

Alfred Salter Weekly

News from Alfred Salter Primary School

22nd November
2019

Dear Parents & Carers

The children have been busy rehearsing for the upcoming Christmas Performances.

We started the day with a fantastic assembly from Emerald Class on 'The Earth Beneath Our Feet.' They worked very hard and put on a great assembly. Well done Emerald Class!

This week we had our first Annual General Meeting of Friends of Alfred Salter, more information about this is below.

Children of London

Last year, our current Year 4 took part in the Steve McQueen project to photograph the children of London. We are very proud to say that our photos are now being exhibited in the Tate Britain. The photos are anonymous to protect the privacy of the children but if you would like to visit and see our pictures, we can let you know where they are on the understanding that this information is not shared. Year 4 families have already been informed.

School Disco



We celebrated Friday in style last week at the School Disco. Children and Staff all danced the night away and had a fantastic time. We raised a total of **£573.81**. I would like to thank the staff who volunteered their time to help support this event,

without them, key events like the Disco could not take place.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We held our first Annual General Meeting on Wednesday. Thank you to the Parents and Carers

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



who attended and volunteered to take on key roles. Congratulations to Valarie Birss, parent in Violet Class, who is

the Chair of the Friends of Alfred Salter group and Lisa Ascott, staff member, who takes on role of Vice Chair. Jane Mehmet, staff member was nominated as the Treasurer, and Joseana Coutinho, parent in Emerald Class, is the Secretary. The following Class Representative Positions were filled:

- Violet – Nicola Balfour
- Magenta - Patricia Jimenez Montes
- Cyan – Cahina Ramdane
- Emerald – Joseana Coutinho
- Ochre – Kajal Kamat
- Coral - Joe Lewis

We have vacancies in the following classes:

- Rainbow - Vacancy
- Indigo - Vacancy
- Amethyst - Vacancy
- Turquoise - Vacancy
- Juniper - Vacancy
- Honey - Vacancy
- Amber - Vacancy
- Garnet - Vacancy
- Crimson – Vacancy

If you would like to be a Class Representative in a for your child's class, please speak to Josie Olsen, Deputy Headteacher or the School Office.

Fighting for Democracy!

It was Coral Class' turn to visit the Houses of Parliament this week as they have been learning about democracy and the role of the Members of Parliament

at the House of Commons.

This visit helped to further develop their knowledge and understanding in the world of British politics.



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The children also found the buildings fascinating and enjoyed see how it all works in real life.

British Land Works

British Land will be undertaking some drilling work at the Print Works site for 3 weeks from 25th November 2019. There is be no disruption to the roads or pavements but there will be some noise disturbance.

School Gates

We are currently experiencing technical difficulties with our gates. The connection between the intercom system at the gate and in the office is not working. We are trying to get this fixed but it may require us to dig up part of the pathway and so we will need to do this outside of term time. If you are at the gate outside of the usual pick up or drop off times please call the office if a member of staff hasn't noticed you are there and let you in. Thank you for your patience while we resolve this.

this day.



Tackling Air Pollution



Here at Alfred Salter, we are very keen to do our bit to tackle air pollution and would like the whole school community involved. Fumes from cars and air pollution can cause very serious health conditions with long lasting effects. We are asking parents and carers to support us to make our school a healthier place by switching off idle engines when parking outside of school. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Performances

Nursery parents and carers are invited to a festive concert of Christmas songs and carols on Thursday 5th December at 2:30pm.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing their Nativity "**The Angel Express**" on Tuesday 10th December. Performances will be at 10am and 2pm.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be performing "**The Snow Queen**" on Wednesday 18th December. Performances will be at 2pm and 6pm.

Tickets are available via ParentMail for all performances.

Christmas Lunch



Nursery Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 11th December for children who usually

have lunch at school.

Reception to Year 6 will be having their Christmas Lunch on Thursday 12th December. If your child usually has packed lunch and would like to have a Christmas Lunch, please contact the school office. Children will be able to wear their Christmas Jumpers on that day.

Christmas Fayre



On **Tuesday 17th December**, we will be holding our Christmas Fayre from 3-6:30pm.

We will have stalls and games and we hope that Santa will visit to see the children! We would welcome volunteers to help out beforehand or on the day. We are also collecting the following items

- Small packets of sweets
- Items for the tombola
- Chocolate coins
- Bottles of wine for the bottle tombola
- Clean, empty glass jars
- Cakes for the cake sale



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- Christmas Jumpers that have been grown out of

End of Term Parties

The children will have their end of term parties in the last week of term. More information from class teachers will be sent out nearer the time.

House Points

Mayflower	493
Brunel	463
Rotherhithe	440
Thames	438



Excellent Learning

Our Excellent Learning animal this week has been **Discovering Dolphin**. Discovering Dolphins have particular interests and explore using their senses; embrace open ended activities and show curiosity in the world around them.

Our next Excellent Learning animal is **Playing Penguin**. Playing Penguins pretend, they use their imagination; role play with others and see what other people want and need.

Attendance (%)

Rainbow	91.24
Violet	96.73
Magenta	96.73
Indigo	98.46
Amethyst	96.91
Cyan	97.57
Turquoise	91.98
Emerald	96
Juniper	97.5
Ochre	97.12
Honey	96.73
Coral	97.53
Amber	96.22
Garnet	94.64
Crimson	95.54

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
29/11/19	Cyan Class Assembly
05/12/19	Nursery Carol Concert
06/12/19	Turquoise Class Assembly
10/12/19	Reception and KS1 Nativity
11/12/19	Nursery Christmas Lunch
12/12/19	Reception – Year 6 Christmas Lunch
12/12/19	Nursery Closed
12/12/19	Breakfast and After School Club Closed
13/12/19	Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children
18/12/19	KS2 Christmas Performance
19/12/19	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

Total attendance this week is 96.07%

Well done to Indio, Cyan and Coral Classes for winning this week's attendance award

