

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**Alderwood Primary School**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**From the Co-Heads of School**



Dear Parents/Carers,  
 Monday saw the beginning of our trumpet tuition! Matt, the tutor, was blown away by our children's concentration and eagerness. Please note, there are still a couple of places left for after half term.



We welcomed Chain Reaction Theatre to school this week who entertained Birch, Willow and Elm classes. This thought provoking play was all about how to stay fit and healthy and make good life choices!



Willow Class assessments will be starting next week through to half term. As we have said, please reassure your child that they will be fine and to remain calm, but focussed. Oak Class will be taking their assessments the week after next, beginning on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. We urge you to take advantage of our offer of free breakfast club. This ensures that the children arrive in good time, have eaten and have had time to socialise with their friends. Again, please reassure your child that they will be fine and that they 'can do it!'.

The Royal Wedding is fast approaching and we will be celebrating this event in true style with a themed menu from GS Plus on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Children can wear red, white and/or blue to make this extra special. Please note that if your child would prefer not to dress up, then school uniform must be worn.

We have decided to participate in London History Day this year as the first ever statue of a woman has been unveiled in Parliament Square recently. To mark this momentous occasion, we are inviting children to dress up as their favourite historic Londoner – male Londoners are welcome! Teachers will also be spending some time that day talking with the children about how women won the vote in Britain. Please take a look at our website for some ideas!



We are delighted to announce that our 'Stay & Play' sessions are starting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Do come along to this lively and interactive session. Liz, our FSW, will run the sessions, which will take place in our Nursery. Please remember that you do not have to have a child at Alderwood to join in the fun!

Have a lovely long weekend and we will see you on Tuesday.

★ **This Week's 'Stars of the Week'** ★

Beech - Denny	Birch - Millie
Willow - Jayden	Elm - Safa
Maple - Ryan	Palm - Dylan
Oak - Yohan	

Mrs K Cutajar

Ms N Tilley

**Dates for your Diary**

**Willow Class Assessments – Throughout May**

Eltham Fire Brigade visiting Sycamore Class – 14<sup>th</sup> May

Mental Health Week – 14<sup>th</sup> May

\*NEW\* Stay & Play – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2pm

Royal Wedding Celebration – 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 6 SATs week and KS2 Assessments – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**FREE BREAKFAST CLUB FOR OAK CLASS**

Oak Class visiting Willow Dene – 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Tennis Tournament – 24<sup>th</sup> May

London History Day – 25<sup>th</sup> May

**HALF TERM - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**Children Return – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week – 11<sup>th</sup> June**

School Nurse Available to see Year 6 parents - 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am

Year 5 & 6 PHSE talk with School Nurse – 14<sup>th</sup> June

Class Photos – 15<sup>th</sup> June

Swimming Gala (selected children only) – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

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**Assembly themes**

Our core value for **May** is **"Collaboration"**.

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**Class Assemblies**

The next assembly is **Willow Class** on **16<sup>th</sup> May** at **10.30am**.

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**Weekly Attendance**

The class with the highest attendance last week is **Beech Class** with **100 %**.