

Dallington CEP School

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

Next term

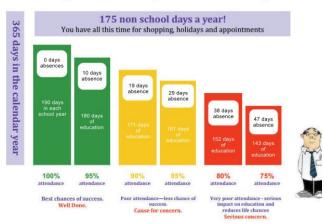
Well if you blinked you would have missed term 1! However it has been a wonderful start to this new year. The school looks lovely and the children are fully focused on their learning. We have an open afternoon on 2nd November –2:30-3:45pm; this is a chance for you to come in and have a look at your children's books and have a look around the school. On behalf of the staff can I wish you all a great break- we have a lot of very tired children (and adults) so enjoy the opportunity to relax!

Don't forget we return to school on Tuesday 30th.

Attendance

A thank you to everyone for their efforts with improving the school's attendance — I know it sounds like we are going on but have a look at the chart below — it is not about your child being poorly or us being meeting targets, it is about the learning the children are missing and the gaps in their education that appear so quickly.

Good Attendance Means... being in school at least 95% of the time or 180-190 days



A massive congratulations to Dallington Class who completed their FULL ATTENDANCE chart and had a mufti day on Monday – the first class to achieve it this year!

Just different

On Tuesday 9th we were visited by the local charity, Just Different. Shaun Cox, came in to talk to the children about his disability and said that although he did things different from them he was still the same – just different! It was a wonderful day with the children gaining lots from the workshops. Just Different are a charity and need support so that they can continue to deliver their very important message- we held a mufti day on Friday and raised just over £100. Thank you to everyone for your support



Demelza Hospice

Yesterday we had representatives from Demelza Hospice come in to talk to the children in assembly. Not only did they talk about the wonderful work they do they also presented certificates to 4 of our children. All four children raised money for the charity. As I said in assembly, we are always proud of our children but a special well done to these four children.



Demelza are holding their Heffle Cuckoo Christmas Market on Satruday 3rd November at Punnetts Town village hall 10am to 3pm

Harvest Festival

A massive thank you to everyone for their support with our harvest festival- if you were able to attend I hope you enjoyed the children's performances and if you donated food I hope you realise what a difference you have made to some very local families. Thank you!



Welly walk

Don't forget the welly walk tomorrow! It will be muddy! If you are able to join us we are leaving about 9:30am. It will be a beautiful stroll through some stunning scenery with some wonderful children!

Brian Moses

We had a great evening on Monday – children and parents from across the Federation came to celebrate poetry! Different children from all three schools read original works and Brian Moses performed his poetry. It was a lovely event – the children were amazing and Brian was his usual charismatic self. Thank you to everyone who was able to support the event.



Dates for your diary

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

October

19th Whole school welly walk 19th Last day of term 1

29th INSET DAY

30th Term 2 starts

November

2nd open afternoon

5th Parents evening 3pm (booking from 30th Oct)

6th Prospective parent morning 9:30am

6th parents evening 6pm

8th Year 6 take over day 1

9th Mufti day – raffle prizes

12-16th Anti bullying week

15th Year 6 take over day 2

16th Children in need mufti day

23rd Mufti day cakes

23rd FODS Christmas Fair

28th Prospective parent afternoon 2pm

30th Decoration making morning

30th Federation carol concert

December

7th FODS disco

10th Nativity – St Giles 2pm 11th Nativity – St Giles 6pm

14th Christmas lunch

17th Panto

19th Carol Service - St Giles 2pm

19th Last day of term 2

January

3rd INSET day

4th INSET day

7th Term 3 starts