



# 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*

## Parent's evenings

Thank you to everyone who came out for parents evening. If you were unable to make it please speak to your child's class teacher we can arrange another appointment. If there was any concerns or if you have any follow up questions please do not hesitate to speak to myself or the teachers

## Remembrance service

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual remembrance service at St Giles church. If any parents/grandparents would like to attend we will be serving tea and coffee afterwards. It is always a special service - don't forget if you would like to honour a family member please speak to me and we can supply a small wooden cross. These crosses are the placed by the war memorial by the children.



## Reading

I have often written and spoken about the importance of reading and the vital role it plays in children's development, understanding and success. So I was very

proud to present seven certificates to children who completed the Summer reading challenge. We had 12 in total, who chose to have their certificate presented at school. Well done to everyone who took part!



## Sporting events

By the time I write the next newsletter our girl's football team would have competed in the next round of their tournament and our wonderful cross country top 10 winners would have also competed in the next round. Good luck everyone – we have everything crossed!

## Mufti day

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a mufti day to raise money for the wonderful Pudsey and Children in Need. The theme is yellow or spotty. The children will need to donate £1 for the opportunity to wear their own clothes. If you would like to donate to this wonderful cause please place the money in a labelled envelope and pass it to Mrs CB in the school office. All monies raised will go towards supporting the work of Children in Need. We will also be holding a cake sale after school on Tuesday. If anyone would like to

make some additional cakes for us to sell  
please could these come into school on  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

## Disco

A massive thank you to the FODS committee who put on another brilliant disco! The addition of the face paint was lovely – thank you Amy and Amy. I hope your child enjoyed the evening - there was lots of smiles, laughter, dancing and enjoyment.



## Attendance

As you are aware we have a big drive on improving the attendance across the school. Sometimes parents don't always realise the 'odd days here and there' add up. I have included the chart for your reference on how many hours are lost. As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Descriptor	Threshold attendance	Actual attendance	Whole days of absence	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
Cause for Concern	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
	90%	171 days	19	95
Unsatisfactory	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
	86%	163 days	27	135
Serious cause for concern	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	152 days	38	190

## Pantomime

We have taken the difficult decision not to travel to Hastings this year for the pantomime. The additional cost of the coaches would have made it very expensive and not feasible. Therefore we have booked a drama company to come in and perform a 'live' pantomime to the children. This will be on the last day of term – 15<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. It should be a brilliant way to end the term – oh yes it will!!!!

## Decoration making morning

On 30<sup>th</sup> November we will hold our annual decoration making morning. The children engage in an exciting morning of making, sticking, folding and cutting to create festive decorations to adorn the school. If you would like to come in and support in the classes as we create our festive master pieces please speak to your child's class teacher.



## Prayer meeting

On the 16<sup>th</sup> November we are holding a prayer meeting. This is open to anyone who would like to come along and join us in a short time of prayer. We will start at 2:45pm

and be finished by the end of school. If you are unable to attend but would like us to pray for someone or something please write it down and drop it in at the school office or send a message in.

## **FODS**

**Christmas is rapidly approaching. When you shop on Amazon – don't forget us!!!**

**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.

## **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)**

## **November**

w/b 14<sup>th</sup> Anti Bullying week  
16<sup>th</sup> Prayer meeting 2:45pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Take over day (year 6)  
18<sup>th</sup> Mufti day for Children in Need

30<sup>th</sup> Decoration making morning

**30<sup>th</sup> Mufti day – Christmas!**

## **December**

1<sup>st</sup> Choir singing at Glynbourne  
2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas carols – Bodle Street – Kings Church

**5<sup>th</sup> Mufti day – food donation - Hailsham foodbank**

9<sup>th</sup> Mufti day for Santa's workshop

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**12<sup>th</sup> Class Christmas parties**

**12<sup>th</sup> Christmas jumper day - mufti**

13<sup>th</sup> Nativity 2pm St.Giles

14<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch

14<sup>th</sup> Nativity 6pm St.Giles

**15<sup>th</sup> Carol service at St Giles 9:30am**

**15<sup>th</sup> Whole school pantomime pm (at school)**

**16<sup>th</sup> Inset Day**

## **January**

3<sup>rd</sup> term 3 starts

## **Term dates 2022/2023**

Term	Start date	End date
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 31 October	Friday 16 December
Christmas school holiday	Monday 19 December	Monday 2 January
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday 3 January	Friday 10 February
February school holiday	Monday 13 February	Friday 17 February
<b>Term 4</b>	Tuesday 21 February	Friday 31 March
Spring school holiday	Monday 3 April	Friday 14 April
<b>Term 5</b>	Monday 17 April	Friday 26 May
May school holiday	Monday 29 May	Friday 2 June
<b>Term 6</b>	Monday 5 June	Friday 21 July