



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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London marathon

This has been a real fun addition to our week. The children had to run 16 laps of the field (2 miles). They have all run 3 or 4 laps each day. Then today we had a grand final where everyone ran the last few laps together. Due to your wonderful donations, we raised £175. Once the school council have decided on the charity we will support, I will let you know. A massive well done to everyone who challenged and pushed themselves to achieve.



Upcoming events

April

w/b 27th London Marathon

May

1st Young at Heart (yr 1/2)

6th Tennis (yr 3/4)

11th Year 6 SATS week

21st Grandparents morning

22nd Last day of term 5

June

1st First day of term 6

2nd Open cricket (yr 5/6)

3rd Girls Cricket (yr 3/4)

4th Brian Moses in

5th Young at Heart (yr 3/4)

8th Football freestyler in

15th Year 6 Leavers service

17th Year 5/6 Olympics

22nd Sex Ed week

27th Summer Fair

July

1st Parents evening – 3:30pm

2nd Parents evening 6pm

3rd Young at Heart (yr 5/6)

W/B 6th Residential (yr 5/6)

14th Sports Morning

22nd Last day of term/year!

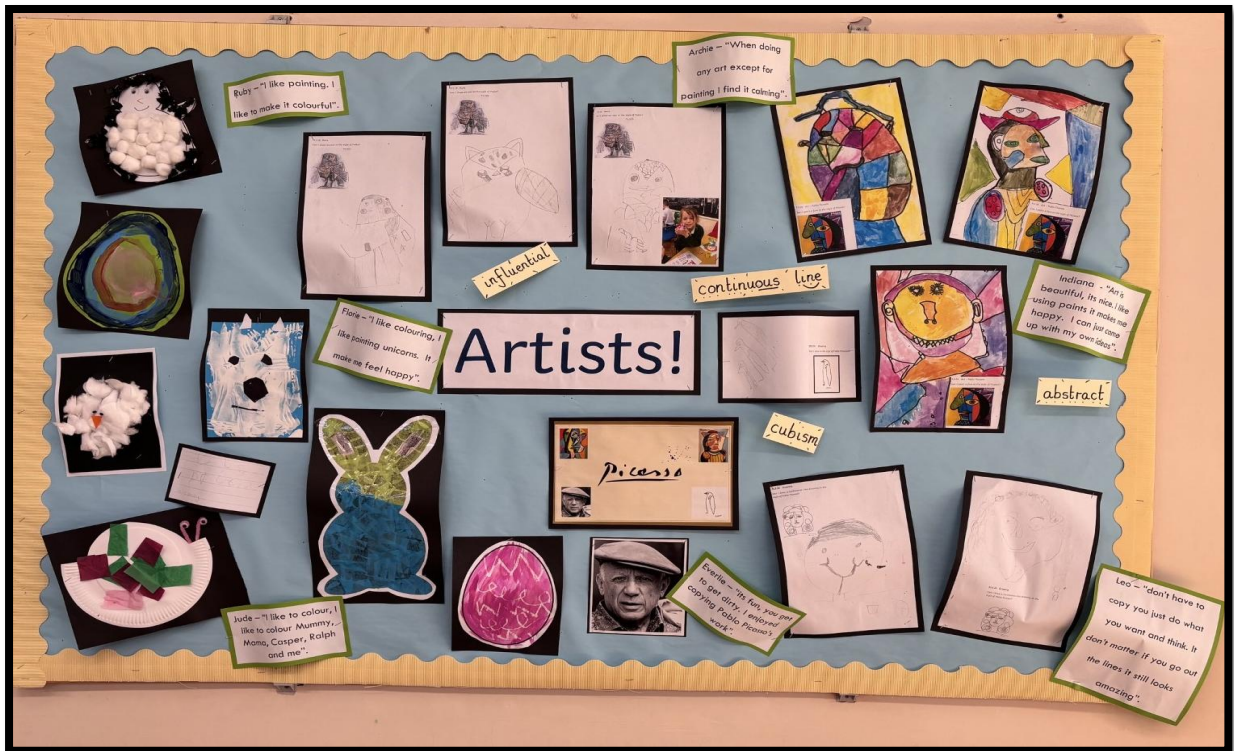
FODS

Recently FODs held their mega craft event. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with glue, stickers, pens, dye, junk and lots of conversation. It really was a great afternoon. A massive thank you to the members of FODs who made the event so successful.



Work

We have a lovely display up in the hall – it showcases the artwork across the school. Art is a real strength of the school and this display highlights that!



Reading challenge

We have just received a letter from the library service- I am excited to announce that they will be again doing the Summer Reading Challenge. This is such an easy but fun way to get the children excited about reading. This years theme is 'Read to the Beat'. There will be further information very soon.



FODS Update

Dear All

I will be stepping down as Co-Chair after an enjoyable time being involved. It's been great helping out with events, fundraising, and supporting the school—and I just want to say a big thank you to everyone who's pitched in along the way.

Many thanks

Astrid

A massive thank you to Astrid for all her hard work, enthusiasm and drive – no-one will ever forget the ice skating rink!

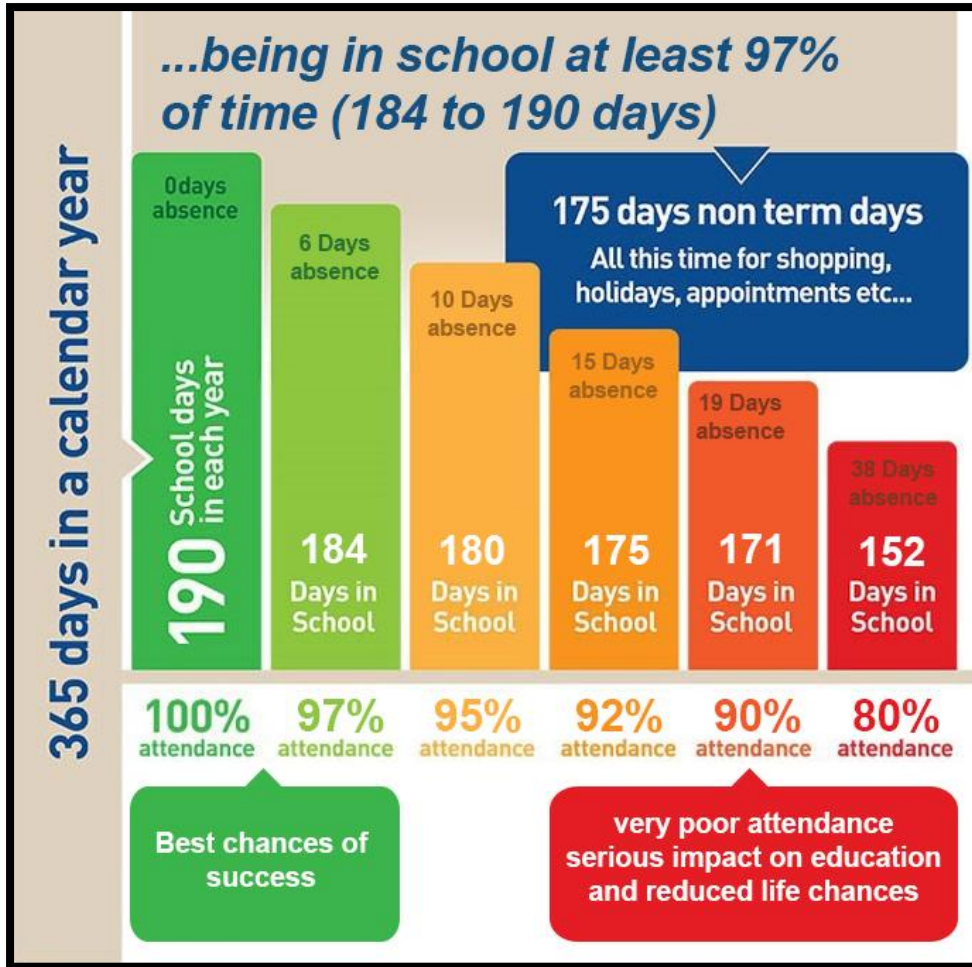
Attendance

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!



Tag rugby

Last week we took 10 of our older children to HCC for the annual tag rugby tournament. It was a lovely afternoon – the team played amazingly - a special well done to Emily and Dotty who played all 5 games as we had no other female substitutes. In our 5 games we won 4 and drew 1- the children were brilliant. We won the tournament! A huge well done to everyone who played.

