

Dallington School Newsletter

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The Coach & Horses

Still some places available for Valentine's Day, if you can get rid of the kids!

thecoachandhorses.com

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 26th Feb - Board of Governors Meeting
- ◆ 12th March - Open Evening 6.30-8.30pm
- ◆ 13th March - Red Nose Day
- ◆ 16th - 18th March - Book Fair TBC
- ◆ 26th March - Board of Governors Meeting
- ◆ May - Friends of Dallington Social Night and Auction of Promises at The C & H
- ◆ 25th June - Board of Governors Meeting
- ◆ 11th July - Summer Fete
- ◆ 22nd October - Board of Governors Meeting

The Mogg Blog

Yet another grown-up's night out, on Monday, at Vaughan Grylls' preview of his exhibition at Sadler's Wells, which I thought was brilliant. By that, I mean not only the amazing pictures of iconic women, entitled 'Mother', but also the congenial company, good food and wine!

Have received wonderful messages on Facebook, including the 'OMG Mogg, I can't believe you're on Facebook!' The question is, do I update my photo, wearing my Gloria Swanson turban?

Here's to my return in April!

Middle School News

JACKIE'S GROUP

Jackie's group has started tennis lessons with Marvin at Golden Lane Sports Centre. The children thoroughly enjoyed their session and are looking forward to the next one.

MOGG'S GROUP

A big welcome to Betty-Belle who has joined us in Year 5 from The Gatehouse School in Victoria Park E2.

Mogg's group has now finished their badminton sessions at the Sobell with great success. The children have all now received their personal grades and after half term will be moving on to volleyball.

The Times - Books for Schools

We have collected 150 book tokens so far! Please keep up the good work and also keep nagging friends and colleagues!

Many thanks.

Board of Governors

Firstly, a HUGE thank you to Catherine Ingram for her time and energy throughout the Board's first year and apologies for not mentioning her in Friday's letter - an oversight on Vaughan and Abi's part. I think we secretly hoped she was staying! Her honesty and passion for the School has been a great contribution.

Secondly, it has been proposed that Debbie Anness (mother of Holly in Year 4) is co-opted to The Board for one year. Due to an oversight, Debbie's nomination form was not received, however we believe her to be a very popular nominee and so have invited her to the next Board Meeting.

And finally, to avoid such a situation in the future, we will have a Nomination Form post box in the office.

Picture of the Week

By Elian Razavi in Claudia's group





Not on the mailing list?
email

abi@dallingtonschool.co.uk

Mogg's Facebook

Why not find
Mogg Dallington Hercules
on Facebook and write on her wall!

Don't forget

DVD copies of 'Help! Teach is Coming to Stay' are held in Middle School on a loan basis. Just ask Julius if you want to borrow a copy.

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

Memory Lane

Abi has been collecting memories of Dallington from ex-pupils, to celebrate 30 years of the School. There have been some wonderful memories sent in so far, both funny and touching. These will eventually be on our website and are currently ready to be enjoyed in a folder, outside the office. If you are in touch with any ex-Dallington pupils, please encourage them to email Abi with their Memory Lane contributions. Thank you!

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Transition News

Year 2 have been working very hard over the last term and have learnt a lot about Endangered Animals. They have done some amazing pictures of endangered animals in the jungle!

The children have also been writing fantasy stories, working on punctuation and using their imaginations. I have included a fantasy story written by Maya Jakobsson!

Kate Forrest, Year 2 teacher.

Car Share

The Westons are looking for a family with whom to Car Share. Their current route is from Green Lanes via Southgate Road/Essex Road but are very flexible! If you feel you can help, please call Rachel Weston on 07739 575 773. Thank you.

Words of the Week

It all started on a cold winters day. Scarlet and I built a snowman in the garden. Suddenly we heard a squelch and the key began to glow. The snowman that Scarlet and I had built had come alive.

He said "Can you help me? The treasure from my magic world has been stolen."

"Again!" Scarlet said. "This happens every year. First we should have a hot coco. We can decide on the treasure and warm up at the café."

After that we saw some people dressed very different. Suddenly we realised that they had stolen the jewels and all the rest. So we chased after them and we came back looking for them. Then we saw some footprints, we realised they were leading to the castle. The people were there. We went through some traps. We got to the castle, got the jewels and ran back to the other castle.

The key began to glow we were all back and we all got a little present and lived happily ever after.

Written on 4th February 2009
By Maya Jakobsson
Year 2

Exhibitions

Vaughan Grylls exhibition

(Chair of the Board of Governors)
Mother is Grylls' first work at Sadler's Wells. It opened with a very successful private view on Monday 9th February and continues until **April 2009**.
www.sadlerswells.com

All are welcome and Vaughan has kindly offered to speak to the children about his work. Groups will be going along to the exhibition this term.

Ex-pupil News

Veronica Ryder, Raffael's mum is delighted to receive the Newsletter. Raffael is going to post some of his photos on Facebook and keep us updated on what he is doing at Lechewe school in Zambia. Veronica said 'He is fine and doing very well as Dallington taught him. He has many friends and lots of teachers like him so much. He is coming in April for his holidays so he will get to see all his friends in the UK. He misses Mogg, Catherine and Kerry. They have a science fair coming in Feb and his project is on Volcanoes.'

Sam Cope did really well in his A-levels and has gone to the University of the Arts in London to do Graphic Design.

Laura Moran-Morris who has been at St Christopher's Letchworth is moving to Queen's in September having won the top art scholarship, called "Art and Academic". Margaret Connell, Head of Queen's tells us that this is a major achievement for an external candidate as the standard of art at Queen's is so high!

Clubs

Chess Club (run by Tony Barnett) is back on the 24th February and then every Tuesday, finishing at 5.15pm. It is open to any child from year 2 up. See Julius in Middle school for details or try one session to see how you get on.