



# 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*

## Visitor

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> we welcomed a very special visitor to Dallington. Sally Taylor came in to talk to the children about Judaism – her faith, her belief and how it impacts on her life. Sally, spoke passionately about her faith and gave the children a real insight into a different religion. A massive thank you to Sally for giving up her time and speaking so wonderfully to our pupils.



## Lateness

We have had a lot of children arriving late recently. These are all recorded and count towards your child's attendance. School starts at 9am- that means lessons start at 9am – including registration. Please remember to tell the office why you are late so this can be recorded on the register.

Lateness = lost learning (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

## Poetry Comp

Every year we take part in a Heathfield Schools partnership poetry competition. The children in both key stage 2 classes choose and learn a poem off by heart. They then perform the poem to some judges- the poets are judged on their performance and clarity. Once we have held a competition in school the overall winner goes on to represent Dallington at the local schools final. Oscar (Yr 6) represented us at the final yesterday. He was brilliant and did an amazing job!



## **FIRE, FIRE!!!!**

Woods Corner have been learning all about the Great Fire of London. They made some excellent houses which were then burnt to show how the fire travelled and was eventually stopped! What an exciting way to bring history alive. NO Tudors were harmed in this recreation!



## **Covid**

Covid still continues to impact on our school. As I write this we currently have five members of staff off – this may not sound a lot but it is roughly one third of our staff. Things like this we cannot plan for and they are not always manageable except other staff members picking up more responsibility. Please bear with us – check your children regularly and let us know if we can help in any way.

## **Ukraine appeal**

Last week we held a mufti day, cake sale and we asked for donations of clothes, toothbrushes etc. that will be sent directly to the Ukraine. To say we were over whelmed would be an understatement. Charlie and Ethan (year 6) raised £150 from their cake sale, Angus and Lilly (year 5 and 6) organised the mufti day and with the additional donations they totalled just over £525 and the container for donations is over flowing with love and support. FODS are also donating all the profits from Fun Food Friday for March to the appeal- so a massive thank you FODS. The images and information we still receive from the Ukraine is upsetting let's hope that this small gesture can help lots of families make / or start to make a fresh start. Thank you to everyone for you generosity and kindness.

We also held our mufti day to support the wonderful work of Comic relief- this raised £97. In one week we have raised (not including FODS donation) nearly £800 - thank you again.



## Library

As we approach the Easter holidays the library service have asked us to promote the following;

<https://eastsussex.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/EVENTS?HOMEPAGE=EVSESPARAMS>

## FODS

**Shopping with Amazon smile and easy fundraising!** For all those winter shopping 'trips' 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](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.

### March

w/b 21<sup>st</sup> Bodle Street parental lunch  
23<sup>rd</sup> HASP poetry final KS2  
w/b 28<sup>th</sup> Brightling parental lunch  
31<sup>st</sup> Welly Walk

### April

1<sup>st</sup> Easter egg hunt  
1<sup>st</sup> Last day of term 4  
19<sup>th</sup> Start of term 5

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