



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

Transitions

Our move up sessions have now finished, hopefully they have helped. However if you have any questions concerning transition or next year please do not hesitate to speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Summer reading challenge

We had Claire, from the library service, come in and launch the Summer reading challenge. As I said I can bore you all with the **importance** of reading and how children being introduced to reading and high level vocabulary is essential if they are going to succeed – not just at Primary school but at secondary school as well. The Summer reading challenge is such a brilliant way to encourage children to read but also introduce them to their local library.

This year's theme is Wild World Heroes, a celebration of nature and action in the environment- it is supported by the WWF UK. The initiative will run from 10th July until September 11th. The Challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from the eBook library. When Claire came in I was really impressed with how the library have embraced the daily hectic life – they have e-books, dyslexia friendly books – picture books, books to share, audio books, books for every age, ability and taste! For children under 4 they have the Pre-school Challenge, where you can collect stickers for each book shared and a special medal sticker at the end.

Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read.

When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library. The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability. With the range of 'resources' they are offering there really is no excuse not to get your child signed up! Good luck!



Sports morning

Sports morning was a little weird this year without all you parents there cheering the children on but it was still a brilliant event. Brightling class came up with the stations and the children went around in year groups. It was a lovely morning – to see Brightling revel in the responsibility, to see the whole school (although socially distanced) out on the field and to see everyone happy and enjoying themselves. Well done everyone.





Hampton court

After day, weeks, months of preparation, nerves and excitement the big day (or week) finally arrived. Our tiny little school exhibited at the world's biggest flower show. A huge thank you and well done to the gardening ladies – it may not feel it at the moment but it was a huge achievement and you should all be very proud. Next year we go for a gold medal! Our exhibit can now be seen at the front of the school.



Fun run

If sports day wasn't enough a group of Dallington children entered a fun run that afternoon! They were part of a fun run to support the brilliant Out of the Blue charity – a charity very close to several parents' hearts. Well done to the fun runners – I am tired just thinking about it! If you would like more

information about this wonderful local charity please visit
<https://www.facebook.com/Out-Of-The-Blue-Fundraising-1766542750238416/>



Cake sale

At Dallington we always try and support creative thinking and a caring nature. So when a group of Brightling children asked if they could organise a cake sale to raise money for the NHS – it was a big thumbs up! The children should be very proud of themselves – they organised everything between them (with mum's support) and raised a little over £80. A brilliant effort for a wonderful cause.

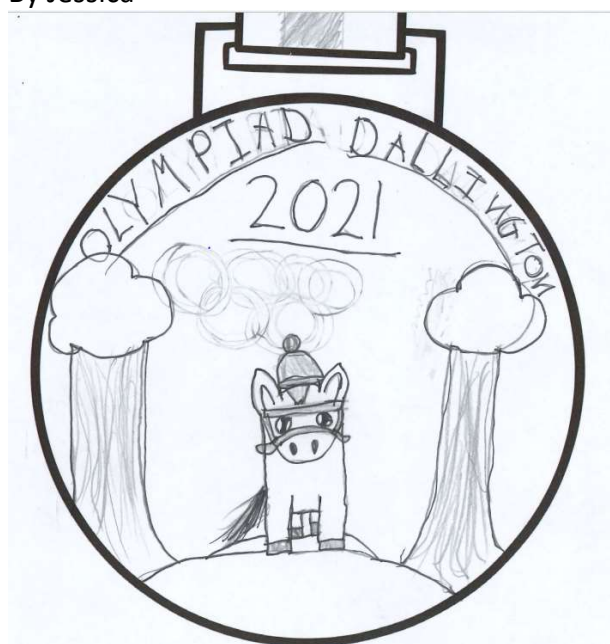


Olympic torches

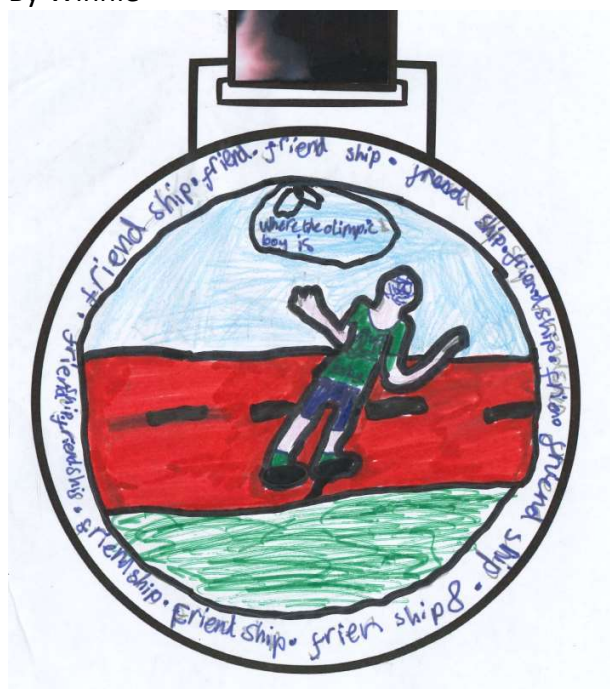
The whole school have been working on a topic based around the Olympics. Mrs Bartley was very proud of Bodle Street class, they had

to design a new Olympic medal. I would be proud to win one!

By Jessica



By Winnie



Brightling activity week

I am writing this on Tuesday – the children have had sumo suits and a giant inflatable laser quest and today they were at the beach. On Wednesday they will be hosting a carnival for the whole school before letting off a bit of steam and having a water fight. On Thursday they are off to Chessington before finally

having an outdoor movie and a sleep over on the school field. Our year 6 are a very special group and I would just like to thank the teachers for making this week happen – so many schools have cancelled their residential or are closed because of COVID- I am so pleased we were able to offer these wonderful children a proper send off!





Breakfast club

Following a very successful partnership with CATS Club we have decided it is time to part ways and to go in a different direction. We thank CATS Club for their help, support and ideas over the time we have worked together.

We will have 'our' breakfast club up and running for the 6th September. We also will have wrap around care operating as well. Although there will be changes in the operations what won't change is our determination and drive to offer the children the best we can. If there are any questions please do not hesitate to speak to me.

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

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

July

12th Year 5/6 activity week

13th KS1 production 10am

15th Parent DIY day

16th FODS Summer disco

19th KS2 production 4.30pm

21st KS1 production 10am

22nd Year 6 leavers' trip

23rd last day of term 6

September

1st / 2nd / 3rd Inset days

6th First day of term 1

Term dates 21/22

Term	Start date	End date
Summer school holiday(East Sussex)	Saturday 24 July 2021	Tuesday 31 August 2021
School INSET day(East Sussex)	Wednesday 1 September 2021	
School Term 1(East Sussex)	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Autumn school holiday(East Sussex)	Monday 25 October 2021	Friday 29 October 2021
School Term 2(East Sussex)	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Christmas school holiday(East Sussex)	Monday 20 December 2021	Monday 3 January 2022
School Term 3(East Sussex)	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 11 February 2022
February school holiday(East Sussex)	Monday 14 February 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
School Term 4(East Sussex)	Monday 21 February 2022	Friday 1 April 2022
Spring school holiday(East Sussex)	Monday 4 April 2022	Monday 18 April 2022
School Term 5(East Sussex)	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	Thursday 2 nd June	
Platinum Bank Holiday	Friday 3 rd June	