

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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Forest school

Bodle street class are having an amazing time at Forest school. It is always lovely to see the children learning in a fun way. Thank you to Teresa and the staff for making these sessions work so well



Upcoming events

January

W/b 29th Parental lunches - Dall

February

W/b 5th Parental lunches - WC

8th Last day of term 3

9th Inset day

19th return to school – term 4

W/b 26th Parental lunches – BS

March

1st Reports home

w/b 4th Parental lunches – Br

8th Open afternoon 2:30pm

12th In house poetry final – KS2

13th Parents evening 6pm

14th Parents evening 3:30pm

15th Comic relief mufti

15th Young at Heart

21st Little sing – year 2

28th Easter egg hunt

28th Last day of term 4

April

15th First day of term 5

School lunches

We sent home a letter inviting you in to share lunch with your child – please contact the office if you would like to join us for this insight into school life. The dates are in the upcoming events on the front page

Stay and play

We will be offering the Dallington parents the opportunity to come in and spend some time learning alongside their children. There will be a separate letter sent home about the dates but you will have the chance to come in, see how the class and work is structured and work alongside your child.

Parking

Thank you to everyone who has taken on board the previous comments about parking safely. One further little complaint... The staff car park is for staff, we had it built so that parents had more space out on The Street. Not only do we have parents parking in there but parents using it to turn around. I witnessed two parents drive too quickly into the car park the other day- presumably because they were late. The car park is in constant use by staff, delivery drivers. We also have children (with their parents) using the car park. If you drive in too quickly you may not see the people using the car park. Please do not park or use the car park to turn around in, it can be dangerous and is unnecessary.

Topic

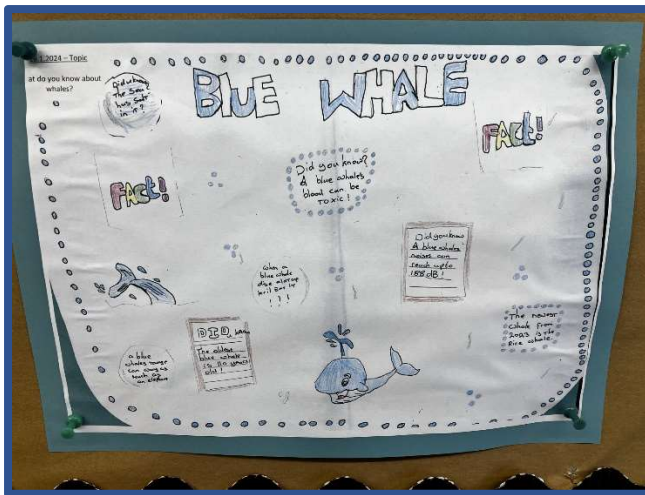
I wanted to share some pictures of the amazing work that is happening across the school.



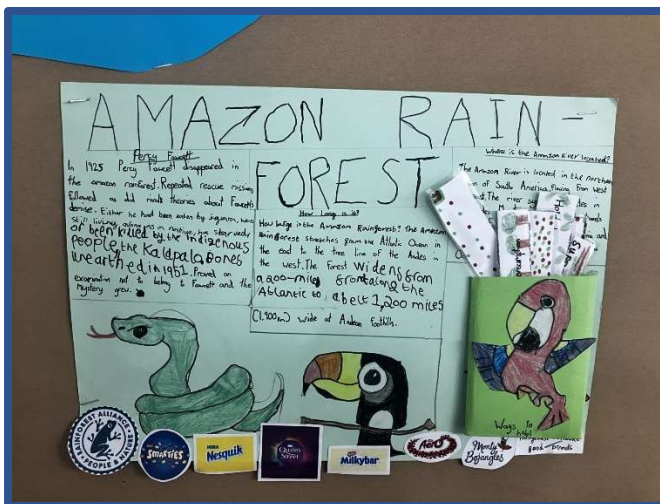
Dallington Classes amazing penguins



Woods Corner's Titanic collage



Bodle Street's information sheets



Brightling class non-

chronological reports

PE

Niki has returned for her Thursday PE sessions. Year 5/6 took part in a very vigorous circuit training session whilst the rest of the school are doing gymnastics. I was very tired just watching. PE happens every Thursday and the children can come to school wearing school PE kit – including Dallington Class!

Football

On Tuesday we headed to Lancing for the finals of the boy's football. The journey started back in October. Playing 12 games, as part of two tournaments the boys had lost only 1 game. On Tuesday we came up against schools from across Sussex. It was a tough morning but the boys excelled – we finished third which is a remarkable achievement for our tiny school! A massive thank you to the mums who helped, transported and stood in the cold, damp conditions to cheer everyone on!



Sports hall athletics

On Wednesday we took some of our Brightling class to Heathfield Community college to take part in the annual HASP athletics tournament.

It was a brilliant afternoon with the children all performing to the best. Well done to everyone and a massive thank you to HCC for organising.

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| 1 st Mayfield | 314 | 5 th Maynards Green | 240 |
| 2 nd Dallington | 284 | 6 th Punnetts Town | 176 |
| 3 rd Cross-in hand | 258 | 7 th Five Ashes | 148 |
| 4 th Parkside | 254 | 8 th ASSR | 52 |

Parents information mornings

We have now held the first of our parents information sessions. On Monday we held the Early Years session, hopefully it gave those attendees a greater understanding of how Dallington class work and learn. I will confirm dates for the Math, English and Phonics sessions in a separate letter as we have had to move things around.