

Dallington School Newsletter

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Carol Concert collection

We are delighted to announce that the Carol Concert collection

raised **£640** to be shared between **Macmillan Nurses** and **Shelter**

Thank you, thank you for your generosity!

If you missed out and would still like to donate, there is a Macmillan collection box outside the Office.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 28th Jan - 'Meet the Governors' meeting @ The Coach & Horses thecoachandhorses.com
- ◆ 2nd-6th Feb - Parent Governor elections
- ◆ Friends of Dallington meeting TBC
- ◆ 26th Feb - Board of Governors Meeting

Mogg's News

Mogg is coping well with her treatment although it is, of course, challenging and exhausting. She misses everyone terribly and is desperate for some gossip!

Lower Nursery News

This term we welcome our new friends Apollinaire, Bianca and Damir to Lower Nursery!

Upper Nursery News

The freezing weather has inspired many creative activities. The children are learning the poem 'Jack Frost' and looking out for his handy work when they wake up. He's made pictures on the cars in the night! They have searched for photographs in newspapers of frozen fountains, ponds etc.

We are planning to do 'materials' as our topic this term.

Ex-pupil News

Stella Pearce (now at Channing) and Vincent Pearce (now at Trevor Roberts) came in to spend the morning on the first day of term. Both are well and happy after a fun Christmas.

Jade Chakowa has a place at King's College, Cambridge and is currently doing voluntary work in Cambodia.

Don't forget

Our 30th Birthday tea towels and eco-friendly shoppers make ideal prezzies, available from the office.

Dear Parents

Happy New Year and welcome to our first newsletter which we hope will keep you more informed and included in the school goings-on.

Ex-teacher News

We have had some fantastic news from Ann Carmichael who some of you may remember worked at Dallington as a teacher and left to teach in Beijing. After two years of waiting Ann has adopted a lovely baby girl called Lilli Chan.

On her way to Egypt we also had a visit from Sam, another former teacher who worked at Dallington for many years. We always look forward to Sam's visits. It is great sharing memories with her and hearing her stories of her life in Australia.

Other News

missdorothy.com

Charles Harding, our Community Police Officer popped in to tell us about this new learning resource. Fabian is going along on Wednesday to an introductory inset session.

Bike Shelters

As you know, as part of our School Travel Plan we have been granted bike shelters, a design specifically chosen by TFL to not require Planning Permission, however LBI are one of the few councils requesting Planning Permission. Abi feels we should contest this as essentially it involves passing nearly £200 of our STP budget from one council department to another. Any support or advice on contesting this ridiculous set-up would be welcomed!