



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

Beetle drive

On Thursday 7th, Woods Corner class held a Grandparents beetle drive. A beetle drive is a fun dice game where you compete against other to 'build' your beetle. It was a lovely morning with both children and grandparents having lots of fun. A huge thank you to those grandparents who came out to support us.



Residential

All of last week we held our annual Year 5/6 residential. We had an activity week - the children went to Thorpe park, visited Bewl water and went on (or fell off) the inflatables, had a water pistol fight, pizza lunch, bouncy castles and a sleep over on the school field. It was a long week but hopefully a fitting one that celebrated a wonderful group of children and will give them a few more happy memories of primary school.

Science trip

On Wednesday 6th nearly the whole school travelled to Herstmonceux to visit the science centre. It was a lovely day with so much positive feedback from staff, parents, children and the science centre itself. It was one of our first trips this year and it was so lovely to hear so much positivity. I am not sure what is happening to Mr Tooze in the photograph but he looks happy!



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year groups as year 3 will all soon be going on the year 4 residential together and year 6 will soon be transitioning to secondary school – a familiar face can make all the difference! Year 3 visited Punnetts Town and undertook some outdoor/forest school activities, year 6 were at Dallington and did some PE plus forest school activities. Both visits got rave reviews and hopefully will provide a friendly reference point next year!

Wall

Many of you will know that in our playground corridor we had the letters LEARNING up. They had been painted to reflect the children's idea of the school- we had church, sport, learning, Irish dancing etc. Well, we have taken these down and put up a fantastic world map. It is a special 'wallpaper' that will last for years and looks amazing. There is a picture below but it does not do it credit- if you are picking up please pop in and have a look.



Federation day

Traditionally we hold a couple of 'Federation days' across the year. It is an ideal opportunity for the children from across the Federation to come together and build stronger relationships. Due to many reasons that has proved difficult over the last year. However on Wednesday we held a Federation day for years 3 and 6. We chose these two

Key stage 1 play

I have just watched the wonderful children of Woods Corner and Dallington Class perform Croak! I challenge anyone not to have left with a huge smile on their face. What a lovely performance! I hope you enjoyed it as much as the children enjoyed performing it. A massive thank you to all of the staff for all their hard work in getting the play ready and perfected!



Upcoming dates

We have a few final events coming up this term

15th Open afternoon – all parents welcome to come in and look at books and speak to the teachers – 2:15pm start

18th Year 6 out

19th Sports morning – 9:15am start

Brightling class play – 2pm

20th Brightling class play – 6pm

21st Last day of term – Year 6 leavers service
9:30pm – all welcome

Talent show

On Wednesday we held a talent show. The talent show was organised by the School council. It was open to the whole school – I never knew our children were so talented! We had bakers, artists, skippers, pianists, Irish dancers, woodworkers, poets, comedians, gymnasts and lots of singers. It was a very hot but enjoyable afternoon, well done to everyone who took part!



FODS

Huge thank you for all your wonderful support this year! We have had a great time during our events and fundraising. What a lovely afternoon at our FODS on FOOT event, we are so pleased to let you know we have raised an amazing £928!!!! and still counting as sponsorship money comes in - thank you!!!! A special thanks to Jason and Rosie for supplying all the delicious BBQ meat!

Big thank you to all the FODs team who work so hard during the year and we look forward to planning some more fun in the Autumn!

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

Upcoming dates

Below are the dates for the next two terms. Obviously somethings will change or events will be added – please keep checking.

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

Spring school holiday	Monday 3 April	Friday 14 April
Term 5	Monday 17 April	Friday 26 May
May school holiday	Monday 29 May	Friday 2 June
Term 6	Monday 5 June	Friday 21 July

July

15th Open afternoon
18th Year 6 leavers day
19th Brightling play- 2pm
20th Brightling play 6pm
21st Last day of the year

September

1st/2nd INSET days
5th First day of term

Term dates 2022/2023

Term	Start date	End date
Summer school holiday	Friday 22 July	Wednesday 31 August
INSET day	Thursday 1 September	
INSET day	Friday 2 nd September	
Children start	Monday 5 th September	
Term 1	Thursday 1 September	Friday 21 October
Autumn school holiday	Monday 24 October	Friday 28 October
Term 2	Monday 31 October	Friday 16 December
Christmas school holiday	Monday 19 December	Monday 2 January
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January	Friday 10 February
February school holiday	Monday 13 February	Friday 17 February
Term 4	Monday 20 February	Friday 31 March