



# 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*

## Residential

All I can say is WOW! We had such an amazing time up in London. For those who don't know Brightling class went to our capital for their residential- they stayed on HMS Belfast. They walked over 40,000 steps across three days visiting Tower of London, London Eye, Downing Street and the Lion King. The children were amazing in every aspect – hopefully this residential will have created memories that will last for a very long time! A massive thank you to Mrs CB, Mrs Mizen and Mr Tooze for their enthusiasm, hard work and forgoing sleep for two nights to ensure the children had a brilliant time!



## Classes

A letter will be sent home today about the classes for September. If there are any questions please ask. Teachers – old and new- will be available at the open afternoon on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## Leavers service

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June the children of year 6 attended a Diocesan leavers service in St Leonards. It was a lovely celebration of the

children's time at Primary school. This was one of 16 services happening in our area. It is always a sad time of year as we are losing a wonderful group of children but we know we have given them the opportunity to spread their wings and fly!



## Fire Engine

A massive thank you to Tom Walker who arranged for a very special visit from the Fire service. All of the children got to ask questions and explore the fire engine. It was all very exciting!



## Federation day

On Thursday we held the first of our Federation days. The relationship between us and Punnetts Town has never been stronger and these days help us cement that relationship at all levels. Year 6 were at Dallington and held their own Olympic style event. Year 3 travelled to Punnetts Town and had a forest school day. These two-year groups were chosen to go first as Year 6 will make friends and recognise familiar faces as they head into the new schools. Year 3 will also recognise familiar faces as they become year 4's and go on their residential with Punnetts Town. A massive thank you to all the staff of both schools for such a successful day!





## Hands on History

On Tuesday Bodle Street had Hands on History visit, they are a brilliant organisation that bring history to life in a fun, practical way! The children of Bodle Street class have been learning about Ancient Egypt – during the day the children looked at weapons, daily life and how to mummify a human!



## Strike day

**Please don't forget the school is closed to all pupils on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. This is due to the teachers supporting the NEU strike action. Again, no teacher wants to strike but unless a unified, strong message is sent nothing will ever change. Every teacher thanks you for your support and understanding.**

## Sports morning

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> we held our annual sports morning. A massive thank you to everyone who was able to come out and support us. It was a chilly but exciting morning – well done to everyone for their efforts! The final standings were

Willow house: 294 points  
Ash house : 327 points  
Chestnut house : 376 points  
and our winners are  
**Oak house: 384 points**





## Summer Event

SAVE THE DATE!!



## September topics

Several parents have asked about topics for September. Our whole school topic is Time travel. This will break down in the classes as

Dallington: Looking at their life  
Woods Corner: Great fire of London  
Bodle Street: local history – Bodiam castle  
Brightling: Ancient Greece

Second hand uniform is available via the parent mail shop.

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)**

### **July**

10<sup>th</sup> KS1 Production 2pm

11<sup>th</sup> Federation day years 1/2

11<sup>th</sup> Bodle Street open afternoon –  
Egyptians

11<sup>th</sup> KS2 Production 6pm

12/13<sup>th</sup> Move up mornings

13<sup>th</sup> KS1 Production 10am

13<sup>th</sup> KS2 Production 2pm

14<sup>th</sup> Young at Heart

14<sup>th</sup> Open afternoon 2:30pm

17<sup>th</sup> Year 6 leavers do - Bewl water

18<sup>th</sup> Federation day years 4/5

21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 leavers assembly  
last day of term

### **September**

4<sup>th</sup> First day of term