



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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Sports

I wrote in the last newsletter about how the sporting calendar had suddenly become very busy, the sports have now all started and as always Dallington are at the front of the queue!

Last week we took two teams to the Heathfield area netball tournament. The children were amazing – we had not really practiced but that did not stop them! Our A team came third out of 8 teams and the B team came fourth out of 6 teams. They were all amazing and deserve a huge well done.



Athletics

Yesterday, Mr Kirk took his triumphant athletics team to Beacon to compete in the second round of the indoor athletics tournament. As always, the children were amazing – they ran, jumped, hopped, leapt and threw their way to 5th place- the final standings only tell a little of the story! The school's who finished above us were all at least twice as big as us – with straight year 6 classes – hence a bigger pool to choose from. The proudest part for me is always not their athleticism but the way they support and encourage each other. Well done everyone.

Upcoming events

February

14th Bobbi (dog) in

Last day of term 3

24th Start of term 4

26th Opera at Glyndebourne

27th Coffee Afternoon CLASS

March

w/b 3rd Bodle – parental lunches

7th open afternoon 2:30pm

w/b 10th Brightling parental lunches

12th Big Dance – Brightling

w/b 17th Neurodiversity

20th Little Sing – yr 2

21st Comic relief

4th April – Easter egg hunt

Last day of term 4



Bob Marley

As well as competing in numerous sporting events the children of Brightling class also participated in a world wide sing along to celebrate what would have been Bob Marley's 80th birthday. They joined children from across the world to sing a short medley of his songs and celebrate his music.



Parental lunches

We have now offered lunch to parents of our two youngest classes. Thank you to everyone who was able to come in and support us. If there are any comments / observations or suggestions about lunchtimes please do not hesitate to speak to me. Brightling class and Bodle Street class will be coming up after half term.

Reading

We have had a bit of a push on reading recently. As well as the Facebook stories, we also two new displays that have gone up in school. One is about the children's books and the other about staff's favourite books when we were young! Both have created lots of excitement – who would have thought that teachers were once young? As you know – at Dallington we believe reading is a life skill that will open so many opportunities! We will keep pushing reading and a love of literature – we have World Book day when we return. Reading WITH your child for 5 minutes a night makes such a huge difference ...on SO many levels!

Book fair

Every year we hold a book fair and we always talk about "*the more you spend the more the school gets in return!*" Well the picture below shows the books we received this year because of your support. They have been carefully chosen, by Mrs Bloom and the teachers, to meet some need within the school. Thank you again for your support – these books will really help!



Great half term

That was term 3! The year is flying – we are over half way through this academic year! Have an amazing half term, enjoy the break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support.