

# 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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## Blue Peter badges

Recently we sent home a link about how you could get a Blue Peter book badge, well I am pleased to say I received an email the other day saying Teddy and Elise had just received theirs in the post! With Blue Peter finishing as we know it the badges are even more special... well done you two!



#### Piano assemblies

Over the last two Wednesdays we have been treated to two very special music assemblies. Mrs Lloyd's pianists have performed to the whole school - they have each performed a piece they have been learning. It is can be really scary standing up not only in front of 120 people but standing up in front of 120 people you know is often worse! Every single performer was amazing and deserves huge credit for not only being brave and performing but for working so hard on learning their piece.

#### **Upcoming events**

#### March

4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter egg hunt

Last day of term 4

Term 5 starts

22<sup>nd</sup> April

#### Science centre

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Woods Corner – along with their peers from Punnetts Town visited the Herstmonceux science centre. They explored, engaged, enjoyed and learnt new and exciting things. A massive thank you to the parents and staff from both schools who made the day so wonderful – I know it was a very successful day!



#### Dudwell

By the time you read this Bodle Street class would have visited Dudwell St Mary's twice. This is a wonderful opportunity for

inter-generational learning - you can tell by

their faces that it is not a chore and the children and residents both get so much from it!



# Maths Challenge

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> we had a maths day! The children wore mufti and we explored number and other mathematical concepts in a fun way – a huge thank you to Mrs Nguyen who organised the day.

#### **Cross country**

The cross-country journey has been a long one! It started back in October and then moved on to January when we had 8 children compete in the next round at Uckfield. As part of that race Sonny came first in the year 5 boys' race. He competed in the finals on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> coming 13 (out of 180 boys) which is amazing. In the finals you are not representing your school but the district- he was representing the North Wealden team - the boys came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. A massive well done to Sonny



# Mothers day

A massive thank you to our FODS team who organised the wonderful Mother's day shop. I hope all our mums had a brilliant day and you were all spoilt rotten!

### Easter egg hunt

Tomorrow is my favourite day of the year — not because it's the end of term (honestly) but because we have our easter egg hunt. The children have all made baskets, the Easter bunny visits Dallington and fills the baskets. The naughty staff then hide the baskets across the school. The children pair up and try to locate their baskets. It is always a wonderful time — it epitomises what we strive to do at Dallington, friendship, resilience (some are hidden well), support, kindness, cooperation and love! We will have some photos when we return.

It has been a short but long term if that makes sense! However as always it has been hugely successful and enjoyable. Can I wish all of our families a very happy Easter – I hope the two-week break is filled with chocolate, time to relax and loved ones.

We return on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April when we start our Summer term!

Have a brilliant Easter and I look forward to welcoming you back on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for all your support!