



Dallington CEP School

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Providing children with Christian values that will give them confidence in school and the wider world

Christian values

A new term and more exciting news to share as we continue to develop the school's Christian ethos. Our Christian value this term is **Forgiveness**, this will be reflected in our class work, Collective Worship and displays. Most exciting is that we have started an Ethos committee, they have been charged with monitoring and driving the Christian Ethos forward.

The committee is made up of Mrs Bloom, Revd. Lloyd, Sammi Hoskin (Elijah's mum) and Amy Sterling (Winnie's mum)

We do have a vacancy for a KS2 parent if anyone would be interested, please speak to myself or any of the committee members. The committee have asked me to share the following opportunity with you:

You are invited to pray for the school and members of the school community at the school, Wed 14th March, 2:45pm - 3:15pm. Led by Marc the Rector. All welcome. Cake provided! You can email prayer requests to marc_lloyd@hotmail.com.

Skipping

Before half term we held a skipping workshop, it was a brilliant day with the children showcasing lots of new skills. Not only did the children get to try new techniques we had a few parents joining after school as well. The children had the opportunity to buy any of the ropes that were used on the day. I know some people forgot their money. If you would like to place an order for a skipping rope please see Mrs Cuming for the price list.



Reading

Please ensure you read the separate letter that has been sent home today, it contains lots of exciting information about reading, how you can support your child and how it will develop at Dallington. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Mrs Bloom.

Poetry

At the start of February we held an in house poetry competition. All of the children in KS2 had to choose, learn and perform a poem. They performed to a distinguished panel of judges; Mr Reed and Stacey (from the Kitchen). Three winners from each class were chosen. An overall winner was chosen to

represent Dallington in the Heathfield schools final- that was Aneska from year 6.

Aneska, travelled to Parkside to compete against all of the other finalists. I am so proud to say that Aneska performed her poem brilliantly and came third overall! Well done to Aneska and everyone who took part and tried their hardest.



Netball

On Tuesday 20th February, our netball teams, under the expert coaching eyes of Kate Mills and Miss Hickman Smith travelled to the community college to take part in the Heathfield schools annual tournament. We have a long proud history in this tournament and this year was no different. We had two teams competing, our A team came 6th and B team came 2nd! Congratulations to all of the children who took part and a massive thank you to Kate for her hard work, dedication and patience.



Parent's evenings

We have our Spring parents evenings on 12th and 13th March. Appointments can be made to see your child's class teacher through Mrs Cuming from Thursday 1st March

School times

We have had several incidents recently where children have been dropped off for school far too early. If your child is not attending breakfast club they should not be in school until 8:45am. We have had children sitting in classrooms unsupervised and staff unaware. This is dangerous and unacceptable. If on the odd occasion you need to drop off early a simple conversation with myself or your child's class teacher will eliminate any concerns. Thank you for your support.

Finally....

I wrote to you last time to explain that following the passing of his Grandad, George Weekes will be, with his family, doing a sponsored walk. They will be walking 28 miles and raising money for St Wilfrids. St Wilfrid's is a wonderful organisation that relies heavily on sponsorship and donations to operate. The walk is happening at the end of March so you don't have long left if you would like to sponsor the family. The form is on the board outside the kitchen.

Dates for your diary

Dates will be updated as they are set – please keep checking

February

w/b 19th Feb Reading week
27th Feb Years 1 & 2 Dinosaurs trip
22nd for 3 weeks Stay and play

March

7th Big Dance (Brightling)
12th/13th Parents' Eve

w/b 19th Sport relief week
21st-23rd Year 4 residential
29th Easter egg hunt

Easter holidays 30th March – 13th April

April

Term 5 starts 16th April

Term dates

February holiday Mon 12 Feb 18 Fri 16 Feb 18

Term 4 Mon 19 Feb 18 Thurs 29 Mar 18

Spring holiday Fri 30 Mar 18 Fri 13 Apr 18

Term 5 Mon 16 Apr 18 Fri 25 May 18

May holiday Mon 28 May 18 Fri 1 Jun 18

Term 6 Mon 4 Jun 18 Fri 20 Jul 18