



Fortnightly newsletter

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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Welcome back

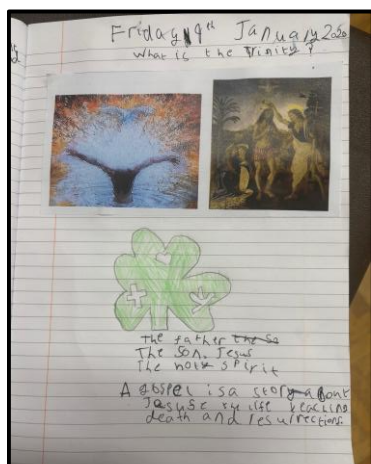
Welcome back to term 3. I hope the Christmas break was an enjoyable one. Our school topic this term is Blue Planet – the classes will be looking at environmental issues/ transport/ myths and legends, and everything related to the water. Brochures will be coming home next week with class information. This is always a great term and we look forward to working with you to make it amazing. As in the last couple of years, the school reports will come home towards the end of March (not Dallington Class- these come home in July); however, as always, my door and that of all the staff are always open if you have any questions about your child's progress...or any other matters.

We have made a brilliant start in the 4 days we have been here ...



Isla's Magic box poem

Arthur M's Holy Trinity work



Woods Corner's Titanic

Isabelle's Hokusai's wave



Upcoming events

January

23rd Young at Heart

23rd Bobbi in

w/b 26th Parental lunches – Dall

20th stay and play 9am

February

w/b 2nd Parental lunches – WC

3rd Stay and play – 9am

13th Bobbi

27th Young at Heart

March

w/b 2nd Parental lunches – BS

w/b 9th Parental lunches – Bri

11th Big Dance – Brightling class

13th Bobbi in+

20th Open afternoon 2:30pm

20th Comic Relief mufti day

w/b 23rd Reports home

27th Young at Heart

27th Easter Egg Hunt

27th Last day of term

April

13th Inset day

14th First day of term 5

New staff ?

Many of you will know that just before Christmas, Miss Weiss, our wonderful Reception teacher, married. She is now Mrs Holmes. I am sure you will join me in wishing the new Mr and Mrs Holmes a lifetime of happiness.

Dates

All of the dates for this term have been added to the green bar and will make their way onto the website.

Foodbank

Before Christmas, we held a mufti day for the Hailsham food bank. We received a lovely certificate on Wednesday to say we had raised 83kg of food, which is enough for 198 meals. A massive well done to everyone – this simple gesture would have made another family's life a little simpler for a day or two.



Rain forest

Speaking of certificates ...we also received a certificate from the Rainforest Trust. Your donations from the Nativity of £300 has helped save 152 acres of rainforest! Another amazing effort – Dallington is shining its light locally and globally! We also donated £235 to St Giles Church for their support, kindness and ensuring the heating was on!



Sports hall

This month, some of our Year 5/6 children will travel to Heathfield Leisure Centre to participate in the annual Sports Hall Athletics. This is normally a loud but lovely event. I will update you with how we performed in the next newsletter.

Parking

Just a friendly reminder about parking. We are getting more and more people parking on the zig zags - this is an offence, cuts down on lines of visibility and is simply dangerous...all because people are late or don't want to walk. I have AGAIN contacted the school's Police liaison officer to do spot checks as I am not prepared to compromise on the children's safety. Taken from the Police.uk website

Understanding yellow zigzag markings

Most school entrances and exits in the UK have yellow zigzag road markings with the writing 'School Keep Clear'.

Zigzags can also be found at entrances and exits of hospitals, fire stations, police stations and ambulance stations. They indicate the part of the road where motorists should not wait, stop, or park a vehicle.

Both yellow and white zigzags also show areas that must be kept clear so that children and other road users can see clearly when crossing the road.

We had a couple of near misses in the staff car park this week. PARENTS SHOULD NOT BE PARKING or TURNING AROUND IN THE STAFF CAR PARK! We have people who have children who need to come in that gate – we have staff members who also have children at the school and park in there. Again, it's purely laziness – I have reported this to our Police liaison officer as well. Do we need a child to be run over before people think?

Inset

We have one INSET day left this year – we have booked this for Monday, 13th April. So, children will return on Tuesday, 14th April.