



Dallington CEP School

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

Term 3

Well that was term 3! It has been a great start to this new year- there has been some fantastic learning happening across the school. The half term has arrived at the right time – hopefully a week of relaxation will help us all beat these horrible coughs and colds that are still lingering. There is a lot happening in term 4 so thank you for all your support this term and for your impending support next term.

Young voices

On Monday 4th February, the school choir, Mrs Lulham, Mrs Bloom, Miss Hickman – Smith and Mrs Cuming all travelled to London's O2 arena to take part in the Young Voices concert. It was not only a brilliant day but an amazing opportunity that I am sure the children will remember for a long time. Well done to all of the singers and a massive thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication on what was a very long day.

Health and safety fortnight

As you are aware, when we return we will be in the second week of our health and safety fortnight. We have Fantastic Fred visiting us. 'FANTASTIC FRED' is an educational mental health resource developed for primary schools. The Fantastic Fred Experience has been developed for the NHS in Kent as part of the Good Mental Health Matters. After school, on both days, the Fantastic Fred experience will be available for parents to

come and visit. It promises to be brilliant – don't miss out!

This week we have been thinking about how we can stay safe online. There have been some fascinating discussions and I think the teachers have learnt a few things as well! We are using the approach below- it is a simple way of remembering what to do.



Hands on history

As part of their topic – Horrible Histories – Bodle Street welcomed Hands on History into their class on Tuesday. They learnt about the Saxons and Normans- their clothes, their weapons and their daily life. It was a fantastic visit that really helped bring their topic alive!



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Poetry

After a month's hard work, we held our in house poetry final. The children of KS2 were set the challenge of not only learning a poem but they had to perform it off by heart to a panel of judges. A massive thank you to Mr Reed who was our Simon Cowell for the day. We had a top three from each class

Bodle Street: Saskia, Abigail and Jennifer
Brightling: Heather, Jonathon and Logan

Well done to everyone who participated – all of the staff were very proud of you.

Last Thursday, Dallington hosted the Heathfield area schools poetry final. The winners from 8 schools came to us for the final. It was such a wonderful afternoon, not only a celebration of poetry but a celebration of some amazing children – their enthusiasm, knowledge and hard work! A massive well done to Saskia who came joint second overall- she read and performed her poem brilliantly.



Karate

On Wednesday of this week we were visited by CMA karate. They are starting an after school club in term 4. The children were all treated to a taster session. They should have brought home information about the club on Wednesday. It promises to be a great addition

to our out of school provision. For more information please see the leaflet that came home with your child or speak to Mrs Cumming.



Hockey

Last Tuesday our hockey team competed in the Heathfield schools annual tournament. Following the expert coaching of Miss Christian the children performed brilliantly. A massive well done to everyone who took part they were a credit to the school.

Dates for your diary

February

- 15th Last day of term 3
- 25th Start of term 4
- 25th Fantastic Fred in all day
- 26th Fantastic Fred in all day
- 28th Anti Bullying workshops – all classes

March

- 1st First aid training – all children
- 8th Sharing of learning – 2:15-3:30pm
- 11th Parents evening – 3:30-5pm
- 12th Parents evening – 6-8pm
- 15th Comic Relief
- 20-23rd Year 4 residential
- 25th Reading week
- 28th Little Sing at Cross in Hand – year 2

April

- 2nd Big Dance at Tunbridge Wells – Brightling class

5th Easter egg hunt
5th Last day of term 4
23rd Term 5 starts

TERM DATES 2018/19

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

TERM DATES 2019/20

Term 1	4 Sept 2019	-	25 Oct 2019
<i>Autumn term break</i>	28 Oct 2019	-	1 Nov 2019
Term 2	4 Nov 2019	-	20 Dec 2019
<i>Christmas break</i>	23 Dec 2019	-	3 Jan 2020
Term 3	6 Jan 2020	-	14 Feb 2020
<i>February break</i>	17 Feb 2020	-	21 Feb 2020
Term 4	24 Feb 2020	-	3 April 2020
<i>April break</i>	6 April 2020	-	17 April 2020
Term 5	20 April 2020	-	22 May 2020
<i>May break</i>	25 May 2020	-	29 May 2020
Term 6	1 June 2020	-	22 July 2020