

# Dallington School Newsletter Bulletin

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## Instrument lessons

Please talk to the Office if you would like your child to start learning an instrument.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Board of Governors Meeting
- ◆ 11<sup>th</sup> February - Board of Governors Meeting
- ◆ 6<sup>th</sup> May - Board of Governors Meeting
- ◆ Half Term - 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September

## The Mogg Blogg

Will the 'great to be back' feeling last? Plenty of ex-pupil news. Harry McNeill Adams' father phoned to let me know that Harry is now head boy at Westminster. Mark Jordan sent a card to let me know that Thomas has started at Westminster.

Alice Reicher came to visit. She is now a qualified teacher, but it is seventeen years since I last saw her! Nyall Negm came to visit, after six years in Egypt.

Sports, Dance and Yoga Club all start next week. How exciting! A warm welcome to all our new children and families and welcome back to everyone else!

## Scooter Shed

Don't forget, there is now a special place for all scooters in the Scooter Shed, outside the basement entrance. The key is hanging just inside the door under the Break Glass unit, should you find the cupboard locked! Happy scootering.

## Nursery Trikes

The five shiny red trikes which we have bought for the Nursery children have gone down a storm! They must be a success if Christine and Paula's exhausted faces after a trike session are anything to go by. Here's to pedal power! Photos to follow...

**The Dallington Minstrels** are already busy, having played for Lara's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday this week, in Lower Nursery. They also played for anyone whose birthday fell in the holidays! For those new to the school, The Dallington Minstrels is a troupe of Recorder players who will arrive in your class on your birthday and play Happy Birthday for you whilst your group sings along. Don't forget to book them for your birthday!

## Please Help - Lunchtime Assistants Needed

**We have been let down again! Two Lunchtime Assistants who had successfully worked a trial period and been issued contracts did not turn up for work on Tuesday. Incredibly, this also happened last term.**

**If you know anyone who would be interested in committing to work for us from 11.45 am – 1.45 pm five days a week as a Lunchtime Assistant then please ask them to call the Office or pop in for a chat. Many thanks.**

## Bike Racks

Finally, after the usual delays following a Planning Application submitted months ago, we are thrilled to let you know that the cycle racks will be installed in the playground next week. They will be ready to use from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

## Yellow Moon

We were delighted to receive a cheque in the post for £46.37 – commission from Yellow Moon sales. Thank you to anyone who has bought craft goodies from their site and please can we encourage you to buy more, so the School will benefit.

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## Computer News

Some of our old computers have gone to Senegal! Malika, who runs Computers for Africa, has shipped them over and promises to take some photos of them when they are in situ. More news to follow...

If you have any old computers which you would like to give to Africa, please call Malika on 07988 318 125

## Piano News

Congratulations to Alice Smith for achieving a Merit in her Grade 1 piano exam.