



# Dallington CEP School

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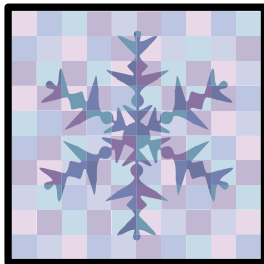
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*...be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith and our pure life.*

## Snow procedure

I hope that I'm not tempting fate! If we have very bad weather and need to close the school, this is the procedure: If the snow or ice comes over night, a decision will be made by 7am as to whether it is safe to open the school. If the decision is taken not to open then a notice will be placed on our website, school Facebook page and a parent mail sent. At the same time ESCC will be informed and a notice will be available on their website; you can also sign up for an 'alert' from ESCC if our school is closed. Local radio stations will also be informed, but this tends to be quite slow. If we need to close during the day, we will Parentmail and text out as a matter of urgency; we would ask that you spread the word to other parents too.



## Christian Values

As we continue to live up to our new vision - *...be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith and our pure life. (1 Timothy 12:4)*

We have our new kindness advent calendar up in the corridor. I am sure the children all came home on Tuesday and tidied their bedrooms without asking! Please stop and have a look at our festive calendar.

## FODS

FODS will be holding a Christmas market/fair on December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 2-5pm. It promises to be a lovely event – please come along and support the school and maybe pick up a bargain or two for Christmas.

Don't forget you can support the school by Christmas shopping. Just click on <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fo dschool/?q=dallington&cat=cause-autosuggest> and then shop away!

## Homeless

A massive thank you to everyone for their support with this initiative. On the decoration making morning all the children made Christmas cards – these will be delivered to the homeless alongside the food. If you would still like to donate you have until Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. Trudy and her team will then come and collect the produce. Don't forget if you have any old (but good quality) clothes, hats or gloves these will be much needed in the coming weeks. You have all been so generous and the food etc that has been donated will do so much good.

## Nativity

Don't forget our whole school nativity will be happening next week. It is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 2pm and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. It is always a lovely event. Hope to see you there!



## Decorations around the school

Following a very successful decoration making morning the decorations are now up around the school. They look fantastic and make the school very Christmassy! Thank you to everyone who was able to come in and support the children.

## Fantastic Fred

Hopefully some of you will remember that we were very fortunate to have had Fantastic Fred visit us earlier this year. Fred is an acronym for the areas needed to have good mental health – Food, Rest, Exercise and Devices. They set up their large inflatable dome on our field and spoke to all of the children about good mental health. After leaving us the dome travelled around schools in Kent. They are desperately trying to convince their backers that the project should be rolled out to more schools. They have asked, if you, as parents could complete a short survey. I think the service they provide is amazing and tackles a very serious issue. Please spare 5 minutes to answer the survey

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## Poppy appeal

Just another thank you – we raised £165 for one more wonderful cause.



## Federation Carol Concert

I would just like to wish all of the year 5 /6 children – from across the Federation the best of luck tonight – they will be participating in our annual Federation carol concert. It will be beautiful and get everyone in the Christmas spirit. Thank you to Ms White and Miss Langley for all their hard work in getting the children ready.

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **December**

6<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Federation concert  
7<sup>th</sup> FODS Christmas arket 2-5pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Nativity 2pm St Giles Church  
12<sup>th</sup> Nativity 6pm St Giles Church  
17<sup>th</sup> Whole school panto  
18<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch  
19<sup>th</sup> Carol service at St Giles 2pm  
Last day of term  
20<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

#### **January**

6<sup>th</sup> Term 3 starts

### TERM DATES 2019/20

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