

Dear Parents/Carers,  
 What an exciting week here at Alderwood!



As you know, Maple Class spent their first night away from home last week when they went on their residential trip to Margaret McMillan House in Wrotham. They had to work as part of a team, rely on their friends

and listen carefully to instructions in order to complete some pretty tricky challenges. As you can imagine, great fun was had by all!

*'I had the best time of my life at Wrotham. It was difficult to complete the different tasks but it helped to build my ability to work as a team and helped me to grow in confidence' said Millie.*



Birch Class are also experiencing the great outdoors with Wide Horizons through a series of outreach sessions. This week, they constructed habitats for different

woodland creatures in Parish Wood.



We are delighted to say that our visiting judge from the London Children's Flower Society was thoroughly



impressed with our beautiful daffodils. Well done to everyone who participated in this competition and we'll eagerly wait to see if we have won any of the top prizes! Many thanks also to Mrs Kimmis who used her artistic skills to create a vintage themed display.

Please don't forget that we are participating in the annual 'Readathon' this year. This is a great opportunity to expand your library and raise money to cheer children up who are in hospital. Make sure every minute is spent with your nose in a book! Why not pop along to our Library Club? This is held weekly in our beautiful library with Mrs Archer.

Thank you to all parents/carers and friends who now follow us on Twitter. We regularly update our Twitter feed with notices, as well as our achievements. We have gone from a mere 30 followers to 91 this week. Why not give Twitter a go?

Thank you to all parents who attended this term's parents' evenings. It is always great to have you in school, looking at our amazing environment and learning. Parents' Evenings are a crucial opportunity for you to talk to your child's teacher about their achievements and know how to support them with the areas that they find more challenging.

Mrs K Cutajar  
Head of School

Miss N Tilley  
Head of School

## Dates for your Diary

**Assessment Briefing for Yr 2 and Yr 6 Parents – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm & 4.30pm**

Choir singing at GSM Festival – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Google Expeditions for Yrs 1 – 6 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

APA Easter Cake Sale – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 3.15pm

Red Nose Day  
 Crazy Hair &/or Wear Red – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Raffle – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Easter church service at Holy Trinity – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 10.30am

Easter Holidays - 3<sup>rd</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> April

**Staff Inset – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Children return to School – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

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### Assembly themes

Our core value for **March** is  
 "confidence".

### Class Assemblies

The next class assembly is after the Easter Holidays.

### Weekly Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week is with %.  
 Well done!

We are aiming for 100% across the school.