



# Dallington CEP School

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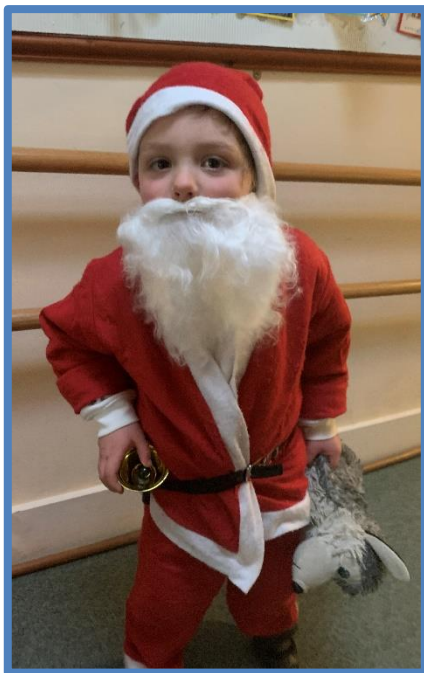
9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Head teacher: Mr Paul Cox

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

## Last week

It may be the last week of term but we have a lot happening. We have class parties on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – children can wear mufti. We will have a special visitor (if his reindeer's allow) in the afternoon. On Wednesday we have our Christmas meal. On Thursday we will still be having packed lunches and we are planning a few surprises. Finally, on Friday, we will have a carol service at St. Giles – this will be for staff and children only. Can I wish you all a wonderful Christmas – may it be family filled and germ free! Thank you to everyone for their support this year it has helped us make some difficult decisions and made these easier to implement. I hope Father Christmas brings you everything you want. Merry Christmas from all of the staff.



## Carol concert

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, the Federation put on a carol service to ring in the festive season. The children from year 5/6 from across Dallington and Punnetts Town came together to sing, use sign language and read poetry to a packed State Hall. It was a lovely evening and really made everyone feel Christmassy. A massive thank you to those who supported the event and all the staff, from both schools, who organised and ran the event.



## Reverse advent

It is not too late to donate to our reverse advent calendar. Everything donated will go to support the wonderful work of Warming up the Homeless. Even a tin of beans/ soup can make a huge difference to someone else. Thank you

## **Staffing**

We welcome Miss Straw, a third year student, into Woods Corner class. She will be with us until March. We also welcome Mrs Haywood to our school. She has been volunteering with us for the last year – she will be delivering a reading intervention across the school. I am sure you join me in welcoming them both to our school and I know they will both prove to be fantastic additions to our already wonderful staff.

And yet more great news...Mrs Wood, who works in all the classes has announced she is pregnant. I am sure you, will again, join me in congratulating Mr and Mrs Wood on this wonderful news.

## **Gardening**

Many of you will remember that we signed up for Morrisons good to grow scheme. You collected vouchers for shopping at Morrisons and the school was able to exchange these for gardening bits and bobs. Well I am really pleased to announce that we received 2,500 vouchers! The gardening gang have already placed their order and we look forward to welcoming the new equipment in the New Year.



## **Nativity**

Speaking of feeling Christmassy - Is there any better way than a school nativity? And WOW, did our children deliver. Both performances were gorgeous. A massive

thank you to everyone for their support – I was genuinely blown away with the support we received. We raised over £600 for the two good causes we are supporting – again a massive thank you.



## **Pantomime**

I just wanted to thank everyone for their understanding with us cancelling the Pantomime. Many of you kindly offered that the school kept the money however we found out on Friday morning that we had received a



full refund from the coach firm and White Rock. Thank you.

## **FODS**

### **School lottery**

Congratulations to our recent school lottery winners:

Claire Loft, Johanna O Dwyer, Eleanor Aspinall, Natalie Beale, Norman King, Andrew King, Ellie Comley.

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you all so much for all the amazing support of the FODS activities this year. It has been great to be able to organize fun things for the children to enjoy, from the fun food Friday's, disco's to our Christmas fundraiser!

Congratulations to Winnie Sterling and Ava Hutchings who won our 'most christmassy' prize on Friday dressed as an amazing snowman and reindeer!

Congratulations to all the hamper winners! Thanks to your help for our Christmas fundraiser we raised close to £800!!!! Which is fantastic!



### **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.easypundraising.org.uk/> click on your favourite retailer and raise funds for our school.

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to FODS - at no cost to you.

Login once at [smile.amazon.com](https://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.

#### **December**

14<sup>th</sup> Christmas parties – mufti – own choice

15<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch

~~16<sup>th</sup> Pantomime~~

17<sup>th</sup> Dallington Carol service 2pm

17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

#### **January**

4<sup>th</sup> 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