



Dallington CEP School

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

Term 4

After what has been a gorgeous February, I now sit looking out of my window unable to see more than 5 meters. Welcome to Spring! Just a couple of key dates to remind you about:

Thursday 7th is World book day. The children can come in dressed as their favourite book characters.

Friday 8th is an open afternoon, you can come in from 2:15pm and have a look at the children's books and the school as a whole.

Monday/Tuesday 11/12th we will have our Spring parents meetings. Monday is 3:30pm until 5:30pm and Tuesday is 6-8pm. Appointments can be booked through Mrs Cuming.

Christian values

This term our value will be Forgiveness. We will be thinking about this in assemblies and class throughout this term.

Cricket

On Wednesday March 13th we have a coach from Sussex County Cricket club coming in to take each class for a taster session. It promises to be a great day – it will be outside so the children will need suitable outdoor sporting attire.



Comic relief

On Friday 15th March we will be supporting the wonderful work of Comic Relief. Children can wear their own clothes to school for the day – all they need to do is donate £1. All of the monies raised will go directly to support the work of Comic Relief. If you wish to donate anything additional to the charity through school, please put your donation in an envelope with your name and Comic Relief written on it and we will bank it alongside our other donations.

Front of the school

I am sure you have noticed our little flower bed at the front of the school which is blooming with colour at the moment. I wanted to thank Paula Hutchings for all her hard work. It looks beautiful.

Ethos committee

At the beginning of the previous academic year we started an Ethos Committee. They were charged with monitoring, supporting and driving the school's Christian Distinctiveness forward. They are made up of Mrs Bloom, Rev Lloyd, Sammi Hoskin and Amy Sterling. They meet once every two terms to discuss an area from the school improvement plan and monitor its progress. We would like to expand the committee and wondered if anyone had some time they could use to support the school in a different way. If you would be interested in joining or would like some more information please do not hesitate to speak to me or any of the current members.

Clubs

It was so nice to welcome Farmer John and the Great Out Tours back to Dallington on Wednesday. He delivered an assembly to the children outlining the club for this term. We also had a good turnout at our new Karate club last night. I am really excited about this club, mainly because it has strong links outside of school and will give the children an opportunity to develop beyond the weekly hour we can offer.



Dates for your diary

Health and safety fortnight

What a fortnight it has been – and it is not over yet. We have spent a long time thinking about how we can be safe online; this has obviously been very prominent over the last couple of days with the warnings about MOMO. We had Fantastic Fred visit us and talk to us all about mental health and how we can look after ourselves. Fred is an acronym for Food, Rest, Exercise, Devices – the children were led through how these can affect our health. As I write this newsletter we have a two lovely ladies in delivering an Anti-Bullying workshop to each class. Finally tomorrow we welcome back Tumbledown Training. They will be working with all the children on basic first aid, CPR and how to contact the emergency services. A slightly different education from our normal English, Maths and history based lessons but hopefully life skills that will stay with and help the children for a long time.

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

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