

# Alfred Salter Weekly

News from Alfred Salter Primary School

20<sup>th</sup> September  
2019

## Dear Parents & Carers

As we get to the end of our third week of the school year it is fantastic to walk around the school and see all the work the children are doing. We have had a very busy three weeks, we have competed with other schools in cross country, hosted a road safety theatre show in school, visited the Unicorn Theatre, started swimming lessons in Year 3, had our first tour for prospective parents and this morning waved Year 6 off to Nethercott Farm!

## Cross Country Competition



Our Cross Country team competed against other schools in the Cross Country competition at Southwark Park on Tuesday. They

did very well with Yusef, Year 6 coming in 11<sup>th</sup> place, Mannix, Year 6 in 7<sup>th</sup> place and Amir, Year 5 in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the boy's competition. Isabella, Year 6 came in 13<sup>th</sup> place in the girl's section. Well done to all who took part!

## Road Safety Roadshow

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed an afternoon of theatre and fun learning about the importance of staying safe while out and about.



## Musical Instrument Lessons



If your child is in Years 3-6 and would like to learn a musical instrument we have vacancies with our visiting teachers for: keyboard, violin, cello, guitar and trumpet. Lessons are available in school time or after school and are in small

groups for 30 minutes a week. There is a charge for these lessons unless your child is eligible for Pupil Premium. Look out for the form on ParentMail to sign up. We will once more be running our very popular scheme where all children in Year 4 will have the opportunity to learn keyboard, violin or cello for the year. There is no charge for this as the school meets the cost of the teachers.

## Jars and bottles



We are once more working with the charity FairShare and Borough Market and this year we are hoping to make our produce stall the

best yet! We have lots of vegetables that have been growing over the summer and we will be using the crop from our apple tree and crab apple trees to make delicious things to sell at Borough Market to raise funds for Fair Share. We need glass jars and bottles to put fill with yummy crab apple jelly and homemade apple cider vinegar so if you have any clean glass jars or bottles with lids, please bring them in to school, we will have a collection box in the foyer. Thank you.



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## Excellent Learning

Our Excellent Learning animal next week will be **Persevering Parrot**. Persevering Parrots are particularly good at trying hard and showing determination, understanding that there are different types of mistakes, accepting that learning isn't always easy and doing their best and knowing that effort counts. Please share with us examples of your children being Persevering Parrots at home!

## Attendance (%)

Rainbow	98.98
Violet	95.93
Magenta	97.32
Indigo	95.65
Amethyst	92.31
Cyan	95.08
Turquoise	93.6
Emerald	96.36
Juniper	95.45
Ochre	90.63
Honey	98.03
Coral	90.67
Amber	93.99
Garnet	95.33

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



## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
20 – 27/09/19	Year 6 Residential
W/C 23/19/19	Recycling Week
27/09/19	Juniper Class Assembly
01/10/19	Year 2 London Eye and River Cruise
01/10/19	Year 3 Trip to the British Museum
03/10/19	Honey Class Assembly
04/10/19	Year 4 Trip to Institute of Imagination
04/10/19	World Dyslexia Awareness Day
11/10/19	Crimson Class Assembly
18/10/19	Garnet Class Assembly
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

