



# 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*

## Comic relief

As always, a massive thank you to everyone for their support. With the £75 donation from FODS, monies raised from fun food Friday, we raised a very impressive £160. This money will all go towards to help those less fortunate than ourselves – well done everyone.

## Big Dance

Every year our wonderful children in Brightling class perform at the 'Big Dance'. The children are taught a dance by AB studios and then with lots of practice they are ready to perform it to other Heathfield schools, a gymnasium full of parents, grandparents and teachers in what is a brilliantly uplifting, inspiring evening. This is not everyone's favourite activity and it can take many children well out of their comfort zones but they always come off the stage desperate to do it again. This year the Big Dance will happen on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April - our children are dancing to the Greatest Showman and I know they are going to be amazing!

## Welly walk

I am so pleased we had the opportunity to do the welly walk last week. It was touch and go with the recent weather but it was a brilliantly mud infused stroll around the beautiful surroundings we have. A massive thank you to everyone who was able to join us.



## Cross country

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> we had 10 runners travel to Crowborough for the area finals. The event had been rearranged several times - due to the weather - and this was the last opportunity for it to be run before the final round in April. All of the children found it tough - there were stories of mud, injuries and lost shoes but all of them gave their best and should be very proud of themselves. We had three boys – who made it into the top 20 - Fred (12<sup>th</sup>), Louis (16<sup>th</sup>) and Max(9<sup>th</sup>). These three boys will race once more at Hicksted against schools from across East Sussex on 17<sup>th</sup> April. Fingers crossed boys!



some but performing in front of others is always a difficult task. We had a top three – Olivia, Winnie and Lucas. Olivia went through to the final against the winners from the HASP schools. Olivia couldn't perform her poem live as she was at the Cross Country so we filmed her and sent that to the judges. Olivia read/performed her poem brilliantly and whilst she didn't win she did get an honourable mention from the judges for her performance and diction! Well done everyone for working so hard.

## Hockey

Yesterday, Mr Tooze took twelve members of Brightling class to the Heathfield area hockey event. This was not a tournament but an opportunity to refine their skills and enjoy an afternoon of sport. Our A team came third and the B team came 1<sup>st</sup>! Well done everyone who took part – they were a credit to themselves and the school.



## Girls football

As a school, we were invited to take part in a girls football tournament at Bedes school. Under the expert coaching eye of Miss Langley the girls performed brilliantly – they played against private and much larger schools than us. They finished second to Bede's (out of six teams) which is an amazing achievement. They girls returned to school full of excitement, pride and stories of Alan the coach driver!

## Poetry

A quick interlude from all of our sporting achievements. Every year, Bodle Street and Brightling class choose and learn a poem to be performed to an audience. Not only is part of the National Curriculum but it has become a long-standing competition held between all of the Heathfield area schools. This year all of the children performed brilliantly - again learning the poem can be a challenge for



## And that is term 4!

Wow this has been a long term – not only have we achieved so much (as is outlined in this newsletter) we have also fought against many bugs, illnesses and germs! Next term is a massive term for many children – it is year 2 and year 6 SATS, Year 1 phonics and Year 4 times table tests. We know the children will all try their hardest and will do them and us proud!

I want to finish as always by thanking you for all your support over the last term – without you so much of what we do doesn't work. Have an amazing Easter - relax, recharge and maybe partake in an Easter egg...or two.

## FODS

Huge thank you for supporting our last disco - funds raised for our lovely school were £350!

We just wanted to give a huge shout out to our fun food Friday team, each week they think of creative fun food for the children to enjoy often contributing ingredients to raise funds for the school! Also we gave £75.00 from the Fun foods profit to comic relief on the 17th of March!!

School lottery - congratulations to our recent winners - Mrs Mayhew, Mr Dale and Mrs Maynard

You can sign up and be part of the fundraising by

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/dallington-ce-primary>

Save the date - May Quiz night!! Get forming your teams, we will be sharing news of our upcoming quiz night after Easter!

## Future dates

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

### March

31<sup>st</sup> Easter egg hunt  
Last day of term

### April

17<sup>th</sup> First day of term 5

### 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