



Fortnightly newsletter

Dallington CE Primary School

...be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith and our pure life. (1 Timothy 4:12)

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Dallington Class

I would like to officially welcome all of our new children and families to Dallington School. The children have settled so well and all look so happy (99% of the time!) For the parents we have a series of coffee mornings coming up which will allow a chance to meet other families from across the school. We hope you will be very happy here!



Football tournament

On Friday we took a football team to an invitational tournament at Bedes. It was a brilliant morning – 10 teams were involved. It was a wonderful advert for grass roots football and a massive thank you to the staff at Bedes for organising the event and making us feel so welcome. We came second – this was amazing but just to add a little context- we came second to nine other, much larger schools! Ocklynge won (deservedly) but they are the largest Junior school in Europe- we are not the largest in Heathfield!! Our boys battled so hard and deserved the second-place medals they received!



Upcoming events

September

26th Curriculum meeting Year R

October

w/b 2nd Book Fayre

3rd Coffee morning new EYFS parents

4-6th Year 4 residential

10th Harvest festival

17th Coffee morning– all parents

20th end of term 1

30th INSET Day

31st Term 2 starts

31st pm – open afternoon

November

1st Parents evening 3:30-5:30pm

2nd parents evening 6-8pm

8th Take over day – year 6

13-17th Anti Bullying week

15th Take over day – year 6

17th Mufti Children in need

30th Decoration making morning

December

6th – Nativity 2pm

7th Nativity 6pm

8th Mufti day – food banks

13th School Christmas lunch

15th Last day of term

Prospective parents

If you are interested in sending your child to Dallington or have friends who are interested – our prospective parents meetings are Tuesday 7th November at 9:30am and Wednesday 8th November at 5:30pm. However if these times are not suitable please contact the school and we can arrange a suitable time to show you around. If you would like a sheet with all of the Heathfield schools open days please speak to Mrs CB.

Residential

Next week will see our Year 4's leave for Residential. They will meet up with their counterparts from Punnetts Town and enjoy three days of axe throwing, climbing, paddling boarding, kayaking and lots of fun. In our next newsletter there will be lots of photos to share!

Inset

Inset days- just so you are aware these have all been fixed – school is closed for training on

1st September

30th October

9th February

22/23rd July – start looking for cheaper Summer holidays ☺

New staff

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs Baker and Mrs Burrough to our wonderful little school. Mrs Baker is working in Dallington Class and Miss Burrough will be in Woods Corner class and running late club. I am positive both of them are going to be excellent additions to the Dallington family!

Coffee morning

We will be holding a McMillan coffee afternoon on Friday 29th September at 2pm. These events are always brilliant and support a wonderful cause. This event is open to everybody – please come along and support this wonderful cause. A massive thank you to Victoria Cernis for organising the event.



Young at Heart

On Friday we made our first visit of the year to Young at Heart. If you are not familiar with this wonderful organisation, they are a day club for the old age pensioners of the Heathfield area. They offer an opportunity for people to come together and have some social interaction. Our children go along, read to the members, play games, do activities and again offer some different interactions. It is loved by the children and the club members and is a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn from different people. Mrs Haywood took a group of our year 5/6 children along – we will continue to support this brilliant organisation throughout the year.

FODS

As a parent at Dallington School you are already a member of FODS. This is our PTA – Friends of Dallington School. This group of individuals work tirelessly to organise events that raise money and bring the school together. They run the disco's, Fun Food Friday and lots of other events. All of the money raised goes to support the work of the school. There is a poster up – outside the double doors leading into the school that shows what their money was spent on last year.

If you have any hidden talents, a few spare hours a week or just need to get out of the house for a while please attend one of the meetings. They have just held their AGM and have already planned some exciting event for this year – if you are able to support please speak to the school office or a member of the team!

Finally....

The children have all been working hard on a lovely poem called 'The Magic Box'. The children have read the poem, written their own and made their own magic boxes. There is a lovely display up outside Dallington classroom- you can not only read the poems but if you use QR codes you can hear certain children read their poem to you!

