

Alfred Salter Weekly

News from Alfred Salter Primary School

18th October 2019

Dear Parents & Carers

We have had a very busy half term and looking back it is fantastic to reflect on the things that we have had going on. When I see Reception and Nursery children in class and around the school and it is amazing that they have only been in school for 5 or 6 weeks, they have settled in beautifully. Over the past two weeks we have had Year 4 School Journey to the Isle of Wight; a very well attended Reading Workshop for EYFS and Year 1 Parents and carers; European Languages Day and we ended the week with a poignant and timely assembly about Walter Tull, one of the heroes of World War I from Garnet Class.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the staff, to thank you all for your support and wish you all a happy half term holiday. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 28th October.

Cross Country

The Cross Country team took part in a competition against other schools at Peckham Rye Park this



week. The team did very well and we will soon find out if we qualify to represent Southwark at the London Youth Games at Parliament Hill in November.

A Call for Volunteers!

We are keen to involve parents and carers (and other relatives such as grandparents!) in the life of the school and so if you are able to spare some time to come into school and help out, we would be very grateful. It could be half an hour a week to hear children read, helping out on a school trip or supporting a special activity in school. If you are interested this please contact the office for a form.

We are also looking to start a 'Friends of Alfred Salter' group to organise fundraising and social events. If you would like to be involved please speak to Josie or contact the office to find out more.

European Languages Day

On Wednesday, we celebrated **European Languages Day**. In the morning, children in Years 5 and 6 took part in a language carousel



where they learned words in French, Spanish, Welsh, Portuguese, Albanian, and Italian through a range of different activities. In the afternoon, Reception to Year 6 had a full language immersion in class, where they tasted food from different European countries, learned greetings in different languages, sang songs, designed posters and found out about life in other European countries. We all had a really exciting day and it was lovely to hear the children in the corridors practising the new words they had learned.

"My favourite part was the language carousel because I could learn other languages".

Cybella, (Year 6)

We also would also like to thank the parents and carers who brought food to school and cooked delicious traditional dishes. Your generosity contributed to make the day a huge success. Thank you to our Languages co-ordinator, Susana Miranzos, for organising this great event.



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Parent/Carer Evenings

The Parent/Carer Consultation evenings this week were very successful and well attended across all year groups. The feedback from them from both staff and parents/carers has been very positive. If you weren't able to make it this time, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another time.

Excellent Learning

Our Excellent Learning animal for the last two weeks has been **Thinking Therapod**. Thinking Therapods are able to self-assess their performance; help peers with tasks; identify ways to improve their work and understand their strengths and areas to target.

Our next Excellent Learning animal is **Memorising Monkey**. Memorising Monkeys are good at remembering information; joining in memory games; demonstrating their understanding and helping others and seeking extra information to help with understanding.

We hope that the children will be **Enjoying Elephants** and **Playing Penguins** over the holiday too!

Attendance (%)

Rainbow	94.82
Violet	92.45
Magenta	96.91
Indigo	96.15
Amethyst	95.19
Cyan	95.14
Turquoise	93.52
Emerald	93.67
Juniper	90.83
Ochre	94.55
Honey	97.32

Coral	97.84
Amber	93.52
Garnet	92.86
Crimson	96.6

Total attendance this week is 95%
Well done to Coral, Honey and Magenta classes for winning this week's attendance award

House Points

Mayflower	883
Thames	673
Rotherhithe	501
Brunel	452



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
21/10/19 – 25/10/19	October Half Term
08/11/19	Ochre Class Assembly
15/11/19	Coral Class Assembly
20/11/19	Universal Children's Day
22/11/19	Emerald Class Assembly
W/C 28/10/19	Year 5 Cycle Training
05/11/19	Year 6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
08/11/19	Fire Brigade Workshops for Year 2 and 5
29/11/19	Cyan Class Assembly
06/12/19	Turquoise Class Assembly
19/12/19	End of Autumn Term
20/12/19 – 03/01/20	Christmas Holiday
06/01/20	INSET Day (closed for children)
07/01/20	Beginning of Spring Term

