



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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Term 1

There we were, all complaining about an eight week term and suddenly we are nearing the end. This term has – in a way- flown by! There has been so much positivity around school and a massive thank you goes to everyone for that. Obviously when we return we start the work leading up to Chr@#%Mas! I refuse to mention the word yet...my daughter has watched Nativity twice and is playing songs in the car but....!

Have a wonderful half term everyone. I hope you get a chance to relax. We return to school on the 4th November for a busy but enjoyable term.

Writing week

When we return we in November we have a writing week. FODS have kindly paid for Animal Club to come in. They will be bringing in some snakes, spiders, lizards and other cuddly animals. The children will get the chance to hold them, (if they want to), ask questions and learn lots of new information. We will also be using the VR to explore the animal world a little closer. The children will then be writing non-chronological reports. Hopefully it will be a wonderfully creative start to a new term.



FODS

A massive thank you to everyone at FODS for our Autumn disco, it was a line dancing, thigh slapping, Yee hawing good time! Well done everyone.

Upcoming events

November

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

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.

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 do come along and invite anyone who has a child starting school in Sept 25 and see how our wonderful little school works!

Dinosaur Day

On Monday 21st we welcomed Punnetts Town year 1/2 class to Dallington for a day of exploration and dinosaurs. It was an amazing day with the children making new friends, carrying out an archaeological dig, creating some amazing art, using the VR to explore dinosaurs and fossils close up and just having a day of fun and learning. A huge thank you to all of the staff for making the day work and for being so much fun.





Forest school

Forest school for Brightling class has just ended. Some people ask why we do forest school, honestly if you could see how these children are challenged but rise to meet the challenge; how certain children have the opportunity to shine and excel at a more practical element of the curriculum ...it is amazing. They have, this term, eaten a lot of the produce that has been grown in the garden, which has been brilliant. The only downside is the mud! As always a massive thank you to Teresa for all her planning, hard work and enthusiasm.

Young at Heart

On Tuesday 22nd, ten children from Bodle Street visited Young at Heart. They helped the club members do some gardening – in the hour they were there they planted 1300 seeds! An amazing effort. The plants will come back to us a little later so we can watch them grow.

Dudwell St Mary's

Long-time readers will know as well as Young at Heart we also have a connection with a local care home in Burwash. Year 5/6 visited Dudwell last Friday. They took along some work, sang some songs and played games. It is always so amazing to see these different generations mixing and learning from each other.

Open afternoon

On Friday 8th November we will be holding our open afternoon. From 2:30pm you can come in and have a look around the school and look at your child(ren)s books. This will be followed up with parents' evenings the following week. Booking for the Parents Evenings will be through Arbor and will open w/c 4th November – A note will be sent via studybugs to let you know when you can book.

Take over day

You may notice some new staff members after half term. Every year we hold Take Over Day; the children in year 6 apply for a job in the school. They then spend the day experiencing how wonderful working in a school can be! The children can apply for the role of a teacher, support staff, secretary, caretaker or kitchen staff. It is a great insight into the working world. I will update you if they pass the interview.

Opera

Mrs Dipple arranged for the school to have some tickets to a special school performance of the opera Il Turco at Glyndebourne. Parents and children from Key Stage 2 enjoyed a day of culture, comedy and the atmosphere of this historic venue.

