

# Dallington School Newsletter

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## The Coach & Horses

January offer!

Ditch the detox: come and see us in January and get 2 courses for the price of one!

[thecoachandhorses.com](http://thecoachandhorses.com)

## Carol Concert collection

Don't forget, if you missed out and would still like to donate, there is a Macmillan collection box outside the Office.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Parent Governor elections
- ◆ 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm - Friends of Dallington meeting in school basement
- ◆ 26<sup>th</sup> Feb - Board of Governors Meeting
- ◆ 26<sup>th</sup> March - Board of Governors Meeting
- ◆ 25<sup>th</sup> June - Board of Governors Meeting
- ◆ 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Board of Governors Meeting

## The Mogg Blog

Felt like a grown-up for the first time in a long time at the Coach & Horses gathering! Out in the dark, staying up late - and loving every minute of it!

I have set up a Facebook profile **Mogg Dallington Hercules** and would like you to become my friend. Also, please join my Group **Dallington School Official Page**. Memory Lane contributions from ex-Dallington pupils, parents and staff are particularly welcome.

This morning, I had a message from Edith Smith, an ex-Dallington girl, who moved to live in Barcelona. She sent an email saying 'Oh, my God! I thought we would never talk again!' It is wonderful to be in touch with her.

I would also like you to join me in welcoming Catherine Chalker who is now working with Fabian and Years 5 and 6.

I should like to thank Andrew for his years of sterling service as chair of FoD. I have valued his advice, wisdom and support and look forward to Colette taking over the reins.

Thank you so much to the parents who continue to make contact with me through cards, telephone calls and occasional visits. They cheer me up no end!

## Upper Nursery News

### Kung Hei Fat Choy

As has become a tradition, Upper Nursery celebrated Chinese New Year by making lanterns, trying Chinese writing, making a dragon, reading stories, making lucky money purses and finally eating a Chinese stir fry lunch prepared by the children.

## Meet the Governors

There was a great turn-out at the 'Meet the Governors' drinks evening at the Coach & Horses. Thank you to all who came along and helped make it such a positive event. The surprise guest of the evening was Mogg, who was in fine form and interrupted Vaughan's speech in her own inimitable way!



## FoD

The next Friends of Dallington meeting will be on **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm**, School Basement. Agenda to include Summer Fete (Fashion Show, plant stall, tombola etc.), FoD Committee, gastronomic social evening, website relaunch and sports. If you have any other matters you would like to discuss you can email [andrewpw1@mac.com](mailto:andrewpw1@mac.com) [colettesolomon@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:colettesolomon@yahoo.co.uk) or call: Andrew 07544 006 150  
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Please come along, have a glass of wine, and get involved.  
Thanks, Colette Webster and Andrew Pitman-Wallace

## Picture of the Week

A dragon, by Alice in Upper Nursery



