



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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## Sporting achievement

What a busy start we have had to the term! We have had two cricket matches and the second round of the year 3/4 tennis.

We entered an East Sussex girl only cricket tournament. It was held in Eastbourne. Our wonderful girls won and will now move through to the next round.

We have had the first of two friendly cricket matches against Parkside. Our year 5/6 were brilliant. They won by 5 runs! A massive thank you to Niki for organising and Parkside for hosting

Finally, our year 3/4 tennis played round two of their tournament. This was over in Crowborough. They came second which means not only are they through to the final round but they have tickets to watch the tennis at Eastbourne!

Well done everyone – and a massive thank you to the parents for driving.



## Upcoming events

June

18<sup>th</sup> Olympics – year 5/6

24<sup>th</sup> Residential week – Brightling

25<sup>th</sup> KS1 show 2pm

26<sup>th</sup> KS1 show – 10am

w/b 24<sup>th</sup> NSPCC workshops

28<sup>th</sup> open afternoon 2:30pm

July

1<sup>st</sup> Sex education week

3<sup>rd</sup> Move up morning

4<sup>th</sup> Move up morning

5<sup>th</sup> Young at Heart

9<sup>th</sup> Brightling show 2pm

10<sup>th</sup> Sports morning

10<sup>th</sup> Brightling show 6pm

19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

INSET DAY

2/3/4<sup>th</sup> September

5<sup>th</sup> School starts



### **Phonics and times tables**

As you read this we will be coming towards the end of a very busy week. Our year 1 and year 4 children will all have sat either the phonics test (year 1) or the times tables test (year 4). All of the children gave 100% and we cannot ask for anymore than that. Well done everyone - we are all very proud of you

### **Red Butler**

A few Mondays ago we were very fortunate that some of the guitarists who are learning with Red Butler performed some of their hard work in an assembly. We were serenaded by Brown eye girl, Enter the sandman and 7 nation army- all classics! Callum, the teacher, also has 4 drummers who will perform a little later in the term. If you child would be interested in learning an instrument please log on to

<https://rbmsmusic.com/join/>

The first lesson is free and they can supply the instruments.

### **Wilderness woods**

On Wednesday 13th Dallington class met up with the EYFS class from Punnetts Town for a trip to Wilderness woods. It was a brilliant day – they had lots of fun building dens, printing with leaves, making their own paints and exploring the wonderful setting.







### **Collective worship**

We often talk about Collective Worship I just wanted to outline what we do. On a Monday, collective worship is led by Mr Cox. This will be based around a weekly theme. On Tuesday we visit St. Giles, where Rev Lloyd leads our service. On Wednesday we have singing assembly led by Mrs Lloyd. Finally, on Friday we have achievement assembly – this is where we share and celebrate the work from across the school. This is always a lovely assembly as the children are very proud of their work and this comes across throughout the assembly. It is always lovely to see the progression and quality of work that is happening across the school.

### **INSET**

Just a reminder we have booked two INSET days in September – Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th. Children will return on Thursday 5th.

### **Productions**

Both our KS1 and Year 5/6 classes are rehearsing hard for their productions. Both promise to be wonderful. Please ensure you save the dates, they are listed above.

### **Olympics**

Next week our year 5/6 children will be travelling to Lewes Athletic track to compete in the HASP Olympics. It will be an amazing day – not just on the track but it will strengthen the links with our local schools. I look forward to bringing you some inside information next newsletter!

## **Young at heart**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, some of our Woods Corner class travelled to Young at Heart in Heathfield. Not only did they talk and read with the members of the day club but they planted 140 (a record for all the schools) sunflower seeds. Please have a look at the video

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1677182123022807>

## **Visitors**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, Buster, Jack and Lucy's dad came in but he didn't come in alone. He had a box of chicks. All of the children got to hold one and ask any questions they had. It was a wonderful way to start a Friday. A massive thank you to Buster and his helpers for making this happen.



## **Leavers service**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, the year 6 children will travel to Eastbourne for the Dioceses Leavers Service. It is always a lovely service but it is also a chance to reflect on their time at primary school.

## **Open afternoon**

I have spent the newsletter telling you all about the excellent work that is happening in and out of the classrooms – this your opportunity to come and see for yourself. We have an open afternoon for you to come and look at your child's work and the school as a whole. This is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>, doors will open at 2:30pm.