

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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Cricket

Following on from a successful tournament just before half term we also entered the girl's tournament. Mrs Langley took the girls down to Hastings to compete...and boy did they compete! They only went and won the whole tournament - they were amazing. They have now qualified for the second round. A massive well done to all the girls who performed so brilliantly.



Writing week

Last week we held another brilliant writing week. This time the children looked at extracts from George's marvellous medicine by Roald Dahl (Dallington class looked at Room on a Broom by Julia Donaldson). They made their own potions and wrote out recipes and narrative on their potions. There were some strange and gross potions happening. A massive well done to everyone for embracing the work

Upcoming events

March

w/b 3rd Bodle – parental lunches

7th open afternoon 2:30pm

w/b 10th Brightling parental lunches

12th Big Dance – Brightling

w/b 17th Neurodiversity

18th Parents evening 6pm

19th Parents evening 3:30pm

20th Little Sing – yr 2

21st Comic relief

4th April – Easter egg hunt

Last day of term 4

Uniform

We try to be flexible with uniform but every now and then I believe we need to send a reminder. If you are still unsure after this the uniform policy is on the school website. Children should not be wearing trainers to school – unless it is Thursday for PE, a school jumper is that as school jumper not a hoody or a top that has a little bit of green on the collar. PE kit is shorts and a white tee shirt – not the latest football top or anything else. The policy is readily available and has been for the last 5 years - please ensure your child is wearing the correct clothes to school – I am more than happy for them to wear the second-hand uniform if they persist on wearing their own clothes.

Opera

We again had the opportunity for a group of children and parents to experience an opera at the world-famous Glyndebourne. Not only did they get to experience the venue but it was a world premier of this opera which had been especially written for children. It was a wonderful experience – we have received so much positive feedback from not only the families but the venue as well!



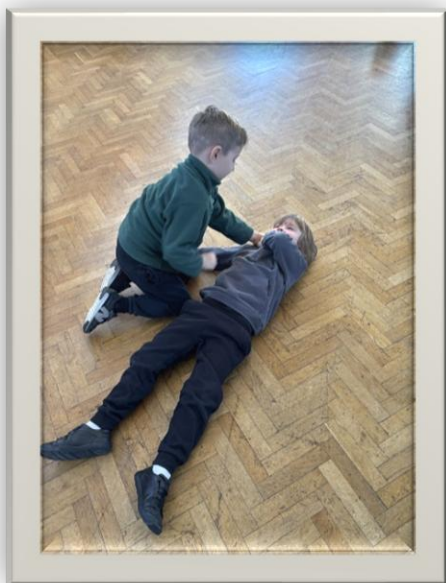
Snacks

Whilst I am in a moany mood snacks need to be looked at. Again, our policy is clearly on our website – we – as a school have not changed our approach! Children are allowed to bring 1 (yes 1 item) to school for snack. 1 item should be a snack – not a family sized pack of crisps - not sweets or anything else! The children are eating three or four things, all of which are unhealthy! We run tuck shop on a Tuesday and Thursday – there is always fruit available. If we continue to see children ignoring school rules we will simply ban all snacks except the school-based fruit and

veg. I don't want to keep moaning but it appears that if we do not raise it every month or so then families 'forget' and start doing what they want - this is not fair on anyone else.

First aid

By the time you read this we would have had two classes learn first aid. The remaining two classes will have their training on Friday. Mini Medics came in and worked with the children teaching them how to put someone in the recovery position, how to check someone's airway, how to call an ambulance and how to use a defibrillator. I believe that this work they covered is a life skill – hopefully one they never have to use but it is always good to be prepared!



Fire

On Monday we sent a message out about the fire we had in the library. It has been a whirlwind of a few days but just as an update. It appears that one of the heaters in the library had a catastrophic melt down, it literally melted! The heat and melting plastic/electrics caused a huge plume of smoke to engulf the Library. Fortunately, we were able to cut off the power and avert any further damage. The issue is now with the insurance company – they have been fantastic and hopefully we will see a new library very soon!

World book day

Don't forget tomorrow is our World book day. The children can come in dressed as their favourite book character – world book day has become very commercial please do not spend lots of money on a costume. Through the day the children will be doing lots of 'book' type activities. In the afternoon parents are invited in to

- Look at their children's books (open afternoon)
- Share a story with their child or a group of children
- Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate as they read a story!

Parents evening

Just to update you – we have two parents evenings coming up - Tuesday 18th at 6pm and Wednesday 19th at 3:30pm. These meetings are for parents who have not had a meeting with Ms Conaway and Mrs Dipple. Appointments can be booked from Tuesday 11th March via Arbor.

Pancake races

On Tuesday we held our annual pancake races. It was great fun and the damaged pancakes fed the birds afterwards! I hope you and your families enjoyed more than 1 pancake on Tuesday.

