

# Alfred Salter Weekly

## News from Alfred Salter Primary School

24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Dear Parents & Carers

We have had a very positive start to this term and it is hard to believe that we are part way through this half term and 2020! The children are working hard and the work being produced is of a high standard. We celebrated Chinese New Year with a wonderful assembly from Amethyst Class. Thank you the parents and carers who helped with this event. We have a number of events and trips coming up and we will be involved in Fizz Free February, more information and details will be sent to you.



Franklin's landlady. They also visited the Medical Room with its emphasis on the pioneering science of Dr William Hewson and had a live science

demonstration. What a fantastic day!

### Pantomime

A group of children and staff visited the Peacock Theatre to watch the Treasure Island Pantomime on Monday after school. The show was fantastic and the children had a great time.



### Chinese New Year

Amethyst Class put on a fantastic assembly today to celebrate Chinese New Year. The children told the story of why Chinese New Year is celebrated. In the lead up to the assembly, the children worked very hard on making headbands represented the animals involved in the great race and the Jade Emperor. Well done Amethyst Class!



### Benjamin Franklin House

Year 4 visited the Benjamin Franklin House on Tuesday as they have been learning about the history of electricity and Benjamin Franklin as part of their Science topic. Whilst there, they had an interactive walk through the historic rooms of the House accompanied by Polly, the daughter of

### Music Medal Winners

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved music medals in the violin.

#### Copper:

Lily, Year 6, Crimson Class  
Caitlin, Year 5, Coral Class

#### Bronze:

Yasmine, Year 6, Garnet Class  
Anna, Year 5, Coral Class  
Avani, Year 4, Ochre Class  
Delina, Year 4, Ochre Class  
Vibha, Year 4, Ochre Class  
Danielle, Year 4, Honey Class



### Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening for the whole school will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 3.45pm to 7pm. Appointment slots can be booked through ParentMail from next week. If you do not book an appointment online, one will be made on your behalf and the details will be emailed

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to you.

## Summer Holiday Childcare



Buzzers Academy will be back with us for the Easter and Summer holidays. Last year's holiday clubs were very successful and the children who attended had a great time with lots of sports and activities.

Booking is open and more information can be found here: <https://www.buzzersacademies.com/>

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. We are considering running an Early Years summer camp for children in our Nursery. If you are interested in this please contact the school office.

## Parents' Workshop on Phonics

There will be a workshop for Reception and Year 1



Parents on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9am to 10am focussing on Sounds Write Phonics. The Phase One team

are fully qualified in Sounds Write Phonics and underwent training to deliver and teach it in the class. The workshop will give parents and carers the opportunity to find out how phonics is being taught and the chance to take a certified course.

## Parent Governor Nomination

**REMINDER**

Parent Governor nomination forms need to be handed in to the School Office by 12 noon on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

## Donations

Some of you may be having a post-Christmas/New Year clear out at home. If so, we would love any of the following items for our playground:

- Fancy dress clothes (in good, clean condition)
- Lego, including base boards
- Small world toys e.g. Dinosaurs
- Sand pit toys – buckets, spades, rakes
- Old laptops/keyboards (for role play – not in working order)
- Sheets/scarves/ material (in good, clean condition)
- Large chalks
- Old kitchen items – colanders, saucepans, spatulas, pots, pans etc.
- Plastic drain pipes/ guttering
- Tarpaulin
- Plastic crates e.g. supermarket home delivery crates, milk bottle crates



All your donations will be greatly received. Thank you so much for the donations already sent it.

## Excellent Learning

Our Excellent Learning animal this week has been **Enjoying Elephant**. Enjoying Elephants have fun, challenge themselves, are happy and optimistic, and take pride in how they approach tasks.

Our next Excellent Learning animal is **Organising Octopus**. Organising Octopuses develop target sand goals, plan how to tackle a task, review activities and, adapt and improve the way they do



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## Attendance

Rainbow	98.96
Violet	96.06
Magenta	92.55
Indigo	97.22
Amethyst	96.26
Cyan	97.0
Turquoise	99.38
Emerald	98.4
Juniper	95.69
Ochre	90.3
Honey	94.05
Coral	97.32
Amber	95.11
Garnet	93.75
Crimson	92.53

Well done to Turquoise, Rainbow and Coral Classes for winning this week's attendance award

## House Points

Brunel	642
Rotherhithe	530
Mayflower	542
Thames	437



## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
28 – 31/01/2020	Digital photography workshops with Starsnappers
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
06/02/2020	Reception and Year 1 Sounds Write Parents' Workshop
07/02/2020	Amber Class Assembly
11/02/2020	Dentist visiting Nursery
11/02/2020	Year 5 Out Hut Trip
12/02/2020	Year 2 trip to London Zoo
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

