



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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New term

It doesn't seem possible but we have now entered the Summer term. This term our topic is Art through the ages - it should be a colourful and exciting! The class brochures will be coming home this week and they will offer a more detailed look at what your child will be learning. This term we have a few big 'academic' events happening. I have updated the diary dates on the right. There will be a few dates to be added as we still awaiting final details of a few trips etc. We have our wonderful year 6 sitting their SATs (w/b May 13th), year 1 have their phonics tests (w/b 10th June) and Year 4 have their times tables tests (-w/b 3rd June). All of the children have been working hard and I am sure they will all give it 100%. We will be rooting for each and every one of them. As always, my door is always open if there are any questions or concerns. Let's hope the sun remembers to come out for the Summer and we can have a wonderful final two terms of this academic year.

Cross country

This journey started back in October when the whole class took part in the Heathfield schools cross country event. We fast forward several very muddy races and Max, one of our amazing year 6 boys, competed in the county finals. He was the only representative from our school. It was before Easter so we had had a few drops of rain. Max, as always, was a star. He ran and ran and eventually came 27th out of 180 runners! A monumental effort – a massive congratulations to Max – we are all very proud of you!

Spellings

The new spellings approach continues to be very popular we handed out another 26 certificates in assembly on Monday and I know there is another 8 waiting to make their way to me. A massive well done to all the pupils and the mums and dads for your support!

Upcoming events

May

2nd Tough Mudder – Bodle Street

8th Tennis – Bodle Street

w/b 13th KS2 SATS week

17th Year 5/6 beach trip

24th Last day of term 5

June

3rd June Start of term 6

7th Young at Heart

3-14th Times tables tests – Year 4

w/b 10th Phonics Screening – KS1

18th Olympics – year 5/6

24th Residential week – Brightling

25th KS1 show 2pm

26th KS1 show – 10am

w/b 24th NSPCC workshops

28th Open afternoon 2:30pm

July

1st Sex education week

3rd Move up morning

4th Move up morning

5th Young at Heart

9th Brightling show 2pm

10th Sports morning

10th Brightling show 6pm

19th Last day of term

Reading Challenge

Speaking of the Summer, we have been informed by the library service that they will be again offering their excellent Summer Reading Challenge.

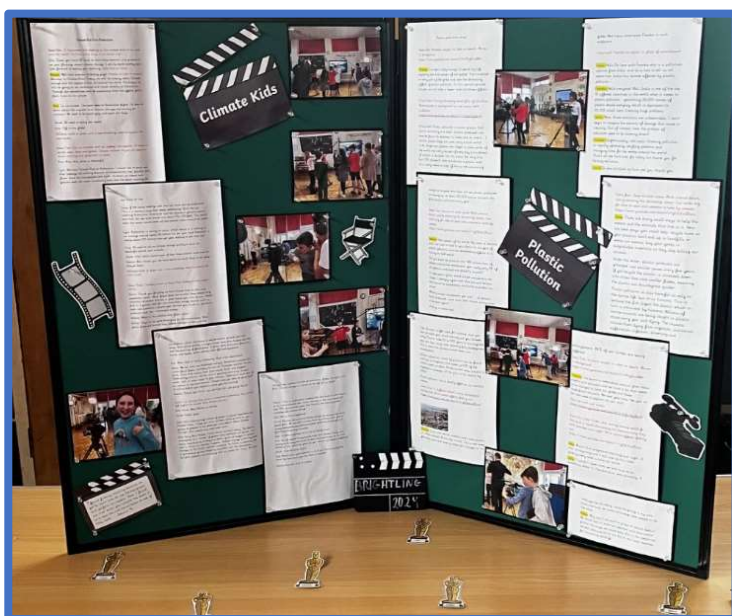
The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce Marvellous Makers, Summer Reading Challenge 2024; Developed in partnership with charity Create, this year's challenge aims to "fire up children's imaginations and unleash storytelling and creativity through the power of reading,"

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src Starts 6th July 2021 Ends 7th September 2021

I know the Summer is a busy time but please consider this challenge. Reading is the most important skill we teach and this can open the children to so many different worlds/opportunities/learning experiencesand most importantly it is FREE!!

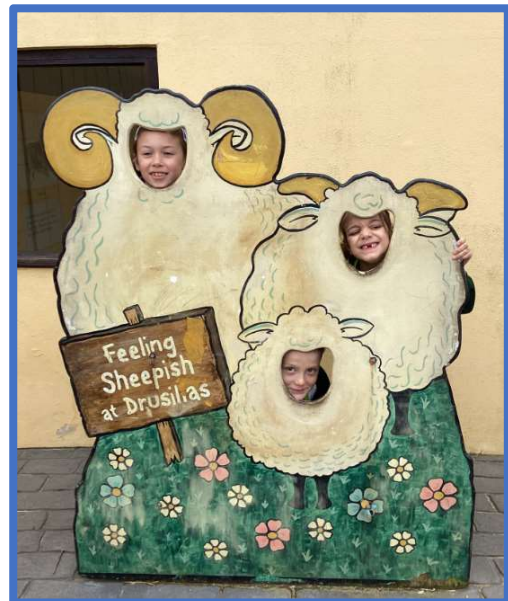
Film premier

On Friday 19th April, Brightling class had a red-carpet event. I have spoken to you previously about the classes work with Focus Film School, well on Friday they had parents in to watch the premier of their production. There was a red carpet, Oscars, autograph books and of course popcorn. It was a very fitting end to a lot of hard work – well done Brightling class.



Drusillas

On Friday 19th April, Bodle Street visited Drusillas as their school trip. They were accompanied by the members of Young at Heart. The children played, explored and enjoyed meeting some of the animals. It was a lovely trip. The Young at Heart members came along with the wheelchair they purchased from your Christmas donations.



Tag rugby

On Wednesday 24th, the tag rugby team travelled to HCC to compete in the local school's tournament. It was a lovely afternoon with all the children doing their very best. We came third overall – a brilliant achievement.

