

# Alfred Salter Weekly

News from Alfred Salter Primary School

27<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!

## Staff Consultation Period

I wanted to inform you that we are currently in a consultation process to restructure our support staff. This decision was made after very serious consideration by the Governing Body and due to a national funding crisis hitting all schools. At present, because we are still in the consultation process, I am unable to give you specific information about how this will look, but as soon as the process ends and clarity on specific roles is available, we will of course inform you. If your child has an EHC plan, their 1:1 provision will not be affected as funding comes with the plan. We will however need to rethink how we use support staff across the school in order to best benefit our children and their education.

## Our Farmers Return

We welcome back our Year 6 farmers this afternoon. They have had a fantastic week and have worked hard on the farm. Their estimated time of arrival is 3.30pm but this is dependant on traffic. We will keep you updated with any changes.

## Swimming Sessions

Seven Islands Leisure Centre are offering families of 2 adults and 2 children free swimming sessions. If you are interested in this offer, please see the School Office.

## 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	97.92
Violet	94.87
Magenta	93.67
Indigo	97.35
Amethyst	95.51
Cyan	97.22
Turquoise	94.75
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>98.67</b>
Juniper	96.39
Ochre	94.87
Honey	97.42
Coral	93.83
Amber	97.12
<b>Garnet</b>	<b>97.99</b>
<b>Crimson</b>	<b>99.38</b>

Total attendance this week is 96.3%  
Well done to Garnet, Crimson and Emerald classes for winning this week's attendance award.

### House Points

Rotherhithe	478
Brunel	378
Mayflower	370
Thames	244



### 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

