



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)

Date : 20th March 2025

Issue: 12

Cricket

Following on from a successful tournament down in Hastings the girls travelled to Brighton to play in the county finals. I often use the expression 'our wonderful small school'well....the girls played against schools where our whole school would fit into their hall! They played against 7 other teams – 4 of whom were private schools. They did so amazingly well and although they were a little disappointed at the end of the day they should be incredibly proud of their effort, team work and enthusiasm! They are the 8th best girls team in the whole of Sussex. It was a massive achievement to even have made the final – we are very proud of all of you!



Neurodiversity week

This week we have been celebrating – alongside the rest of the country Neurodiversity week. The staff had an opportunity to work with peers from Punnetts Town and planned some exciting lessons. We have held assemblies and just tried to promote the message 'We are all the same ...just different!'

As always if anyone has any questions about neurodiversity or the schools' approach and support for neurodivergent children do not hesitate to speak to me.

Upcoming events

March

w/b 17th Neurodiversity week

21st Comic relief

21st Disco

4th April – Easter egg hunt

Last day of term 4

Fire

Just a quick update. The insurance company have come in and cleared everything out of the room. They have taken it away to assess if the damage is treatable or not. They have painted the walls with a soot blocker which will ensure the nasty, rancid smell does not reappear. They are due back next week to paint the walls. We are still working on the library reopening after Easter. It is very exciting.

PINS coffee morning

We have our final PINS coffee morning on Tuesday 25th March. PINS is coming to an end so this will be the last chance – under this umbrella- to come together and speak to Corrinne and other parents. The coffee morning will start at 9am – it is open to everyone- those who need support around neurodiversity, those who are inquisitive and those who just want a cup of coffee and a chocolate biscuit. Hope to see you there

Big dance

On Wednesday of last week, the children of Brightling class travelled to HCC to showcase their dancing skills in the Heathfield schools Big Dance. It was, as always, a wonderful event. The children were a credit to the school, their families and themselves! Although nervous they performed their dance brilliantly! It is an amazing opportunity – well done to all those that competed!



Rugby

As well as the girls travelling to Brighton we also had a group of Brightling class travel to Heathfield for a tag rugby tournament. Our sporting talents were spread far and wide! This tournament was organised by Trevor, this is the gentleman, who came in and offered taster sessions to the children earlier in the year. Again, it was a wonderful afternoon with the children all competing and some first timers hopefully finding a new hobby! Well done everyone.

Rock, paper, scissors

Lavinia, one of our amazing year 5 pupils came to see me on Tuesday. She had, as part of her ICT lessons programmed her microbit (a tiny computer) to play rock, paper scissors. You shake the controller and it gives you a symbol! After being beating several times by a computer we invited a few Woods Corner children to have a go! Orla won every time!! Well done Lavinia!



Parents evenings

Thank you to everyone who has attended these – if you missed the opportunity please contact the office and we can rearrange an appointment for you.

World book day

This seems like a long time ago but I wanted to say a massive thank you thank you for the costumes, the children ALL looked amazing! Also a massive thank you to everyone who came in for the afternoon and read books to various children. I know the children had a brilliant time!

