



Dallington CEP School

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

Nativity

I just wanted to thank everyone for their support with our nativity. If you were able to attend hopefully you will agree that it was a lovely event. The children not only looked gorgeous but they acted, sung and read so beautifully. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Portia and this years 'baby Jesus' Everlie. Jenni, Stacey and Hayley for all their hard work with the costumes. Mrs Lulham for supporting us, not only in the build-up, but for playing the organ at our performances. All of the staff for their support and hard work. Very rarely do you get to see the staff but they are their making sure everything runs smoothly. You as parents and grandparents for your continual support and finally the children for making the build up to Christmas so special! One final thank you, we raised £379 for our two charities, it will make such a difference to them.



Attendance

Yet another thank you! Attendance has been very high profile over the last year and whilst we are not quite there... yet! We continue to make progress. At the end of term two last year our attendance was 93.4%, this year it is 95.4%. The national average is 96%. We continue to work together to close that gap. Thank you for your support – let's keep going!

Christmas fair

We held our Christmas fair a couple of Fridays ago. It was a lovely event with so many activities and so many people supporting us. A massive thank you to Ruth and all of the FODS members for their hard work in organising and running a super event. We don't have an exact figure yet but current estimations are that we raised just shy of £1,000! This is brilliant! The money raised will go towards the new 'woody towers'. This is due to be constructed in mid-January. Thank you everyone!

Year 5/6 carol concert

On Friday 30th November, the children of Brightling class met up with their peers from across the Federation to sing in the annual Woodlands Federation carol concert. It was a lovely event and all of the children sang beautifully. It was a perfect start to the Christmas season.



TERM DATES

Term 3	Thur 3 rd Jan to Fri 15 th Feb
Feb Half term	Mon 18 th Feb to Fri 22 nd Feb
Term 4	Mon 25 th Feb to Fri 5 th April
Easter break	Mon 8 th Apr to Mon 22 nd Apr
Term 5	Tues 23 rd Apr to Fri 24 th May
May Half term	Mon 27 th May to Fri 31 st May
Term 6	Mon 3 rd June to Tues 23 rd July

End of year

The end is definitely in sight! Just a reminder of our last few events.

Fri 14th – Christmas jumper mufti (£1) and Christmas lunch

Mon 17th – Pantomime ...oh yes it is!

Tues 18th – Christmas parties

Wed 19th – Carol concert 2pm St.Giles- everybody welcome.

Thur 20th – we are closed!!!!!!!!!!!!

January

Thu 3rd - INSET day

Fri 4th - INSET day

Mon 7th - Term 3 starts