

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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Just like that....

January has finished and before long we will be half way through February! Term 3 has been, as always, long but exciting and rewarding. There is so much excellent work happening across the school. Our topic – Blue planet - has seen some wonderful work and ideas being shared across the classes. When we return after February half term the topic continues – fingers crossed for more high-quality learning!

French exchange

Just before Christmas I told you about our year 5/6 writing to a newly formed pen friend link in France. The children worked hard on writing information about themselves and a Christmas message in French for their 'friends' to read. Last week we received some replies. The children have enjoyed reading their correspondence and will now start to compose their replies. Dallington's little community now spreads a little further... we are going global!

Upcoming events

February

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

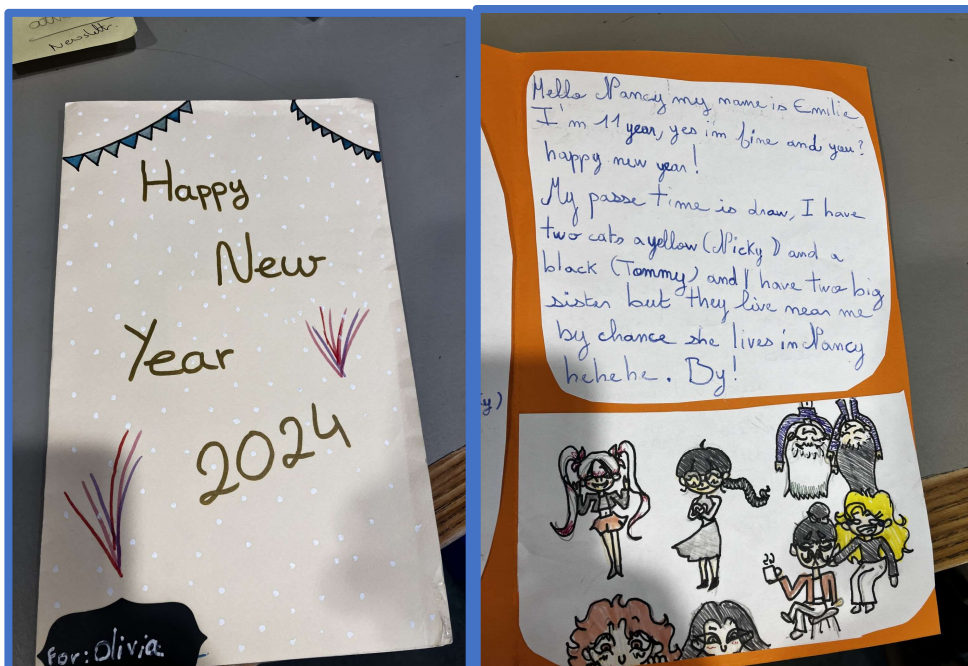
21st Little sing – year 2

28th Easter egg hunt

28th Last day of term 4

April

15th First day of term 5



Well-being warriors

Before Christmas our year 5/6 travelled to the Amex to learn how to become Well being warriors. The warriors lead conversations, activities on improving mental health and how we can support ourselves. We have now started to roll this out to the other classes. Children from year 5/6 have been going into the other classes to work with the children on feelings and emotions. They use a lot of teamwork to initiate conversations. A massive thank you to the children and staff of Brightling class for their hard work and enthusiasm.



Chestnut tree house

A massive thank you to everyone for their support with the mufti day and cake sale. We raised just short of £200 which is amazing. The money will be donated to support the excellent work of Chestnut Tree house. Thank you everyone

Guys and dolls

As part of our links with Bedes, our older children were invited to watch the final rehearsal of Bedes version of Guys and Dolls at the Devonshire Park Theatre. It was a wonderful afternoon and many of our children were singing the songs the following day. A big thank you to the parents and staff who made this trip happen and to Bedes for inviting us!

World book day

We will be, again, celebrating World Book Day. There will be a letter sent home after half term with more details. Reading is soooooooooo important and if we can inspire a love of reading and books it is shown to make such a difference in children's and adults' lives!

Half term

By the time many of you read this we will have broken up for half term. Remember the school is closed on Friday – we return on Monday 19th February. Have a wonderful break – enjoy the rest and we look forward to welcoming you back very soon.