



Fortnightly newsletter

Dallington CE Primary School

...be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith and our pure life. (1 Timothy 4:12)

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Summer reading challenge

During collective worship last Monday, Mrs Bloom was able to present the Summer reading challenge certificates to 22 children. We also had 4 who had already received their certificates from the library. That is a quarter of our pupils who participated in and enjoyed the Summer challenge. Well done to everyone who participated.

FODS

A massive well done to the members of FODS – they organised an excellent quiz night on Thursday 10th. They raised just over £200 but most importantly there was lots of fun had!

Don't forget the school disco on Friday 18th.

FODS is under new leadership! Firstly, we send a massive thank you to Amy Sterling for all her hard work and enthusiasm. We then welcome Becky and Astrid (children in Woods Corner) as the new chairs. I am sure they are going to be a huge success.

Just a reminder as a parent at Dallington School you are automatically a member of FODS. If you have time you can spare to support the school please speak to the office or any member of FODS.

Upcoming events

October

15th Harvest Festival – St Giles

22nd Coffee morning

25th Last day of term 1

November

4th First day of term 2

7/14th Take over day (yr6)

8th Open afternoon 2:30pm

12th PINS coffee morning

13th Parents evening 3:30pm

14th Parents evening 6pm

December

2nd Decoration making morning

3rd One voice concert (yr5/6)

4th Federation carols (yr3/4)

6th Mufti day - foodbank

9th Nativity 2pm

10th Nativity 6pm

18th Christmas Lunch

20th School carols – end of term

January 6th term 3 starts

Brightling Class

Brightling class have had a busy week. They have had Rachel Bennington from the High Weald in to work with them on the night sky, they have been supporting the Dallington Village dark sky festival.

<https://highweald.org/get-involved/dark-skies/wild-about-dark-skies-festival/>

They have also been producing some art work that will be exhibited at the Ashburnham art festival – 19th October.



Mental Health

On Friday 11th we held a wear yellow day to support the national mental health awareness day. It was so lovely to see the children dressed like little rays of sunshine – it brightened the school up. FODS kindly donated the profits from fun food Friday to our collection giving us a grand total of £150! All of the money raised will go to support the amazing work Young Minds

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

Thank you so much for your support – the simple donation of £1 will mean that this charity can continue to support one of the biggest challenges facing our country presently.

PINS

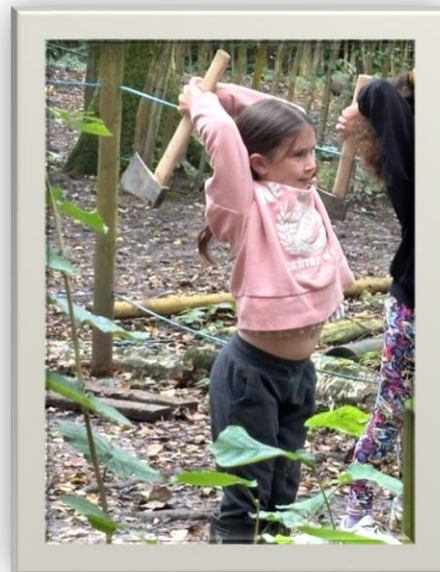
I sent out a Study Bugs recently inviting you to the PINS coffee morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to come along – learn more about neurodiversity, find out what is out there to support and enjoy some wonderful company. **You do not have to have a neuro-diverse child to attend** – you just need an open mind and want to learn more. The coffee morning is 12th November, starting at 9am.

Year 4 residential

We returned to Bewl Water for this year's residential. Alongside their peers from Punnetts Town the children had an amazing time. They went on paddle boards, kayaks, threw axes, climbed walls, shot arrows and



most importantly enjoyed themselves. A massive thank you goes out to the staff from Punnetts Town, Mr Tooze, Ms Egan and Mrs Donnebaer for supporting the children - and enjoying themselves!



Open days

If you have a child who is starting school **September 2025** or if you have friends who have children starting school then – our prospective parents meetings are :

5th November 5:30pm and 6th November 9:30am

Please come along and see how our wonderful little school works!