up, we look forward to sharing them with you

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 30th January ~ Sapphire Class
Thursday 1st February ~ Ruby Class
Tuesday 6th February ~ Emerald Class
Thursday 8th February ~ Diamond Class
Tuesday 20th February ~ Yellow Class
Thursday 22nd February ~ Purple Class
Tuesday 27th February ~ Red Class
Thursday 29th February ~ Silver Class

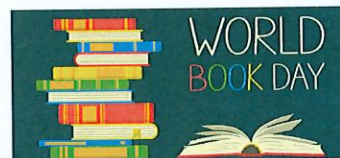


Save the date

Friday 8th 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.



INSET DAYS

School will be closed to pupils on the following days, school is being used as a polling station :

Thursday 7th March 2024

Thursday 2nd May 2024



Save the date

Parents' evening will be on:

Monday 26th February.

Letters will go out after half term.

Term Dates

Friday 9th February ~ Last Day before Half Term

Monday 12th February ~ Friday 16th February ~ Half Term

Monday 19th February ~ Children return to school

Thursday 28th 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?

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 ~ Diamond 2nd ~ Emerald
3rd ~ Garnet**

If your child arrives at school after 9am you / they must come to Office to ensure they get a late/attendance mark.

Numbers Day

Numbers day is on **Friday 2nd February**.

Children can come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it, something simple that could be sourced from home, why not upcycle an old t shirt and write a number on it or pin a number to a top..... be as creative as you want.

Maybe you have a sports shirt or jersey with a number on it that they can wear?



Luna New Year

Saturday 10th February Year of the Dragon. The highly esteemed dragon represents good luck, strength, and health. Those born in the year of the dragon are said to be intelligent, charismatic and confident, and are naturally lucky and gifted.



For all our families who celebrate *Kung hei fat choi!*

Children's Mental Health Week is next week, 5th—11th February 2024.

We will be sharing lots of resources with your children over the course of the week.

The Theme for the week is "My Voice Matters".

Why not check out our Children's Resources section of the website.

Social Media

A reminder that Primary age children **should not be on any form of social media.**

Age restrictions: **Age 13**



Snapchat



Youtube



Tik Tok

Age 16



WhatsApp

More information can be found on our website.



Parent Champions

Want to help parents just like you? Become a Lewisham Parent Champion Volunteer

If you are a parent who is able to give few hours a week to talk to other parents about the local services available to them in the borough, including childcare and Early years services and activities for children 0-5 years.

We want you to join our Lewisham team!

Parent Champion Training Dates:

18 th of March 2024	10:00am to 13:00pm	Civic Suite, Catford
19 th of March 2024	10:00am to 13:00pm	Civic Suite, Catford
21 st of March 2024	10:00am to 12:00pm	Catford Library

What benefit do I get?

- Further training or employment prospects
- Have opportunities to give back to others in your community.
- Find out more about how to best support and help your own family.

What support can I get?

Our Parent Champion Scheme provides full training and day-to-day support.

Want to find out more?

Please visit: [Become a Parent Champion | Family and Childcare Trust](#)

Register your interest by emailing:

parentchampion@lewisham.gov.uk

Call /Text message 0208 3143940 / 07392862138