

Alfred Salter Weekly

News from Alfred Salter Primary School

29th November 2019

Dear Parents & Carers

This week we have had a number of visitors to the school from the Local Authority and Headteachers from other local schools. The children have impressed our visitors with the quality of their writing and their excellent behaviour. Today we had the pleasure of watching Cyan Class Assembly about overcoming their fears which was a delight.

Parenting Course

Since October, Alfred Salter has hosted, Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities Parenting Programme (EPEC). EPEC course sessions are highly interactive, offering an engaging and creative blend of small and large group discussion, role play, demonstrations, information sharing and reflection. EPEC is a proven method of prevention that helps children and families get the very best start in life.

We would like to thank and Congratulate the families who attended and completed the EPEC parenting programme. All the participants gained a certificate and credit that can go towards

further education.

We are considering running this course again next term, if you would be interested in attending, please let Sharon Evans, our Family Support Worker know.

Our Athletes Shine!

On Tuesday, a team of athletes from Year 5 and 6 went to Bacon's College to take part in an Athletics competition. Out of 8 schools, we came a very respectful 3rd, due to the fantastic effort of the young people representing the school. All the hard work on cold, wet Thursday nights paid off! All the pupils impressed the judges with their effort, commitment and sportsmanship, and Tayden in Year 6 even won a special certificate for his outstanding attitude. All those who took part should be very proud of themselves, and be ready to be back on the track next Thursday after school! Well done everyone!

Sugar Tax Grant

We have successfully applied for £6,500 of funding, raised from the sugar tax, to resurface our running track and paint netball and basketball markings in the ball court. Well done to Eleanor Minter for her bid! We look forward to a smoother Daily Mile experience and better facilities for PE.

Chinese New Year Assembly



We will be marking Chinese New Year next term. We are looking for parent and carers to help us plan, lead and deliver the

assembly. If you are interested in helping us, please contact the School Office.

School Gates

We are still currently experiencing technical difficulties with our gates. We have installed a doorbell for you to ring for attention and be let into the school. Please press



the bell to notify the Office Staff that you are at the gate.

Christmas Performance Tickets



Please book your Christmas Performance tickets via ParentMail. The options available are on the form. The deadline to book tickets for **KS1 is Friday 6th**

December and **KS2 is Friday 13th December** at noon.



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Christmas Fayre



Year 2 and 3 need your help! They will be running a sweet tombola at the Christmas Fayre and need jars, big or small, filled with sweets, to be donated and brought into school to fill our stall. Thank you.

Free bike marking at Surrey Quays Shopping Centre, Saturday 7th December, 11am - 2pm

The police Rotherhithe Safer Neighbourhood Team will be holding another free bike marking event outside Surrey Quays Shopping Centre on Saturday, using marking kits donated by British Land.



Getting your bike registered is a good way to protect it against theft, as your bike would become registered on a secure online database that police officers across the UK have access to. You'd therefore have an increased chance of being reunited with your bike should it be stolen.

Excellent Learning

Our Excellent Learning animal this week has been **Willing Wolf**. Willing Wolves are willing to have a go and think 'I can do it' when trying out new challenges. They look for challenges and cope with change.

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

Attendance (%)

Rainbow	94.27
Violet	96.41
Magenta	95.24
Indigo	96.6
Amethyst	95.37
Cyan	97.57
Turquoise	91.67
Emerald	96.67
Juniper	96.39
Ochre	93.91
Honey	96.43
Coral	97.53
Amber	93.1
Garnet	91.37
Crimson	97.02

Total attendance this week is 95.15%
Well done to Cyan, Coral and Crimson Classes for winning this week's attendance award

House Points

Rotherhithe	441
Mayflower	425
Thames	422
Brunel	397



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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
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

