



Dallington CEP School

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

Walking to the moon...

As of today we – as a school- have walked 1113 miles. We have all worn our pedometers every day and recorded our steps at the end of the day. Some have had more success than others. In assembly we have updated our total. We are now in mainland Europe – on our way to Istanbul. A massive well done to everyone for their efforts, we will be on the moon before you know it!

Science week

We will be holding a Science week – it will be the week beginning the 10th February. Our theme will be 'To infinity and beyond!' We will be looking at space – travel, planets etc. We have several exciting things planned already including a virtual reality exploration of space! We have an organisation bringing in VR headsets and the whole school will have the opportunity to explore space from the comfort of the school hall. A massive thank you to FODs for supporting us and paying for this unique experience. Please keep checking as there will be lots of exciting things happening.



Fundraising

One of our wonderful year 5 children- Stanley- has asked if he can run a couple of fundraising 'events' to raise money for Demelza house. He has put a tin on the

counter of Mrs CB's office and will be putting posters to explain his ideas. Please support him – not only is it a wonderful cause but Stanley has worked hard to plan and source these activities.

Before Christmas we asked you to donate food and clothes to Warming up the Homeless. As a school we did an amazing job. We are continuing our relationship with this wonderful charity. We are hoping to develop our work with them – watch this space. We will continue to support them at a basic level of giving food. If when you are shopping you could buy 1 extra item it will make such a difference! For more information about this very proactive charity please see their webpage or follow them on Facebook.

Lunch with us

Letters came home last week inviting you to come into school and share lunchtime with us. You will see how wonderful the school meals are, how hard the staff all work and brilliant the children are. We have allocated each class a special week- please contact Mrs CB to book your meal!



Disco

There will be a Federation Valentines disco at Punnetts Town Village hall on 14th February. KS1 will be from 3:45- 4:45pm and KS2 from 5pm – 6:15pm.

Tickets are £5, this includes unlimited squash, a hot dog and a sweet bag.

It is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a Federation and have a boogie!

Prayer meeting

As relates to developing a healthy soul and continuing to develop the school's Christian distinctiveness we will be holding another prayer meeting:

Parents and Friends School Prayer Meeting 2:45pm - 3:15pm at the school Wed 12th Feb, all welcome. Prayer requests can be sent to Marc, the Rector, at marc_lloyd@hotmail.com

These have proved to be popular in the past and are open to everyone.

Dates for your diary (will be updated regularly please keep checking)

January

30th 9am Stay and Play – Dall & Jamie Crawford in Bri (storyteller)

February

5th Jamie Crawford in Bri (storyteller)
6th 9am Stay and Play – Dall
In house poetry final – KS2
10th whole week Science week – Space
11th Space VR – whole school
12th School prayer meeting – 2:45pm
12th HASP poetry final at Broad Oak- pm
12th KS2 Trip to the Living Rainforest
13th 9am stay and play – Dall
14th Federation disco
14th Last day of term 3
24th Term 4 starts

March

6th Open afternoon 2:15pm
6th FODS quiz night 7:30pm
10th parents evening 3:30pm
11th parents evening 6pm
13th Sport relief challenge day
19th Little Sing at Cross in Hand (year 1)
25-27th year 4 residential
30th Health and safety week
31st Big Dance – Bri class – Tunbridge Wells

April

1st Welly walk
3rd Easter egg hunt
3rd last day of term 4
20th Term 5 starts

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