



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

The sporting calendar has suddenly burst into life. Our year 5 / 6 children recently competed in an indoor athletics event. They competed against local schools. As always, I am proud to announce that the boys came third and the girls won! Overall it meant our wonderful little school won the whole tournament. The children will now compete against schools from Uckfield and Crowborough in February. Well done to everyone who competed and a big thank you to Mr Kirk for his expert coaching.



We also have, coming up, a netball tournament, a girls only and mixed team cricket tournament. Sonny will compete in the finals of the year 5 boys cross country race and finally we have a hockey tournament- not bad for one term!

Upcoming events

February

w/b 3rd Woods – parental lunches

6th Bob Marley singalong 3pm – Brightling

11th Stay and play 9am

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

PINS

This has been such a positive experience for the school. The school has received so much training and advice. It will make such a huge difference to our approach going forward. The 'course' will finish in March, hopefully the Government will decide to push it out to all schools. We are able to offer one final coffee morning to parents. These coffee mornings have been not only well supported but offered a lot of support to those who have attended. *The final coffee morning will be on Tuesday 25th March- 9am start.*

Stay and play

We have offered two of these wonderful mornings – they have proved popular. We have one more session left on Tuesday 11th March - hope you can make it!

Forest school

Year 1/2 have been having a wonderful time at Forest school – I watched two boys walking out of the school the other day with bird masks they had made and a sack full of dirty, wet clothes – both chatting away about what they had done...a great day!

Blue Peter badge

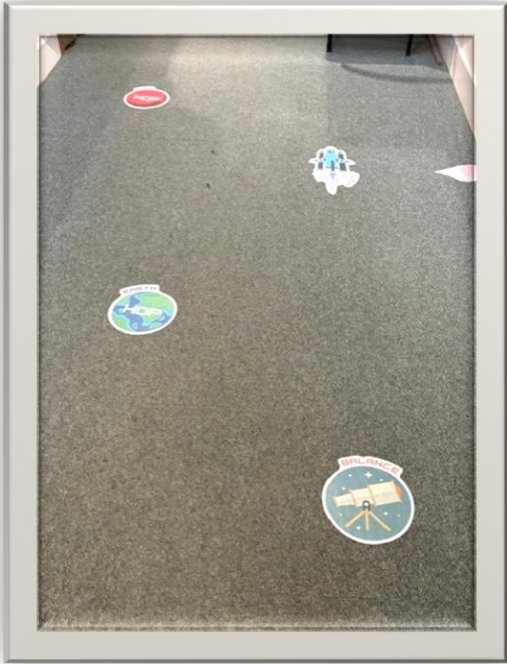
If you are of a certain age you will remember the prestige that a Blue Peter badge carried – they really were a badge of honour! Well today you and your child can apply for a Blue Peter badge for reading. It has been designed by Quentin Blake. All you need to do is answer a few questions about a favourite book. If you are interested please visit :

<https://mybluepeter.bbcstudios.com/#/>

Please send in a picture of your child and badge if you apply

Sensory trails

We have two new sensory trails across the school grounds. Sensory circuits can improve focus, motor skills, and self-control. They can also help reduce anxiety and improve behavior. We have one in the main corridor and one that is around the mile a day. Both are being used – lets hope they are enjoyed and are useful



Across the school

