



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

Term 3

It has felt like the longest term ever but if you blinked you would have missed it! Term 3 is done and we now look forward to term 4, lighter mornings and evenings, warmer weather and the arrival of the Easter bunny! Term 3 has been long but it has been thoroughly enjoyable and successful. There has been so much excellent work happening in and out of the classrooms and so many reasons to be even prouder (if possible) of our children, staff and school! We had our OFSTED – we still await the final report! We are very keen to share it with you but until we get the final report our hands are tied! Have a relaxing half term and remember Monday 20th is an Inset day – children return on Tuesday 21st.

Young at heart

On Tuesday 7th 10 children from Bodle Street went to Young at Heart. Young at Heart is a local day club for old age pensioners – it provides an opportunity to come together and meet others in a friendly and supportive environment. We have supported the charity for about 5 years now. However this was no ordinary visit- the children were joined in their visit by the Lord Lieutenant – Andrew Blackman. The children read to the members and shared their topic work and their wonderful river poems.



As always it was a wonderful visit- with both the children and member getting so much from it.

Yesterday I received a wonderful letter from the Lord Lieutenant who said

...‘it is always a pleasure to meet children who are polite, cheerful and confident.’

Well done everyone!

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Internet safety day

This week has seen our tiny little school join thousands of schools, colleges, businesses across the globe celebrating and educating about Internet safety. It is an ideal opportunity to revisit, with your children, the measures you have in place at home. There is lots of information on our website or if you have a specific question please do not hesitate to contact me/us.

World book day

We will be celebrating World Book day again this year. Promoting a love of reading is essential – so many studies highlight the benefits of reading and reading regularly. Without good reading skills it makes it so difficult to access ALL other areas. There is a letter coming home today with some dates and a competition we would like as many people to enter as we can.

Hewson Enterprises

Last week we had Helen in from Hewson Enterprises to talk about her disability and her life. It was a wonderful morning – the children engaged asked some excellent questions. It was a wonderful insight into the life and challenges of someone else.



PE Kit

On Thursday's the whole school (apart from those swimming) have PE. We have allowed children to come in wearing their PE kit as this helps with timings. However, we now have children coming in wearing football kits and everything but PE kit. If your child does not have the correct PE kit this can be purchased from the school office. If you are unsure of the requirement the uniform policy is on the school website but it states *On their PE days, children will need to come in dressed in their PE clothes with a school sweatshirt on top*

- *Plain white t-shirt*
- *Black or grey joggers or shorts*
- *Trainers or plimsolls*

Children not wearing the correct PE kit will not be allowed to participate in PE.

Stay and play

We are inviting the parents of our early year's children to come and 'stay and play'. On three mornings in term 4 you are invited to come in and see what your child does in class. The dates are below. Hopefully it will be a fantastic opportunity for you to have an insight into your child's school day.

Disco

FODS will be holding a spring DISCO on March 10th. There will be a book character theme – to coincide with word book day. We will also hold a mufti day during the day- this will also be book characters.

Upcoming dates

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

February

20th INSET DAY
21st First day of term 4
22nd Stay and Play – EYFS
22nd Netball tournament
w/b 27th Bodle St parental meals

March

1st Stay And play – EYFS
3rd Open afternoon 2:30pm
w/b 6th Brightling parental meals
8th Stay and Play – EYFS
8th Parents evenings 3:30pm
9th Parents evenings 6pm
10th Mufti day – Book characters
10th FODS DISCO
16th Big Dance – Brightling class
17th Comic Relief mufti
23rd Little Sing – Year 2
24th Welly Walk
29th Hockey tournament – Brightling class
31st Easter egg hunt
Last day of term

April

17th First day of term 5

Term dates 2022/2023

Term	Start date	End date
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	Tuesday 21 February	Friday 31 March
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