

DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th May 2024



Another exciting half term is over! The children have been absolute super stars during their assessments and everyone tried their best, which is exactly what we ask for. Well done! Alongside the testing windows, our children have been busy engaging in extra curricular activities—you can see further details of these in this newsletter. We wish our Year 1 and Year 4 children the best of luck in their Phonics and Multiplication checks which are coming up after the holiday.

We hope you enjoy a well earned break over half term, see you on 3rd June!

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 the Office to ensure they get a late/attendance

Please check our website for any holiday clubs that are running during the half term holiday

Holiday Dates

Friday 24th May ~ Last day prior to the Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th May ~ Friday 31st May ~ Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June ~ Children Return to school

Wednesday 24th July ~ Last day of the school year

Freeze Fridays

To help with fundraising for the End of Year 6 Trips, Freeze Fridays will be returning after half term.

They will be sold at 30p each or 2 for 50p



Health & Safety Reminders



JEWELLERY

Due to Health & Safety reasons we ask that children only wear stud earrings for school. Necklaces, bracelets and rings are also not suitable for school.

SHOES

As the weather is getting warmer we ask if children are wearing sandals, that they are closed sandals and not opened toe.



Revision Websites to support Year 1 and 4 Checks (passwords are in your Reading Journals):

Y1 Phonics Screening— Bug Club



Y4 Multiplication Check— Maths Frame, Mathletics

Safeguarding Reminder

Please can we remind parents and carers that mobile phones should not be used on site. Thank you!



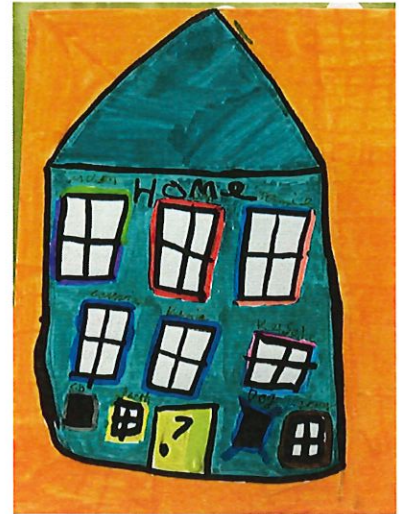
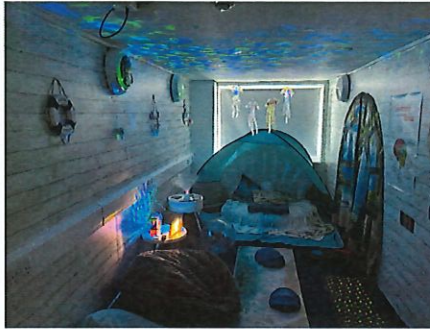
CALLING ALL CHILDREN...

Have you got something to say or a piece of work you are proud of?
Then why not publicise it in the Newsletter?

Calming areas are important.

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) environments are where children can cool down and learn how to self-regulate their bodies and emotions.

Deptford Park's 'Beach Hut' is now open!



Home 'Pop Art'
By Jamie, Year 4

This term both year 3 classes enjoyed violin lessons with the Musicians' Company. The children learned how to hold the violin correctly, how to pluck the strings (pizzicato) and how to use a bow. After memorizing the names of the strings they were taught to read music, and then wrote their own compositions in groups. Finally, the proud children were excited to perform their own creations in their groups, and play a popular tune together as a class to their equally proud audience (parents/carers).

To end the concert, the ladies from the Musicians' Company enthralled us with their violin playing and the hall rang with rapturous applause!



THE MUSICIANS'
COMPANY



IRIE DANCE THEATRE

This term, ZoZo and Niyi from the Irie Dance Theatre led four African dance and drumming sessions for years 1-4.



All the children were eager to have fun. The heartbeat of the drums and expressive dance moves were embraced by all during the dynamic sessions. The children's listening and co-ordination skills were definitely tested. Even the teachers joined in... much to the delight of their classes!



Football Focus!



The Upper Key Stage 2 mixed football team played on the first pitch at Millwall Football Club on Wednesday 8th May, and finished in **third place!** They actually drew the Semi Final, but due to time constraints the game couldn't go to penalties, so standings in the league carried over. The team showed great resilience and determination. They'll be competing again in a friendly with another school very soon! A special mention goes to:

- ⚽ **Diego**, the youngest member of our team, who scored 3 goals; and
- ⚽ **Norik**, who scored 4 goals despite being injured!

The team really did the school proud, and are looking forward to competing again soon. Well done!

Well done to our boys who played for Deptford United!

They won the final in 2024 Bobs Staggs Cup (Selkent League). What Champions! Congratulations!



Sebastian, Dayo, Laurence, Gabriel, Deniz, Bemba and Busayo