



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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Diary dates

We have added a new calendar to the school website – this will include all of the term dates- [Diary Dates – Dallington Church of England Primary School](#)

Summer reading challenge

It is that time of year again when I am excited to tell you about the Library's Summer reading challenge. Reading is a vital skill that we all need, and this is a simple but fun way of encouraging the children to read over the Summer- as well as engaging with your local library. This year's theme is 'Story Garden' it starts in all East Sussex libraries on 5th July and finishes on 6th September. There will be postcards coming home that give you some additional information. Additional information can also be found here -



www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src .

If you needed an extra incentive - *On Thursday 17th July 2025, drop into Heathfield Library between 4pm and 5pm to sign up for the SRC- Mr Kirk will be present and he will help guide children to their first book!*

Upcoming events

June

23rd Mummification day
(Bodle)

27th Mufti day for fun day

28th FODS fun day

July

1st Sports morning

4th open afternoon

7-9th Brightling residential

14th Yr 6 at Bewl Water

18th School leavers service

18th Last day of term!!!

21st /22nd INSET Days

Leavers service

On Monday 16th our current year 6 travelled to Eastbourne to be part of the Diocese's leavers' celebration. It is such a wonderful opportunity for our children to see that they are part of something bigger – the collection of church schools, the Dioceses of Chichester and The Church of England. As in previous years, it was a lovely service and an opportunity to reflect on their time in Primary school.



African story telling

On Wednesday, as part of our whole school topic – Once Upon a Time- we were very lucky to have the IROKO Theatre Company come and share their energy, culture and stories with us!

They led an assembly and then worked with every class. It was a

brilliant day

– it was filled with colour, boundless enthusiasm, music and a love of storytelling! A massive thank you to IROKO Theatre company for a wonderful day!



Hands on History

Last week Bodle Street invited the wonderful Hands on History in for the day. As part of their topic they explored everything Egyptian. It was an exciting day that really helped bring the topic alive.





Cricket On Wednesday 11th we took two teams to a cricket tournament in Hastings. It was a brilliant afternoon with well over 100 pupils all enjoying an afternoon of cricket. Our two teams were – as always - a credit to the school! They all bowled, batted and cheered each other. We had one team finish 10th out of 19 teams. Under

the expert coaching of Amy Brown our other team made it to the final! They played a three-form entry school in the final; it ended up being very close but they finished second. They will now progress to the county finals in Brighton. A massive well done to everyone who took part and to Amy for her support and expert coaching



ESCC book awards In our last newsletter, we told you about how Ava (yr 6) had received a highly commended certificate for her poetry recital. Well, we have more good news. Every year we take part in the ESCC book awards – this is where the children get to access new literature, meet the authors and vote on which book is their favorite. As part of the awards there are several other competitions. Esther (yr 5) entered the creative writing competition. Well she only went and WON! This is a competition that is open to **all** KS2 pupils across the county – Esther is recognized in our school as a very talented writer – now all of county will recognize her talents!



Productions – change of date KS2

Due to a clash with Claverham's transition days -we have changed the dates of the KS2 plays.

1st July at 6pm (I know we have sports morning as well but we are running out of days)

2nd July at 2pm

Fun day

Don't forget the FODS Fun Day is coming around very quickly! If you are a frustrated baker and would like to enter the Dallington Bake Off, please collect an entry form from the office.

There is a mufti day on 27th where the children can wear their own clothes for a donation a bottle of drink, alcoholic or non for the barrow of booze competition 😊



Inset days

The dates for the term are on the green band – please note the inset days at the end of July – I would hate for people to miss out on a cheap holiday or even worse turn up for school!! School finishes on Friday 18th July

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IF YOU ARE HERE IN SEPTEMBER – WE HAVE TAKEN THE

3rd, 4th and 5th AS INSET DAYS- THE CHILDREN WILL RETURN ON 8TH