

Alfred Salter Weekly

News from Alfred Salter Primary School

13th December 2019

Dear Parents & Carers



We have had a busy week with performances and Christmas Lunch this week. The children looked great in their festive jumpers this week and all enjoyed their Christmas Lunch. Thanks go to our chef, Nev, and his team for producing not one but two full lunches with all the trimmings for the

children. Preparations are fully underway for the Christmas Fayre next week. Come and play games, win prizes, do some crafts and visit Santa in his Grotto. The raffle will be drawn and there is the chance to win some fantastic prizes.

Christmas Performances

We had two wonderful performances from Reception and KS1 on Tuesday.

The children put on a great show. The singing was fantastic and the children had learned their lines very well. Well done to all the children and staff for their hard work and for making such a success of the performances.



School Gates

Unfortunately the contractors were not able to work on our gates this week but we have confirmation that they will be with us next week. We will avoid any work taking place during key times of the day and



the doorbells will still be used until the new system is operational.

Santa's Grotto



Bookings for Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fayre are now open. Children can have their photo taken with Santa.

Tickets are £3 per child and time slots can be booked through the School Office.

KS2 Performances



The KS2 winter performances are on Wednesday 18th

December. One performance is at 2pm and one at 6pm. Please arrive at the school no more than 15 minutes before the performance.

Raffle Tickets

Christmas raffle tickets are on sale. We have some incredible prizes including four tickets to the London Bridge Experience, two adult and two child tickets for a coach trip, a free MOT with collection and drop off, two tickets to a Millwall game, a huge sweet tree and many, many more! Tickets can be purchased every day from the Foyer. The prize draw will be held at the Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 17th December.



Silent Auction



We have a silent auction for up to five discounted tickets for a return journey to Brussels. Paris or Disneyland Paris. Bids can be made on ParentMail and are

already coming in thick and fast. The auction will close on Tuesday at midday and the tickets will go to the highest bidder! All money raised will go towards the school.



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Food Bank Reverse Advent Calendar



Thank you so much for your generosity. We have collected a large number of items for the Food Bank and Members of the

School Council will be taking them to the Food Bank on Monday. If you haven't yet brought in your contribution, please do so on Monday.

Birthday Cakes and Food

A reminder that in KS1 and EYFS we do not accept birthday or any other celebration cakes or food items to be handed out to our pupils. This is due to a wide range of medical and dietary requirements that are relevant to many of our pupils. As always, we will continue to celebrate your child's birthday in class. If you wish to make a celebratory contribution other than food, we suggest a donation of a storybook that can be shared with all of the class as part of the birthday celebration.

Chinese New Year Assembly



We will be marking Chinese New Year next term. We are looking for parent and carers to help us plan, lead and deliver the assembly. If you are interested in helping us,

please contact the School Office.

Excellent Learning

Our Excellent Learning animal this week has been **Discovering Dolphin**. Discovering Dolphins have particular interests and explore using their senses; embrace open ended activities and show curiosity in the world around them.

House Points

Rotherhithe	816
Brunel	781
Mayflower	944
Thames	733



Attendance (%)

Rainbow	93.6
Violet	95.6
Magenta	93.5
Indigo	90.7
Amethyst	86.0
Cyan	98.3
Turquoise	95.7
Emerald	93.0
Juniper	95.8
Ochre	91.4
Honey	95.2
Coral	95.7
Amber	94.3
Garnet	86.3
Crimson	96.7

Total attendance this week is 91.5%

Well done to Cyan, Juniper and Crimson Classes for having the highest attendance this week.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
17/12/19	Christmas Fayre
18/12/19	KS2 Christmas Performance
19/12/19	End of Autumn Term
20/12/19 – 03/01/2020	Christmas Holiday
06/01/2020	INSET Day (closed for children)
07/01/2020	Beginning of Spring Term
22/01/2020	Tag Rugby Competition
31/01/2020	Netball Competition
31/01/2020	Hockey Competition
05/02/2020	Teddy Bear Hospital Visiting Reception
06/02/2020	Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip

