

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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Children in need

A massive thank you to everyone for their support. We raised £120 for this wonderful cause

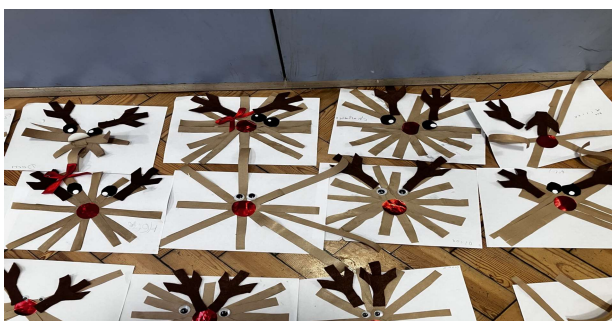


Poppy appeal

On the subject of wonderful causes, we raised £160 for the poppy appeal. Mr Sewell, who organises the appeal for our area, has asked me to pass on his thanks.

Decoration making morning

On Thursday we held our decoration making morning. Our traditional start to the Christmas countdown! The children made some gorgeous decorations that are now adorning the school but will be heading home very soon. We had some prospective parents join us in the hall for some fun with the glitter and glue! It was a lovely morning and the school now looks wonderful. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us.



Upcoming events

December

6th – Nativity 10:30am

7th Nativity 6pm

8th Mufti day – food banks

11th Brightling carols at De La Warr

12th Pantomime

13th School Christmas lunch

14th Christmas parties

15th School carol concert 9:30am

15th Last day of term

January

2nd Term 3 starts



Nativity

We have had to change the time of the Nativity on 6th December– it will be at 10:30am. I apologize for the change. The performance on 7th is still at 6pm.

Christmas tree

Our Christmas tree is up! One of many traditions we have at Dallington is that the year 6 get to decorate the Christmas tree. They did an amazing job this year – mainly because we lost the tinsel! The tree looks brilliant and will be at the centre of everything we do over the coming weeks.



Parking

I have had several parents raise concerns about parking in the mornings. Please try to ensure that you are parking as close to the kerb as you can (not on the pavement), your car is straight and that larger vehicles (school bus) can get past. The Street is narrow but if we do not ALL park sensibly we are creating lots of problems for parents and children crossing the road and causing congestion as other vehicles will not be able to pass. Please also

remember that you are not permitted to park on the zig zags at any time. This, again, cuts down on viability, makes cars go around you and creates dangerous situations right outside of school. As we say in school, good for me, good for you - good for everyone! Thank you.

Burwash care home

On Monday 27th, Brightling class travelled to Dudwell St.Mary's to sing some Christmas carols. It was a lovely visit with the children singing brilliantly and the residents clapping along. It was a wonderful start to this festive period. The children had made Christmas cards that were distributed, Thomas had made a cake and they also got to sing happy birthday to one of the residents. All in all a wonderful visit!



Young at Heart

On Friday 24th 10 of our Bodle Street pupils travelled to Young at Heart for an afternoon of chat, reading and games. This intergenerational time is amazing – the club members and children get so much from it. A massive thank you to everyone who was able to drive – without you these visits wouldn't happen.



Carols

On Wednesday of this week, Bodle Street travelled to State Hall in Heathfield to perform, alongside the year 3/4's from Punnetts Town in our Federation Christmas Concert. It was a beautiful evening with both sets of children performing brilliantly and really making everyone feel festive. A massive thank to Mr Tooze, Mrs Ngyuen and Mrs Haywood for all their hard work rehearsing and a special thanks to Mrs Dipple for organising and leading the whole event.



FODS

Today we had a wonderful Polar Express themed afternoon. It was so lovely to see the children engage with each other and enjoy the brilliant activities that FODS had organised. A massive thank you to Sammi and her happy elves for running such a brilliant afternoon.



