



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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County trials

We are always proud of our children and their achievements but I wanted to let you know that we had three boys who went along to West Sussex to have trials for the county football team. All of the boys are excellent footballers and hopefully this latest trial will be a small stepping stone on a lot longer sporting journey!

Cross Country

On Tuesday 10th the older children travelled to Burwash CEP School to take part in the annual Heathfield area schools cross country race. We have a rich history in this event and this year was no different! There is a year 5 boys and girls race and a year 6 boys' and girls' race – as well as a fun run. We had 10 qualify for the second round with Olivia and Max both finishing second in their races. A massive well done to everyone who took part!

Forest school

Woods Corner have been enjoying the Forest school sessions this term. They had two sessions last week. They are so enthusiastic about their learning and the activities. A massive thank you to Teresa and the Woods Corner staff for making this happen and so much fun!



Upcoming events

October

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

On Wednesday of last week, our year 4 children travelled to Bewl Water activity centre for the annual year 4 residential. It is two night, three days of activities, fun and challenge. They meet up with the year 4's from Punnetts Town, this not only strengthens the federation but allows the children to make friend beyond the school walls. A massive thank you to Mr Tooze and the Punnetts Town staff also the Bewl Water staff who made the three days so enjoyable. And a huge well done the all of the children who all faced many challenges and overcome every single one of them



Netball

Many of you will know that Niki supports our teachers on a Thursday with delivering high quality PE lessons. Some of you will also be aware that last year, a young local girl called Jemima sadly, unexpectedly passed away. Jemima and her family had many connections with our school and Niki's Boost Netball club. To remember this special young lady, Niki organised a netball tournament – Dallington were very proud to have entered a team. It was a wonderful day, with not only high-quality netball, but lots of stalls selling food etc.

and a chance to remember Jemima. The day raise over £6,500! The money will be split between two charities who support families! One of our year 6 children, Nancy, has written a wonderful report on the day and it will be in the November addition of the Messenger.



Coffee morning

On Friday 29th we held a coffee afternoon to support the wonderful work of MacMillan. It was a lovely afternoon with lots of cake, tea and chatter! A huge thank you to Victoria for organizing the event. We raised over £160 for this super charity! Thank you to everyone who was able to support this event.

Harvest

On Tuesday 10th we held our annual Harvest Festival at St Giles. It was a lovely event with every child/class performing a small piece. Thank you to those parents who were able to come in and join us but also to everyone for your kind donations of food/products to support the work of The Fellowship of St Nicholas. It is so lovely when our community comes together but also when we come together and support others. Some year six girls have just come back from taking the food to the Fellowship learning that they are supporting over 500 families each week, they were so grateful for all your donations.



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.

Stone age day

With year 4 away, the children and staff of year 3 held a stone age day. They made dens, had a camp fire and made some food (**Rocky** road). It was a brilliant day that was enjoyed by children and staff alike.

