



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

As we continue to develop our Christian Values in school; we have been talking to the children lots about respect this term– *treating others how you would like to be treated, looking after each other’s equipment etc.* The children are, on the whole, very respectful. To show this we have created a board in the main corridor. The children are asked to award a gold medal to someone who has been respectful to them. Please stop by and have a look at the many medals that have already been awarded.

Brian Moses

On Monday 15th January, we welcomed our Patron of Reading, Brian Moses, back to Dallington. Brian worked across Woods Corner, Bodle Street and Brightling classes. He wowed the children with his knowledge, enthusiasm, energy and unique take on life. He motivated the children in Woods Corner to



write some wonderful poems , please use the link below to see not only the wonderful poems of

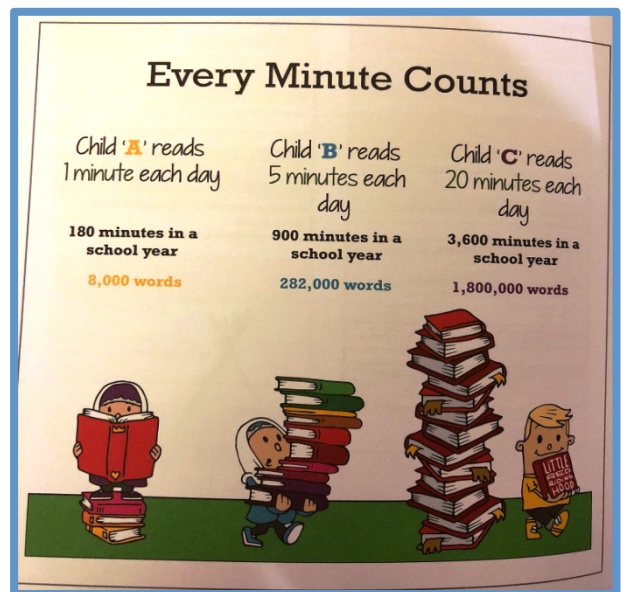
Charlie and Alessandra but also poetry from across the Federation.

<http://brian-moses.blogspot.co.uk/2017/10/the-woodlands-federation-of-schools.html>

Reading

Reading is one of – if not the most important skill(s), we learn at Primary school. Without it we cannot access most of the curriculum and more importantly we cannot escape into wonderful books – discovering new worlds, heroes, villains, adventures and vocabulary. However sadly it is also one of the first things that gets forgotten as the children progress through the school. At Dallington we have a rich history of not only introducing children to the wonderful world of books but creating readers who access books way beyond their years. After half term we will be launching a new reading initiative aimed at encouraging everyone to read. This promises to be very exciting and hopefully like everything we do will help the children learn and improve.

I will just leave you with the picture below....



Mindfulness

By the time you read this, the children and staff would have completed their second session of Mindfulness. It has proved to be very popular and hopefully will prove to be equally useful. If you have any questions about the training please do not hesitate to speak to any of the staff or your children.

School

The school is looking lovely at the moment. There is so much exciting and high quality work happening across the four classrooms, if you are in school please do take 5 minutes to have a look at the displays as each one tells a story and each one reflects how hard the staff and children are working.



Finally....

One of our wonderful year 3 children, George, recently lost his grandad. George and his family are doing a sponsored walk; they are raising money for St Wilfrid's – where George's grandad spent a lot of time in his final days. They are walking 28 miles! St Wilfrid's is a wonderful organisation that relies heavily on sponsorship and donations to operate. If you would like to sponsor George and his family there is a sponsorship sheet outside the kitchen. Thank you

Dates for your diary

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

January

26th 2pm FODS meeting

February

1st In house KS2 poetry final
7th Poetry Recital 'Final' at Parkside
9th Skipping workshop after school
Half term 12-16th February

w/b 19th Feb Reading week
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

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