

Alfred Salter Weekly

News from Alfred Salter Primary School

13th March 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

The children have been working hard this week and we have been doing our best to ensure that everything is business as usual here, even though we are aware from the news that we are in an ever changing situation with COVID-19 and the measures being put in place to deal with it. As a result of our efforts to promote good hand hygiene, we have heard the happy birthday song a lot more than we normally do as the children use it to time how long they are washing their hands for!

Year Six trip to the Natural History Museum.



On Wednesday, Year Six visited the Natural History Museum as part of their topic about evolution and inheritance. Both Jack and Eleanor were impressed with the children's knowledge and their excellent behaviour!

COVID-19 Update

We sent out an update via ParentMail this morning. We currently have no plans to close. We are following the latest advice and are expecting all members of our community to self-isolate if they experience a new and persistent cough and/or a temperature of 37.8 or above. Thank you for your continued support.

New Website

Have you seen our new website? If you logon on to <http://www.alfredsalter.com>, you will be able to find lots of information about the school. We will also be keeping this area up to date with the latest homework for pupils to complete at home.



Big Friend Little Friend

Continuing our celebration of reading, this week big friends paired with little friends in a cross year



group swap! Our older pupils paired up with younger pupils to share stories with each other. It was great to see so many people enjoying reading together!

Easter Egg Raffle

Friends of Alfred Salter would like to run an Easter Egg raffle this year with each class having a number of Easter eggs as prizes. They have asked families for donations of Easter eggs for the raffle. Please leave your donations at the school office for the FOAS reps to collect. Thank you.



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Holiday Childcare



Buzzers Academy will be back with us for the Easter and Summer holidays. This year there will be new activities along with many others from last year. Booking is open and more

information can be found here: <https://www.buzzersacademies.com/> The booking system has been upgraded and it will take you to a website called Class4kids where you can select the weeks you would like. Buzzers is open to children who are in our current Reception classes up to current Year 6. We can also welcome children who attend other schools.

Attendance

Violet	92.59%
Magenta	88.22%
Indigo	90.43%
Amethyst	85.71%
Cyan	95.83%
Turquoise	91%
Emerald	95.99%
Juniper	87.36%
Ochre	96.3%
Honey	98.81%
Coral	92.26%
Amber	91.95%
Garnet	93.91%
Crimson	91.09%

Well done to **Honey** Class for winning this week's attendance award!

House Points

This week:

Mayflower	543
Thames	495
Brunel	477
Rotherhithe	392



Excellent Learning

Our Excellent Learning animal this week is **Communicating Cat**. In assembly, we talked all about cooperating with others; sharing knowledge and ideas; talk clearly and join in discussions and asked questions to improve their understanding. We also learnt about the importance of thorough handwashing to prevent the spread of infection.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
24/03/2020	Pentathlon at Crystal Palace
26/03/2020	National Theatre performance of Hamlet (Year 4, 5 & 6)
26/03/2020	FOAS Cake Sale
27/03/2020	Emerald Class Assembly
02/04/2020	Amber Class at the London Climate Change Festival 2020
03/04/2020	Coral Class at the London Climate Change Festival 2020
06/04/2020 – 17/04/2020	Easter Holiday
20/04/2020	INSET Day – school closed for children
21/04/2020	First day of Summer Term
19/05/2020	Equaliteach Critical Thinking Workshops for Year 5 & 6
05 – 06/06/2020	Year 2 School Journey to Rippledawn House

