



# Dallington CEP School

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## Anti bully week

This week always forms an important part of our school calendar, although we don't have bullying at Dallington it never hurts for us to reinforce the message that bullying is wrong and to arm the children with strategies to protect themselves. It also gives us an opportunity for the whole school to come together on a joint project. Thank you to all the parents who came in to help us. Under the theme of 'all different, all equal' the children were invited to wear odd socks to school, then in the afternoon, under the artistic eye of Mrs Allcorn, the children all created a stunning display for the hall. Please stop by and have a look at the display, if you want any further information about bullying or where you can get support please do not hesitate to speak to any of the teachers or visit our website

<http://www.dallington.e-sussex.sch.uk/links>



## Also...

We raised £60 from our support of Bag2School! On our website under the useful links page we have a button for school labels. If you would like to purchase any labels for

bags, jumpers or other clothing please use the link and the school get a commission.

Recently we also sent out some leaflets about tutoring, we asked you to respond – we received a cash donation of £120 for this simple task. Thank you for all your support.

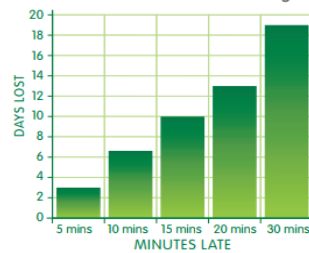
## Attendance

As we continue to strive for improved attendance I recently came across this chart from another school. It shows the impact lateness has on a child's education. Since we moved the Collective worship time the children go straight into lessons, if your child is late they could be missing the start of a lesson and important information.

### Every School Day Counts

#### Being Late adds up to a loss of learning

- If you are 5 minutes late every day that adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- 15 minutes late is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.



- Being late every day can add up to a lot of lost learning time
  - Please help your child to be punctual
- If you are worried about your child's attendance please talk to us at school about it or speak to: **Education Support Behaviour & Attendance Service** on **01273 481967**

## Book club

Our Scholastic Book Club is up and running! You should have received a catalogue with your child last week, full of lovely books. Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/dallington> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic

Rewards. Please place your order online by November 27th, 2017.

## Collective worship

This week saw our whole school offer our respects to the brave soldiers who fought and died for our country. It was a lovely service, led by the children, Rev Lloyd and Douglas Sewell. Mr Sewell is currently counting our poppy collection money and I will let you know a final total when I have it.



## Samaritans purse

Just a reminder that if you are putting together a shoe box for this wonderful charity it needs to be in school for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

## Children in need

Please accept my apologies I thought I had told everyone about the mufti day for Children in Need – unfortunately it appears it was a secret and I didn't tell anyone! This Friday – 17<sup>th</sup> November- we will be holding a mufti day to support the fabulous work of Children in Need. The children will need to bring £1 to wear mufti. I know I say this every time but £1 is not a lot of money to most of us but it can make a huge difference to a child in another country. Yet still we have families who do not pay a £1- last mufti day we only had 85% of families pay. If you would like to make a donation to this charity through the

school please pass your money to Mrs Cuming in a labelled envelope. Thank you

## 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

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

### 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

