

Alfred Salter Weekly

News from Alfred Salter Primary School

6th March 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

Although the weather has been very disappointing, it has not dampened our spirits or learning. Year 2 braved the conditions and visited St Mary's church on Tuesday and we, as always, celebrated World Book Day in style on Thursday! This year, World Book day started our month of reading and information on this can be found below. We finished the week with a fantastic assembly from Honey Class on electricity – well done Honey Class.

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday and it was great to see so many children and staff dress up as their favourite book characters. There were a number of fantastic home-made costumes, which showcases that great creative talents we have within our community. This year, we collected £1 donations to help Friends of Alfred Salter raise money for a library cataloguing system which will enable children to borrow books from our School Library.



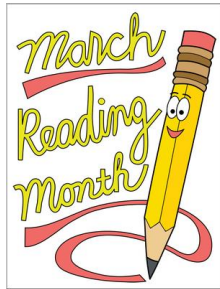
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Reading Month

World Book Day started our month of reading. Puffin World of Stories ran workshops on Thursday and teachers also went into other classes to read to children. This month we will be introducing Big Friend / Little Friend, where children will go into different year groups and classes and read with a buddy. There will be lots of activities so watch this space!



New Website

Have you seen our new website? If you logon on to <http://www.alfredsalter.com>, you will be able to find lots of information about the school. There will also be regular news updates and photos of school events. Logon this week to see pictures of some of the great costumes from World Book Day!



Puffin World of Stories

Year 3 had an extra special World Book Day where staff from Puffin World of Stories came in and ran reading workshops with the children. All of Year 3 also received a free book, Charlie Changes into a Chicken.



COVID-19 Update

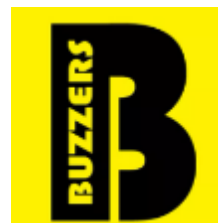
We are continuing to monitor and follow Government and Public Health England advice. We are being vigilant on handwashing and staff are continually encouraging children to do so. Please continue this at home. A letter was sent out to parents and carers, via ParentMail on Thursday detailing the steps the school are now taking.

St Mary's Church

Year 2 visited St Mary's Church in Rotherhithe on Wednesday as part of their RE topic. The children had the opportunity to tour the church with the priest, draw picture of the Stations of the Cross on the Church walls, and find out more about how Christians celebrate the festival of Easter.



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.



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Excellent Learning

This week, children who were 'Focussing Frogs' received a certificate in Monday's whole school assembly. Well done!

Our Excellent Learning animal next week is **Communicating Cat**. **Communicating Cats** cooperate with others; share knowledge and ideas; talk clearly and join in discussions and ask questions to improve their understanding.

House Points

This week:

Thames	1638
Rotherhithe	1357
Mayflower	1263
Brunel	1207



Attendance

Violet	96.3%
Magenta	93%
Indigo	92.59%
Amethyst	91.67%
Cyan	99.31%
Turquoise	96.67%
Emerald	95.06%
Juniper	87.07%
Ochre	99.38%
Honey	94.35%
Coral	95.83%
Amber	92.53%
Garnet	92.59%
Crimson	91.95%

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

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
11/03/2020	Year 6 trip to Natural History Museum
13/03/2020	Ochre Class Assembly
20/03/2020	Coral Class Assembly
24/03/2020	Pentathlon at Crystal Palace
26/03/2020	National Theatre performance of Hamlet (Year 4, 5 & 6)
27/03/2020	Emerald Class Assembly
02/04/2020	Amber Class at the London Climate Change Festival 2020
03/04/2020	Coral Class at the London Climate Change Festival 2020
06/04/2020	Easter Holiday
– 17/04/2020	
20/04/2020	INSET Day – school closed for children
21/04/2020	First day of Summer Term
19/05/2020	Equaliteach Critical Thinking Workshops for Year 5 & 6
05 – 06/06/2020	Year 2 School Journey to Rippledawn House

