



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

RHS flower show

Many of you will remember that last year our wonderful little school was chosen to exhibit at the Hampton Court flower show. Unfortunately due to COVID it was cancelled. However, I am pleased to announce that Dallington CE Primary School will be exhibiting at this years Royal Hampton Court Flower show – COVID depending! It will be amazing and I will outline all of the details in the next newsletter but I just wanted to say a massive thank you to our gardening gang who – although slightly panicking at the moment – are going to make our school shine on the biggest stage!

Fun food Friday

On Friday 11th June we started our fun food Friday's again. Thank you to FODS for organising. It was the biggest queue I have seen in a very long time! Although it was lovely to see so many people not only supporting the school but also enjoying a very cold lolly after a hot day please remember that there are still Covid restrictions in place. We are selling outside and I know social distancing is difficult but please just be aware.

Archery

As a reward after a difficult year we have invited LB Active, who run our KS1 club after school on a Tuesday, to come in and work with each class – they will be teaching them

archery! Bodle Street class went first – a few budding Robin Hoods from what I saw.



You should have received an email about a Summer camp that LB Active are running at Dallington. It looks fantastic, is very reasonably priced and might just allow you – as parents - a little respite!!

Transition

We held the first of our transition sessions this week. The children all got to spend the morning with their new class and teacher. Everyone seemed very happy – before and after! We will continue these sessions for the coming weeks, just so the children are familiar with their new classes and hopefully remove some of that anxiety that can build up. If you have any questions about these 'sessions' please speak to myself or your child's old/new class teacher.

Summer days

As I sit and write this I have just shut my window because the rain is pouring in! However this week we have had several very hot days. Please ensure that your child(ren) has a sun hat, is wearing sun cream and has a water bottle. We are very exposed up here and we do not want to prevent children going out to play or worse becoming poorly.

DIY day

On Wednesday we had our parental DIY day – it was so lovely to welcome so many parents on to site and it was amazing what they achieved. I want to say a huge thank you to all the parents for their support and hard work. Your hard work really helped us make a start on several new projects. Come along and help on the 15th July.

Reading challenge

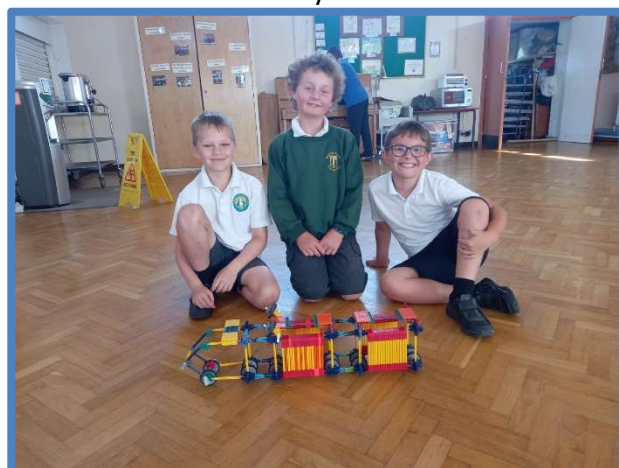
It has been a real topsy turvy year (as we all know) but as we enter the final weeks of this school year there is something comforting when you read the library service will again be putting on their Summer reading challenge. There has been so much talk about children falling behind – reading is the one thing that all parents can encourage, support and

promote. The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021; a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with WWF UK. The Challenge will begin in libraries on Saturday 17th July and end on Saturday 11th September.

It is a brilliant opportunity for the children to visit their local library, discover hundreds of new books and authors and improve one of the most important life skills – reading. There will be more information to follow.

Breakfast club

Normally we highlight some of the excellent work that is happening across the school, in this newsletter I wanted to share something a little different. At breakfast club – Angie- is brilliant at offering the children different activities every day. On this one day, I walked through breakfast club on three or four occasions – I watched and listened to these three boys discuss their project, adapt their project based on others idea, talk about their project sensibly, respectfully and maturely and use each other to construct their amazing truck! They were so proud of what they achieved. Well done boys.



Parking

Can I please remind people that you should not park on the yellow zig-zags directly opposite school during drop off or pick up.

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

Everything is subject to change as we will follow Government guidelines.

July

6th Bikeability – year 6

8th Sports morning

9th Open afternoon 2:15pm

10th FODS summer extravaganza

12th Annual reports sent home

12th Year 5/6 activity week

15th Parent DIY day

16th FODS Summer disco

23rd last day of term 6

September

2nd / 3rd Inset days

6th First day of term 1

Term dates 20/21

Term	Start date	End date
School Term 1	4 September 2020	23 October 2020
Autumn school holiday	26 October 2020	30 October 2020
School Term 2	2 November 2020	18 December 2020
Christmas school holiday	21 December 2020	1 January 2021
School Term 3	4 January 2021	12 February 2021
February school holiday	15 February 2021	19 February 2021
School Term 4	22 February 2021	1 April 2021
Spring school holiday	2 April 2021	16 April 2021
School Term 5	19 April 2021	28 May 2021
Early May bank school holiday falls in Term 5	3 May 2021	
May school holiday	31 May 2021	4 June 2021
School Term 6	7 June 2021	23 July 2021