

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

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

- ◆ 21st Jan - Board of Governors meeting
- ◆ 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

The Mogg Blog

My baldness is not becoming to me and so Abi invested in a Gloria Swanson turban to cover it. Still desperate to see you all but I must resist for the time being due to my inefficient immune system. I continue to get the low-down from children, parents and staff and greatly appreciate that contact.

Don't forget

28th January is the 'Meet the Governors' drinks evening at the Coach & Horses, prior to the Parent Governor elections. Details to follow but please keep it free, book a babysitter...

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

Lower Nursery News

Our themes this term will be 'Spring' and 'Fairy Tales'.

Transition News

After a lovely and cold holiday, the children in Year 1 are happy to be back at school. We have started our next topic 'Fairy Tales'.

Year 2 has enjoyed their first two weeks back at school and is looking forward to learning about 'Endangered Animals'. They will be painting pictures of animals and using clay to make a penguin too. You will be able to see some of their artwork displayed soon!

Middle School News

Welcome to Connor in Catherine's Group!

The Walk to School campaign has got off to a terrific start in Mogg's Group, where at least half the children are now walking in daily.

Mogg's group are continuing their project on the Victorians with some exciting trips planned for this term.

Help! Teach is Coming to Stay

'Help! Teach is Coming to Stay' which was filmed last Summer by CBBC, featuring Nina Barber (ex Dallington Girl) Julius (Mogg & Fabian's assistant) Mogg herself and Mogg's group, was screened in August when many people were on holiday. Some parents have been enquiring about whether they can get to see it. DVD copies are held in Middle School on a loan basis. Just ask Julius if you want to borrow a copy.

Shakespeare

Preparations are underway for a whole Middle School production of an adaptation of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', which will be performed at the end of the Summer term in an outside venue to be confirmed. The children in Mogg's Group have been cast in leading roles and Jackie and Catherine's groups will be cast in supporting roles. Mogg's Group will begin their after school rehearsals on Thursday 29th Jan. A letter will be sent out shortly.

Clubs

Chess club, which is now in its 3rd year, has started again after school on Tuesday. It is run by Tony Barnett, a retired teacher who has been running chess clubs for over 30 years. After a well earned snack we go down to the basement to take part in mental warm up exercises before chess begins. It is open to any child from year 2 up. If you want to sign up, see Julius in Middle School for details.

Young Explorer's Club started again on Thursday 15th, 15:45-17:15

Young Explorer's Club is an after school club for children from Upper Nursery to Year 3, focusing on Early Science.

