



Dallington CEP School

Issue 3

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

Sporting achievements

What a week we had! On Monday 11th, Brightling class travelled to Burwash School to take part in the Heathfield schools annual cross country! The children took part in separate year 5/6 boys and girl races and a fun run. Not only was their performance amazing on the track they were the shining lights we talk about off the track. We had 7 children qualify for the next round – this means they finished in the top 20 and will now go on to represent Heathfield against the Uckfield schools.

Then, on Wednesday 13th our football team travelled to Heathfield Community College to compete in the annual football tournament. Again the children were amazing and every single one of them was a credit to the school and themselves. We came second – losing narrowly in the final game.

Not bad for a small school! Well done everyone



Reading

Before the Summer I wrote to you several times about the excellent Summer reading challenge and the importance of reading. This week I was fortunate to be able present the certificates to over 20 children who completed the challenge. A huge well done to those children.



Prospective parents

It is that time of year again when we will be holding our prospective parents meetings. If you know anyone who is looking for a place for their child from September 2022 please do let them know. Our open days are:

- Tuesday 16th November 10:00am
- Wednesday 17th November 6:30pm

However, I am always happy to show people around if they cannot make the above dates. Thank you for your support.

Mother and toddler group

Some of you will know that during the recent COVID time we started a mother and toddler group on a Tuesday morning. It is just an opportunity to come together and for the children to have a play with other children. This has now started again...if anyone is interested in attending please contact Mrs CB.

Harvest

We took all of your wonderful donations to St Leonards, to the Fellowship of St. Nicholas. They were so grateful and asked me to pass on their thanks for your gifts. All of the food donated is being used to support local families who are not as fortunate as us – again, thank you!



Emergency

This week- following the disappointment of the welly walk being cancelled we had a lot of 'excitement'. Due to a young man at school falling ill we were visited by several ambulances and the air ambulance. Whilst there was lots of excitement there was also concern for the young man who was poorly. I pleased to announce that the young man is on the road to recovery and all of key stage 1 got to see our excellent NHS – in its many guises - up close



End of term

We were promised that September would be a return to normal – well that hasn't worked out!! Thank you for all your support and understanding in what was and is an ever changing landscape. Term 2 doesn't look like it will be any easier- we will continue to follow guidance and may have to cancel other events - I hope you realise that this is always done with a heavy heart and is done for the right reasons. I wish you a relaxing half term and I look forward to welcoming you back on the 1st November for an exciting term 2.

FODS

Federation Disco thanks!

Thanks for all who came, supported and contributed to a great evening at the federation disco! It was a great opportunity to get together with Punnett's Town students.

The kids danced the night away, ate yummy hotdogs, snacks and did the limbo (not all at the same time!)



School lottery

Congratulations to Jules Reeves and who won the last 2 weeks draws!

Christmas shopping with Amazon smile and easy fundraising!

For all those Christmas shopping why not sign up to these shopping apps... An easy way to raise money for the school at no extra cost to you!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> click on your favourite retailer and raise funds for our school.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to FODS - at no cost to you.

Login once at smile.amazon.com and each time you shop our children will gain.

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

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

October

20th Last day of term
21st INSET DAY
22nd INSET DAY

November

1st First day of term
~~1st Open afternoon 2:15-3:30pm~~
4th Parent evening 3:30-6pm
5th Parents evening 6-8pm
9th Yr 6 take over day
10-12th Yr 4 residential
12th Children in Need
15-19th Anti bullying week
23rd Football freestyler in
26th Decoration making morning

December

3rd KS2 Federation carol concert
8th Nativity 2pm
9th Nativity 6pm
15th Christmas lunch
16th Pantomime (details will come out soon)
17th Dallington Carol service 2pm
17th Last day of term

January

4th Term 3 starts

Term	Start date	End date
School INSET day	Wednesday 1 September 2021	
School Term 1	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Autumn school holiday	Monday 25 October 2021	Friday 29 October 2021
School Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Christmas school holiday	Monday 20 December 2021	Monday 3 January 2022
School Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 11 February 2022
February school holiday	Monday 14 February 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
School Term 4	Monday 21 February 2022	Friday 1 April 2022
Spring school holiday	Monday 4 April 2022	Monday 18 April 2022
School Term 5	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Early May bank school holiday falls in Term 5	Monday 2 May 2022	
May school holiday	Monday 30 May 2022	Friday 3 June 2022
School Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Thursday 21 July 2022