



Dallington CEP School

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

Welly walk

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to come and support us on our welly walk. We were so lucky with the weather – it was a beautiful morning in the most wonderful of environments.



POPPY APPEAL

As a school we will again be supporting this amazing charity. Mr Sewell has delivered our box of goodies. We spoke to the children in assembly on Wednesday. Our year 6 will be selling the rulers, rubbers, pencils etc before school from next Monday. All of the items are priced at either 50p or £1. We will also be selling poppies.

Christian value

Our Christian value this term is Love. We will be working hard with the children about supporting and respecting everyone but linked to our mental health work we will be focusing on loving ourselves- looking at the positives we all have.

Football tournament

On Tuesday 30th October, our football team travelled to HCC to participate in the annual Heathfield Schools football tournament. It was a cold but brilliant afternoon. As always our children were a credit to the school- both on and off the pitch. They played so well and came a super 7th. Well done to everyone.

Our beanstalk

Over the half term we had an unexpected occurrence. A bean stalk sprung up in the school corridor! It was not planned but as always we turned it into a positive – the children have used it as the basis for a writing week. There has been some lovely work happening across the classes- hope fully you will get to see it very soon.

Bat

Dallington is such a positive school that even the wildlife is desperate to get a place here. You may have heard but we had a visitor this week- a young bat decided that we were the school for them and set up home. It caused a bit of a stir but I am pleased to say that he was moved on safely today.



Book club

Scholastic have a wonderful selection of books, if you were unable to make the book fair or have a list of books to buy for Christmas you may well find them in Scholastic's pages. We have set up a book club; there will be booklets coming home today. It suggests on the booklet that you order through school but you **MUST** order online using the link below. The books will be delivered to school, approx. 5 days after the closing date of 1st December.

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/dallington>

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 December 1st, 2018.**

Also ALL school uniform orders are now to be done on Parentmail - all items that are available are in the "shop" area – Mrs Cuming will be notified upon an order being placed and will send the item home with the child asap. A few parents have already discovered the uniform online and ordered very successfully. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Cuming.

Open for Parents

Being a parent is not always easy. Although it may feel like it, especially in those difficult times, you are not alone. If you are worried about managing your child's behaviour, supporting their development or their emotional wellbeing or you want support and advice to help build a positive relationship with your child, please visit the website www.openforparents.org.uk

It has been set up to support the parents of East Sussex.

Young at Heart

The children of Woods Corner class have been supporting a new social club in Heathfield. The children have been visiting the Young at Heart club. The club was set up to support the elderly people within the area. The children have made decorations with the members, read to them and been read to, played games and spent a long time telling them about our school and their day. It has been a really positive experience for both our children and the club members. Well done to all of Woods Corner Class.



Hot chocolate after school

Don't forget that the wonderful ladies of FODS will be selling hot chocolate after school on a Friday. It has been so chilly recently – why not stay and warm yourself up before heading home?



Mufti days

We have a lot of mufti days coming up, please have a look at the dates below and the information from FODS with this Parentmail, to ensure your children don't miss out on the fun!

Dates for your diary

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

November

2nd open afternoon
5th Parents evening 3pm
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
19th Carol Service – St Giles 2pm
19th Last day of term 2

January

3rd INSET day
4th INSET day
7th Term 3 starts