



# 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*

## First Aid

### Sports events

For those who have followed the adventure of our four year 5/6 boys as they competed in the cross country races I am pleased to say that their adventure ended last week but boy did they do us proud! The boys had made it through to the finals in Brighton. They would be racing against the best runners from across the county. In the year 6 boys' race 180 boys competed;

Fred came 45

Finley came 61 and

Jacob came 94.

In the year 5 boys race there was 160 boys running and Freddie came 95.

All of the boys did amazingly well and should all be very proud of themselves - it is an amazing achievement.

Unfortunately the netball tournament was postponed due to the weather so hopefully I will be able to report on that in the next newsletter.



On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> we welcomed Choice Medics to Dallington. They worked with every class and taught them the basics of first aid including recovery position, resuscitation and how to call an ambulance. I strongly believe that first aid should be part of the curriculum so I was so pleased to see so many children learning such an important life skill.



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## **Growing partnerships**

Growing partnerships is an initiative from the Church about creating and maximising links within the community. As a school we are very good at developing and maintaining links with our community. At the Ethos Committee meeting it was agreed that we could sign up for this and so we have committed the school to playing an active role within the community. A copy of the agreement can be seen on the school external noticeboard or in school on the display board outside the school office.

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March we are inviting parents to walk down to Church with us, stay and enjoy the service and then stay for some tea and cake. It will give you an insight into a different aspect of your child's education and help you familiarize yourself with a big aspect of the schools daily life – the church. We leave school about 9:10am and the service lasts about 20 minutes. Please come and join us.

## **Parents evening**

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and speak to the class teachers. I am just working through the questionnaire answers. I will publish the results and answer any questions that were raised.

One major area was the safeguarding leads. Some people picked up the big display outside the kitchen – it is also on the external notice board as well. Safeguarding is an area of school that we do well, it is an area that all staff take very seriously. The school has three designated safeguard leads

Mr Cox – lead

Mrs Allcorn – deputy and

Mrs Nguyen – deputy.

However if you have any concerns/issues or questions you can talk to any member of staff.

## **World book day**

This was such a lovely day- a massive thank you to Mrs Bloom for organising such a wonderful event. We didn't want to promote costumes etc we wanted to focus on reading and we certainly did that. The day started at Breakfast club with Mrs Smith creating lots of fun activities. With an emphasis on bed time stories everyone wore pyjamas, worked hard in class and in the afternoon shared stories and had a warm cup of cocoa before bed!





## Pancake day

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March we held our annual pancake races. It was a very funny event - the children all had fun and only 15 pancakes were injured in the races!



## Visitors

To top off a busy couple of days, we had two special visitors to Dallington on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. Brian Moses, the local World renowned poet (and friend of the school, dropped in to give some tips to our KS2 children as they gear up for the poetry competition. Then throughout the day we welcomed Dan the Skipping man to the school. As part of our work on healthy schools he came in to promote the importance of

healthy exercise. The children all had a chance to learn some traditional games – we also had a session for our teaching assistants and playground leaders so they could continue the fun activities once Dan had left.



## 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!

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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**

7/8<sup>th</sup> Brian Moses to speak to KS2  
 7<sup>th</sup> Skipping workshops  
 16<sup>th</sup> KS2 poetry final  
 18<sup>th</sup> Comic Relief  
 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