

Alfred Salter Weekly

News from Alfred Salter Primary School

19th December 2019

Dear Parents & Carers

We have had a fantastic week full of festive joy and cheer! Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who came to our Christmas Fayre and donated so many wonderful prizes. Our KS2 children put on two great performances of the Snow Queen on Wednesday. Both showings were booked out! Thank you for your patience whilst we dismissed the children after the performances. I apologise for the delay and we will work out a better system in the future. On behalf of all the staff, I wish you a happy and healthy Christmas break and look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for the excitement of the Spring term and 2020. If you are celebrating, Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Christmas Fayre



Our Christmas Fayre 2019 was a huge success. The whole school community came together to celebrate and be involved in this event. Thank you to the Friends of Alfred Salter who helped to organise everything. A special thank you to Poppy's parents Kerryann and Ben in Year 5, who, as always, donated some amazing prizes, you made our raffle prize draw extra special and to Father Christmas who came especially to meet with the children in Alfred Salter's very exclusive Santa's Grotto. A big thank you to Josie Olsen, Deputy Headteacher and Jane Mehmet, Senior Admin Officer for overseeing the logistics and ensuring that all other operational aspects were covered.

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KS2 Performances

KS2 put on an amazing performance of the Snow Queen on Wednesday. There have been many hours of rehearsal and this could be seen on stage. The children exuded confidence and thoroughly enjoyed their time



on stage. The audience were completely captivated by the great talent we have here at the school. Well done to everyone!



Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Reverse Advent Calendar and kindly donated a large amount of items for the Southwark Food Bank. Elli, Janine and three members of the School Council delivered the donations to the Food Bank today, Friday and the staff from the Food Bank extended their thanks to the whole school community.



Farewells

We are saying goodbye to Sheila Mellish, Jenny Bromley, Sue Darvill, Lesley Roberts, Maureen Reene, Peggy Keane, and Lynn Jerwood. We are also saying goodbye to Kylie Bodenham who is moving to another school in Greenwich. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best in their endeavours.



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School Gates

A new communication and entry system for the school gates has been installed and is in operation. Please press the intercom for attention.



House Points

Brunel 227
Mayflower 212
Rotherhithe 200
Thames 166



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
19/12/2019	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
24/01/2020	Amethyst Class Assembly
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
07/02/2020	Amber Class Assembly
11/02/2020	Dentist visiting Nursery
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

