



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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Beach trip

Following all the hard work leading up to and during the SATS – Brightling class went to the beach for the day. They had a great day, digging holes, throwing stones, paddling and eating 'fish and chips' ! It was a lovely and well deserved day of fun!



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

Upcoming events

June

- 11th Pamper evening
- 16th Leavers service yr 6
- 18th African Dance company in
- 23rd Mummification day (Bodle)
- 27th Mufti day for fun day
- 28th FODS fun day

July

- 1st Sports morning
- 2nd/3rd KS2 Production
- 4th open afternoon
- 7-9th Brightling residential
- 10th /11th KS1 Production
- 14th Yr 6 at Bewl Water
- 18th School leavers service
- 18th Last day of term!!!
- 21st /22nd INSET Days

Chicks

Every year Buster brings in a big box of chicks for the children to enjoy. This year, with the support of Jack and Lucy he had a large box of pheasant chicks. All of the children (and staff) got to hold these little bundle of fluff! Thank you Buster



Cricket

Next week we have two cricket tournaments – both are in Hastings! I will let you know in the next newsletter how well we do!

Productions

I have added the dates to the date band, but we have now set dates for the KS1 and Brightling productions

Woods corner/Dallington

10th July 2pm

11th July 10:30am

Brightling Class

2nd July 6pm

3rd July 2pm

Evacuee day

As part of their topic work – Brightling class - held an evacuee day. They spent the morning living the life of an evacuee and learning all about how different their lives would have been.



Cake sale

Over the half term three of our wonderful children (with parents) organised and ran a cake sale to raise money for the school. A massive well done to Maya, Edie and Felicie - I was fortunate enough to visit and purchase some cakes from their stall. The carrot cake and banana bread were very scrummy! The girls raised a whopping £157. A huge thank you and congratulations to both families for their super idea, fundraising and most importantly their delicious cakes.

Poetry by heart

A few months ago, Mr Kirk entered Ava (year 6) into a poetry competition. He was really impressed with her ability to retell the poem in a captivating way. Well I am pleased to announce that on Tuesday we heard that Ava had received a highly commended certificate. The judges said – *We loved the clear and confident performance of your chosen poem. To achieve this in a National competition is something you should be very proud of* The judges really enjoyed what they saw!



Transition

Following on from parental comments we have changed the way we are doing transition this year. We will still have the traditional move up mornings but we have introduced a series of 'opportunities' to allow the children to become more familiar with their new classes/peers and teachers. These are all about 30 mins long and will be 'fun'. It is just an opportunity to build up those mental images and to feel more comfortable when September comes. The dates for these are

Wednesday 11th June – 9:15am – 10am

Friday 13th June – straight after lunch until 2pm – EYFS only

Tuesday 24th June - first thing until 10:30pm – EYFS to WC - Year 2 math assessment. Year 4 to Brightling. New EYFS in

Monday 30th June– Move up morning 11:15- 12:15pm

Wednesday 2nd July – Move up morning 11:15- 12:15pm

Friday 4th July – Move up morning – 11:15- 12:15pm

Wednesday 9th – All – straight after lunch until 2pm

Tuesday 15th - All between 11:15 and 12:15pm

If there are any questions please do ask, Hopefully this new approach will support the pupils as they get ready to move classes or welcome new classmates.

Pamper evening

We have been approached by a former parent, SJ, asking us to host a Temple Spa pamper evening. She has said;

- Dallington holds a very special place in my heart as my son went here and I ran the PTA for a few years. I can't wait to give you all a fab evening of luxury facial products, skincare tips, lots of laughs all to raise money for the school.

*Please message me any questions or to get your tickets
xxx*

If you would like to come along to be spoiled and have a laugh, please contact SJ – details are on the poster!



Achievement assembly

The Friday assembly is always my favourite. We get to hear from each class about what they have been working on that week and the children get a chance to share their work. Certificates are then presented for work, behaviour or for demonstrating the values that we hope to see in our school children. This week Bodle Street presented some poems they had been working on- I wanted to share Evie's as I thought it was excellent

