

# Alfred Salter Weekly

News from Alfred Salter Primary School

14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Dear Parents & Carers

Looking back over this half term, we have done so much! The children have enjoyed lots of trips and visitors to enrich their learning in the classroom and we have more exciting activities and events planned for the next half term too. On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all our families a healthy and restful half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

## Parent Governor Result

Thank you to all the parents and carers who voted in the Parent Governor election. I am pleased to announce that Susan Geary was re-elected as a Parent Governor.



## London Zoo

Year 2 visited the London Zoo on Wednesday. The children have been studying rainforests in Geography and English lessons this half term. They have learned all about the environment, plants and animals that can be found in a rainforest and how important these are for the health of our planet. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of rainforest and see the animals at the zoo.



## Our Hut

Year 5 are currently taking part in an Art and D&T project led by Our Hut, an art and architecture charity. They will be working with Our Hut every week for the next 6 weeks focusing on



the tube networks ventilation shafts. As part of their series of workshops Year 5 went on a guided tour of Canada Water underground station led by TfL that helped to develop their understanding of the features of engineering that built the underground system. The group also pressed the buttons that activate the barriers and announced the arrival of trains on the Jubilee Line. It was a fascinating, behind the scenes, visit to an area that is part of our local area and that we rarely get to see.

## Teddy Bear Hospital



It was Year 1's turn to eliminate any fears of visiting doctors and dentists by visiting the Teddy Bear Hospital. This time the teddies visited different stations. There was the 'consultation' station, the 'meet the hospital staff' station, the 'surgery' station, my first anatomy lesson and nutrition and dental health. The children had a fantastic time!

## Poetry Competition

Over the last two weeks, we have been taking part in the Poetry By Heart competition. Lots of our Key Stage Pupils have worked very hard to learn and perform a famous poem. Yesterday, our nine finalists performed two different poems in front of the whole of Key Stage 2! We were extremely impressed by their performances and of how hard the children have worked. Standing up in front of so many people takes a lot of bravery and we are very proud of everyone who took part in both stages of the competition - well done everyone!



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## Inventive Vents

If you would like to discover the fascinating mysteries of London's history all the way back to the Roman era, examined through the ventilation shafts, **Our Hut** and the **Museum of London Archaeology** are holding a family fun event on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February** and the details are attached.

## Coronavirus (nCoV) Update

Along with reminding our children to wash their hands regularly, we are continuing to monitor the updates from Public Health England to make sure that we are doing all that we can to keep our community well. For families who are travelling this half term, please follow the health advice for the area you are visiting.

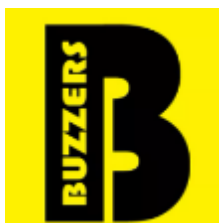
## Parents' Evening



Parents' Evening for the whole school will take place on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020** from **3.45pm to 7pm**. All appointment slots have been booked and we looking

forward to seeing you there.

## 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.

## Excellent Learning

Our Excellent Learning animal after half term will be **Focussing Frog**. **Focussing Frogs** concentrate; pay attention, manage distractions and listen actively and carefully.

## House Points

### This week:

Brunel	450
Thames	436
Rotherhithe	369
Mayflower	345

### This half term:

Mayflower	7139
Rotherhithe	6637
Brunel	6528
Thames	6223



## Attendance

Violet	98.45%
Magenta	95.69%
Indigo	95.68%
Amethyst	96.73%
Cyan	97.83%
Turquoise	95.47%
Emerald	99.38%
Juniper	93.39%
Ochre	99.07%
Honey	97.32%
Coral	94.64%
Amber	97.99%
Garnet	95.97%
Crimson	93.68%

**Whole School Attendance: 96.37%**



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Well done to **Emerald, Ochre** and **Violet** Classes  
for winning this week's attendance award

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
17 – 21/02/2020	Half Term
25/02/2020	Parents' Evening
26/02/2020	Parents' Evening
06/03/2020	Honey Class Assembly
11/03/2020	Year 6 trip to Natural History Museum
13/03/2020	Ochre Class Assembly
20/03/2020	Coral Class Assembly
27/03/2020	Emerald Class Assembly

