

# Alfred Salter Weekly

News from Alfred Salter Primary School

17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Dear Parents & Carers

Our second week into the Spring Term has been full of exciting learning and the children have been working hard in class.

## Parents' Workshop

There will be a workshop for Reception and Year 1



Parents on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9am to 10am focussing on Sounds Write Phonics. The Phase One team

are fully qualified in Sounds Write Phonics and underwent training to deliver and teach it in the class. The workshop will give parents and carers the opportunity to find out how phonics is being taught and the chance to take a certified course.

## Year 2 School Journey

If you haven't done so already, please pay your deposit for the Year to School Journey to Rippledown House by 12 noon on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The deposit will secure your child's place on the residential. This trip offers fantastic opportunities to spend time in nature, raise self-confidence and self-esteem, but also to develop resilience and independence as they move from



KS1

into

KS2

## Parent Governor Nomination

We have one Parent governor vacancy which we need to fill as soon as possible. A nomination Form with a letter explaining the process was sent out on Tuesday. If you would like to nominate yourself to be a Parent Governor, please fill in the form and

return it to the School Office by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## Pantomime

A group of children will be visiting the Peacock Theatre to watch the Treasure Island Pantomime on Monday after school. The production looks very good and we are sure the children will have a great time.



## Starsnappers

Starsnappers, an educational arts company who offer a variety of projects for children and schools, with a focus on photography and multimedia will be coming in on the 28<sup>th</sup> January to run workshops with the children that week. During the workshops children will photograph each other using a professional digital camera in a full photographic studio built in the school.



The workshops incorporate different aspects of the school curriculum, from portraiture and self-portraiture to Digital media and art. The children will learn about the dynamic angle in portraiture and the equipment used in a professional studio. There is an educational pack to prepare the children and to prompt further activities around the work they do during their session.

## Donations

Some of you may be having a post-Christmas/New Year clear out at home. If so, we would love any of the following items for our playground:

- Fancy dress clothes (in good, clean condition)
- Lego, including base boards
- Small world toys e.g. Dinosaurs
- Sand pit toys – buckets, spades, rakes



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- Old laptops/keyboards (for role play – not in working order)
- Sheets/scarves/ material (in good, clean condition)
- Large chalks
- Old kitchen items – colanders, saucepans, spatulas, pots, pans etc.
- Plastic drain pipes/ guttering
- Tarpaulin
- Plastic crates e.g. supermarket home delivery crates, milk bottle crates



All your donations will be greatly received.

### Attendance

Rainbow	95.31
Violet	98.79
Magenta	91.98
Indigo	95.18
Amethyst	95.27
Cyan	98.28
Turquoise	97.84
Emerald	98.4
Juniper	95.11
Ochre	94.9
Honey	95.54
Coral	94.17
Amber	94.54
Garnet	92.86
Crimson	95.35

winning this week's attendance award

### House Points

Brunel	550
Mayflower508	
Rotherhithe	493
Thames	382



### Dates for your diary

Date	Event
22/01/2020	Tag Rugby Competition
24/01/2020	Amethyst Class Assembly
28 – 31/01/2020	Digital photography workshops with Starsnappers
31/01/2020	Indigo Class Assembly
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
06/02/2020	Reception and Year 1 Sounds Write Parents' Workshop
07/02/2020	Amber Class Assembly
11/02/2020	Dentist visiting Nursery
11/02/2020	Year 5 Out Hut Trip
12/02/2020	Year 2 trip to London Zoo
14/02/2020	Juniper Class Assembly
17 – 21/02/2020	Half Term
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

Well done to Violet, Cyan and Ochre Classes for

