



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

Summer reading challenge

This is such a simple but amazing opportunity to ensure your child is reading over the Summer holidays. For those who are not aware of this challenge-

- You and your child visit your local library
- Choose a book
- Read the book
- Get a reward!
- Read six books across the Summer and they receive a certificate.

The children will come home with a bookmark this week that will have additional information on them. Enjoy!

Productions

Both Brightling class and Woods Corner/Dallington class will be putting on their end of year plays.

KS1 shows are: **Monday 10th July 2pm and Thursday 13th July at 10am**

Brightling class shows are: **Tuesday 11th July 6pm and Thursday 13th 2pm**

The children are working hard to learn their lines and songs. Hope to see you there!

Ear rings

We have had lots of children wearing large earrings recently. As per our policy children

"No jewellery should be worn, except watches and ear rings which should be small studs or sleepers"

Thank you.

Athlete

On Friday we were visited by Otilie Robinson-Shaw. She is a GB freestyle kayaker. She talked about her life, her sport, her achievements and the dedication and hard work it takes to succeed. It was a lovely morning. After the whole school assembly, she then took out each class and they all took part in some circuit training. It was a wonderful look into a very different sport and the hard work needed to succeed.



zig zags

We have had a lot of parents parking on the zig zags recently. Whilst I recognise that sometimes people are late arriving at school all you are doing is creating a bottle neck which cuts down on clear sight lines which makes crossing the road dangerous. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG ZAGS – not for five minutes – not at all!



Cricket

On Tuesday we took 12 Brightling class children to compete in a friendly cricket game against Parkside school. It was a wonderful evening and so brilliant to be competing against another school. A massive thank you to Niki (Boost PE) for umpiring and the staff and children at Parkside for hosting the game. It was a very close game with our school just edging it. Well done to everyone



Egyptian day

Bodle Street, as part of their topic, held an Egyptian day. They made pyramids, wrote in hieroglyphics and finished mummifying their fish. It was a wonderful day and a real insight into Egyptian life. Parents are invited to an open afternoon to look at all the wonderful work Bodle Street have been doing- this is in the dates below.

Phonics and times tables tests

This week sees an end to the tests we have to do. Year 4 have finished their times tables tests and Year 1 have sat their phonics screening test. All of the children should be very proud of themselves – I know we are proud of them.

Tennis

Following a successful first place at the HASP tournament – our year 4 tennis team went to Crowborough to take part in the second round. The 8 children competed against larger schools from across Uckfield and Crowborough. The children were all brilliant – they finished 4th out of 7 teams. A massive well done to everyone who took part.

Talking about sport....

We have just found that we have, for the fifth year in a row, been awarded the Gold Mark, for our dedication and support of physical education. There is so much that goes into achieving this award and everyone associated with the school should be very proud of their achievements.



Summer Event

SAVE THE DATE!!



FODS

Second hand uniform is available via the parent mail shop.

FODS are launching a new fundraising idea next month 'Happy school bags' a bit of info.... At Happy School Bag we offer schools the opportunity to raise funds and at the same time to help our environment by keeping valuable and reusable resources out of landfill. We specialise in collecting and buying quality second hand clothes, working together with the pupils, parents and teachers to fundraise, recycle and educate. The scheme is suited for schools from playgroups to colleges as well as other organisations. This cost-free programme actively promotes recycling at school and encourages children to become involved in waste reduction

Q. What Happens to the clothing/shoes and fashion accessories we collect?

A. The pre-loved garments collected by Happy School Bag are sold to second hand markets abroad for the purpose of REUSE and provides affordable quality clothing to disadvantaged people in need

And so in preparation we would love you to hold on to any items you might be clearing out over the next month or so:

- Adult and children's clothing
- Paired Shoes
- Fashion accessories
- Handbags, Belts,
- Hats, Scarves
- Jewellery, Perfumes

Bags will be coming home with children next month and they will need to be filled and returned by the end of June.

Thanks we hope this will be a really great fundraiser.

Fods team :)

Don't forget the school lottery!
You can sign up and be part of the fundraising by <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/dallington-ce-primary>

Future dates

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

June

19th Sex Education week
22nd Year 6 Dioceses leavers service
28-30th Brightling residential

July

3rd Sports morning
6th Federation day years 3/6
7th Hands on History in for Bodle Street
11th Federation day years 1/2
11th Bodle Street open afternoon – Egyptians
12/13th Move up mornings
14th Young at Heart
14th Open afternoon 2:30pm
17th Year 6 leavers do - Bewl water
18th Federation day years 4/5
21st Year 6 leavers assembly
last day of term

September

4th First day of term