



# Dallington CEP School

Issue 4

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

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## Welly walk

Just before half term the whole school went on our welly walk. It was a lovely morning; it was so nice to get out of school for a while, wonderful to see all of the school together and to have so much support. Thank you to everyone who joined us.



## Parents evening

Next week Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 3:30-6pm and Wednesday 6pm-8pm- we have our parents' evenings. If you would like an appointment please contact Mrs Cuming.

## Attendance

We have made a really positive start to our new year...but we could do better! Bodle Street class have already had a mufti day for spelling 'full attendance', remember good attendance is considered 96%. Our class figures are:

<b>Dallington</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Woods Corner</b>	<b>89.2%</b>
<b>Bodle Street</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
<b>Brightling Class</b>	<b>90.2%</b>

## Signatures needed ...

We're asking everyone to sign a petition to the Prime Minister which calls for an urgent rethink on the resources the county receives. In 2014 Ofsted rated 64 per cent of primary schools in East Sussex as good or outstanding. In 2017 its 91 per cent and we want the Government to give us a long-term funding plan to maintain that success. The campaign also highlights how adult social care, transport, and jobs and the economy would benefit from a fairer funding deal.

Here's the link to the petition: <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/your-council/consultation/stand-up-for-east-sussex>

Please have a look and add your signature to this important cause.

## Collective worship

As we have started a new term we have a new focus in our collective worships; this term our Christian value is Love.

## Mufti days

I have attached the dates to the calendar below but we have a few mufti dates coming up

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Hamper gifts for FODS  
29<sup>th</sup> Nov- anything Christmassy  
30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Cakes for FODS

## Remembrance day

Each year Mr Sewell, a villager, always leads a lovely service of remembrance. This year our service will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, parents are more than welcome to join us. We do have three of our older children reading poems at the service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at St Giles, if you are able to attend. Each year the children place crosses next the memorial at St Giles for family members who lost their lives during any of the wars. This is always a lovely part of our service, Mrs Cuming has these crosses if you have a family member who served and died for their country and you would like to remember them at our service.



## Football

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, our football team travelled to Heathfield Community College to take part in the annual Heathfield schools tournament. It was a huge turnout with 12 teams competing. We had children from years 4 -6. They were amazing. We played 11 games back to back – each 8 minutes long. It was a brilliant afternoon with some very high quality football being played. I am very proud to say our boys finished 4<sup>th</sup> – it was an amazing effort by the whole team!

## Inset Day

Don't forget that we have booked the 20<sup>th</sup> December as an INSET day so school will finish on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

***Below are this term's dates. Due to the fact that we don't deal in certainties everything is subject to change!***

## Term dates

### November

Parents evening 7<sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm  
Parents evening 8<sup>th</sup> November 6pm  
Anti Bullying week 13-17<sup>th</sup> November  
Maths meeting 21<sup>st</sup> November 9am  
Literacy meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9am  
Mufti day – hamper gifts 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Decoration morning 29<sup>th</sup> November – all am  
Christmas mufti day 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Mufti day - - cakes 30<sup>th</sup> November

### December

Christmas Fair 1<sup>st</sup> December – 2:30-4pm  
Federation Carols 1<sup>st</sup> December -7pm  
Nativity 4<sup>th</sup> December 2pm  
Nativity 5<sup>th</sup> December 6pm  
School Disco 8<sup>th</sup> December 4-6pm  
Christmas party 15<sup>th</sup> December pm  
Christmas lunch 14<sup>th</sup> December 12:15pm  
Pantomime 18<sup>th</sup> December –all am  
Carols 19<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm  
Term 2 finishes 20<sup>th</sup> December

### January

Term 4 starts 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018  
Term 2 Mon 30 Oct 17 Wed 20 Dec 17

Christmas holiday Thurs 21 Dec 17 Mon 1 Jan 18

Term 3 Tues 2 Jan 18 Fri 9 Feb 18

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

