



Dallington CEP School

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Welcome back

What a first week back! The children have all come in and settled very quickly. We are continuing our topic – Happy planet Happy us- with each class exploring a different feature of how we can improve and protect our planet.

This term we welcome Mrs Bloom back. She will return one morning a week for this term – she will be working in Brightling class. Mrs Bloom is one of our returning maternity teachers. We also welcome Mr Fletcher who will be with us for three weeks – working predominantly in Woods Corner class. Mr Fletcher is a qualified teacher and has worked in the school previously as a supply teacher. He will be providing cover for Mrs Bridges who be working in Dallington class for the three weeks. I am sure you will join me in welcoming both of them to our school.

Quiz night

Don't forget the quiz and curry night on the 6th March it promises to be a lovely evening. Come and support the school, have a poppadum and a laugh!



Parents' evening

Our parents' evenings are rapidly approaching. We have our sharing of learning on the 6th- from 2:15pm you can come in have a look around the school and have a look at the children's books. The parents' evenings are then on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th – speak to Mrs CB from Monday to sign up for a time slot.

Scaling new heights!

Two of our wonderful year 4 boys are going to scale the O2 and are looking for sponsorship. Jack and Charlie will both be raising money for the school. Sponsorship forms available after Easter, please support these two very brave boys!



Gardening

We honestly needed a separate newsletter just for everything that is happening with our school garden. So in the ladies own words....

The children have been very busy in all weathers digging (for worms,) sowing seeds, potting on and making more bird feeders. They have given us lots of ideas of what they would like to grow this year Thanks to the children for all the ideas for the RHS "wild

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world" bug hotel competition- we are thrilled to say we have got through and now will be on display at Hampton Court Flower Show in July!

We are also being interviewed for an article in The Messenger (local magazine) all about the school garden.

Looking forward to lots of growing this spring We would really appreciate any donations of compost

From The Gardeners

How amazing is that? Our tiny school exhibiting at the world's most prestigious flower show!! A massive well done to all the ladies for their hard work and enthusiasm. We will keep you updated.



World book day

Thursday 5th is World Book Day. Mrs Dallaway has sent a letter out previously outlining what we will be doing. The children can come in dressed as a book character. In class we will be doing lots of book related activities. There is also a competition – extreme reading. Can the children have their picture taken reading in an extreme way? Enjoy!

Young at Heart

Recently I wrote to you about some of wonderful year 5/6 children who had not only supported the Young at Heart club in Heathfield but had been filmed by the BBC for an episode of Inside Out. Well exciting news, the producers believe the episode will air on 16th March- new celebrities may be born!

For more information about the wonderful work the Young at Heart club do there is an article in March's Sussex Living magazine.

Parking

Please can I ask that you do not park on the Zig Zags during School Drop off and Pick up. They are there to keep our children safe and allow clear visibility when crossing the road. (It is a traffic offence)

School Times

Could I remind parents that whilst the school gates open at 8:30, children should not be coming into the classroom until 8:45. You are more than welcome stay with them in the playground or if you need to drop them early Breakfast Club is available.

CATS Club

Our afterschool club started this week – CATS club will run every day from 3.15 to 6pm (speak to Vicky if you do not want your child to stay for the whole session). Places must be pre-booked for the afternoon session so please see the details on our Website or speak to Mrs CB if you are interested.

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

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 – **cancelled**
3rd Easter egg hunt
3rd last day of term 4
20th Term 5 starts

TERM DATES 2019/20

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