



Fortnightly newsletter

# Dallington CE Primary School

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## Tennis

Last week Mr Tooze took a group of children from Bodle Street to the annual Heathfield schools tennis tournament. The event was about developing their skills in a fun way. It was a wonderful event with the children perfecting their tennis skills whilst supporting and encouraging each other. Out of 6 teams our wonderful children finished second. Well done to everyone.



## FODS

FODS are holding a Paint n' sip evening at the village hall. A relaxed, feel-good evening of creativity connection and a little bit of magic. £25pp includes all our materials and a glass of elderflower fizz!

This is on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 7-9pm.

Tickets available by clicking here

[Paint 'n' Sip Tickets, Wednesday, June 10 • 7 PM - 9 PM | Eventbrite](#)



## Upcoming events

### May

21<sup>st</sup> Roman Day – Bodle Street

22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term 5

### June

1<sup>st</sup> First day of term 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Open cricket (yr 5/6)

3<sup>rd</sup> Girls Cricket (yr 3/4)

4<sup>th</sup> Brian Moses in

5<sup>th</sup> Young at Heart (yr 3/4)

8<sup>th</sup> Football freestyler in

15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers service

17<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Olympics

22<sup>nd</sup> Sex Ed week

27<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair

### July

1<sup>st</sup> Parents evening – 3:30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Parents evening 6pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Young at Heart (yr 5/6)

W/B 6<sup>th</sup> Residential ( yr 5/6)

14<sup>th</sup> Sports Morning

22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term/year!

## Chicks

Dallington class had some special visitors last week. Sonny (year 6) and his family kindly 'leant' us his chicks for the day. We had 10 super gorgeous new additions to our Early Years class. The class is now, with the support of Ami Pitman, incubating some eggs. Not only will they learn about life cycles, but these new members of our school will take residence in our chicken coop. They will be a feathery new addition to our wonderful little school.



## SATS

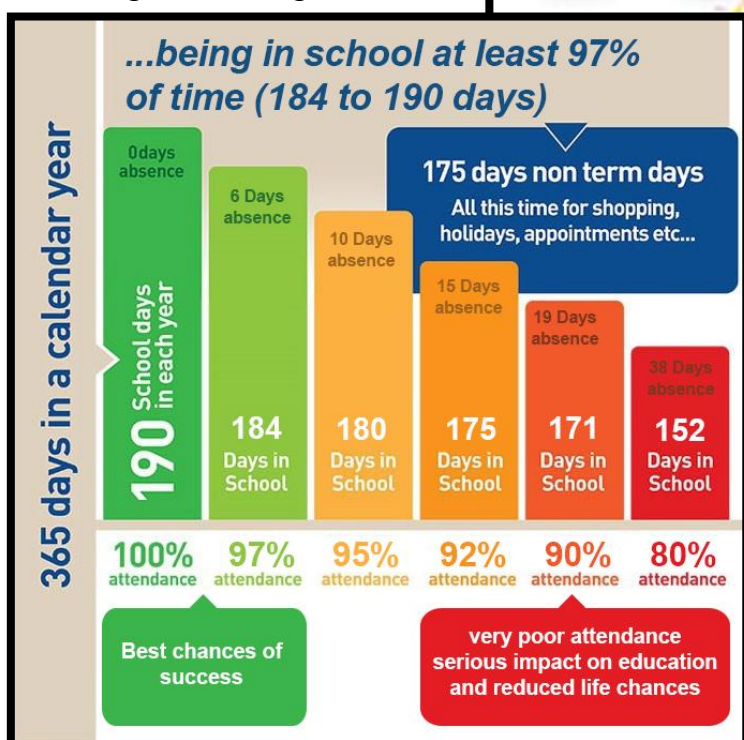
This has been a long week! Our wonderful year 6 children have worked through 6 tests – from grammar to maths. It has been tiring - a huge well done to all of the staff for supporting the children, all year long and creating an environment where the children felt safe and supported. An A+ congratulations for all of the children; so many of them took themselves out of their comfort zone

## Grandparents

Unfortunately, we are postponing our Grandparents morning – it clashes with Bodle Streets Roman Day. I didn't want any grandparents attacked or arrested by our Romans. We will rearrange for early in term 6. Sorry!

## Attendance

We had our termly visit from our attendance officer – she is really pleased with the hard work we have all put in to ensure our attendance is in line or above National. We are currently above. A couple of things stood out to me during the meeting:



- We have had 119 late codes on the register- this is from 33 children.

The school gate opens at 8:45am and closes at 8:55am. Register is then taken – after 9am your child is marked as late.

- We have had 130 days holiday taken – by 43 children! We are on our 136th day of school!

## Forest school

As we reach the end of another Forest School year – I wanted to thank Teresa for her hard work, enthusiasm and constant happiness - I am not sure how she maintains them in the wet weather. The children have all been amazing – pushing themselves to try new things, revelling in the activities and enjoying the opportunities to learn outside.

As we wrap up another year I will finish by sharing some photos from Dallington class and their forest school sessions.

