



# Dallington CEP School

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

## Welcome back

I hope you and your families had a wonderful Easter and made the most of the beautiful sunshine we had. At the end of term we finished our exciting topic with our annual Easter egg hunt. It was another lovely afternoon – one of those activities that really highlights how amazing our school is.



We finished term 4 with a WOW and we have started term 5 with a WOW! On Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, we launched our Summer term topic, Circus, with a talent show. It was another glowing endorsement of how wonderful our children are. We had dancers, comedians, singers, a

crazy frog and a pianist! A massive well done to everyone who took part, they were all amazing but a special well done to Kaydon and Ruben who were awarded first place by the school council.



This term also sees a few additions to our staff. Mrs Dipple left at the end of term four, she has been replaced by Mrs Dallaway. Mrs Dallaway will be teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Bodle Street Class. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs Dallaway to our school.

We have two students in our key stage 2 classes. Miss Inman continues her practice in Bodle Street class and Mrs Ackerman returns to our school and will be working in Brightling class. Again I am sure you will join me in

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giving them both a warm welcome and wishing both of them a lot of success with their teaching practice.

## **Christian Value**

This term our Christian value is Friendship. We have already spoken about this in Collective worship - what is a friend? What makes a good friend? We have a display in the main corridor where children can name their friends and explain what makes them a good friend.

Don't forget we have a prayer meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2:45pm. Rev Lloyd will be leading the meeting; if you would like to pop along and pray for the school, the children or anything else that is going on in your life please do.

## **Garden**

I am not sure if anyone has had an opportunity to look at our raised garden beds recently but we have had three mums – Claire Young, Clare White and Paula Hutchings, who have worked tirelessly to transform the area from a space lacking in love to a garden that is being used productively. Not only have they cleared all the weeds etc they have already started having children out to plant and more importantly learn about their environment. When the children come out to garden we ask them to wear wellies, we have several pairs of spare wellies in the shed but we are short of larger size wellies. If you have any old pairs at home you don't need or want please could they be donated to the school? They will get good use and be gratefully received.

## **Year 5 art**

Our year 5 children have had the opportunity to travel to Battle Abbey school to work with their art department on various topics. The children were in the Art department this week looking at the work of Marc Chagall as part of

the Circus theme. They discussed the work of Chagall, talking about the colour palette, mood and meaning of the work. Students spent time practising their drawing skills, drawing various animals and clowns. They enjoyed seeing some of their Easter egg designs on display in Martlet House window.



## **Dates for your diary ....**

### **May**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Whole class photographs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 3/4 tennis – pm
- 13-16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs tests
- 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 5

### **June**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> term 6 starts
- 3-5<sup>th</sup> Brightling residential
- 18<sup>th</sup> new parents meeting 6pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Federation day
- 24<sup>th</sup> Brian Moses visit
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sports morning 9:30am
- 26<sup>th</sup> Brightling – school trip
- 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> KS1 production 10am/2pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Diocese leaver's service 10.30am  
St Leonards

### **July**

- 4<sup>th</sup> HASP swimming gala
- 10/11<sup>th</sup> KS2 production 2pm/6pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> reports home
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 leavers day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Leavers assembly at St Giles
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term

## TERM DATES

Term 5	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr to Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May
May Half term	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Term 6	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June to Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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