

Friday 4th November 2016
Alderwood Primary School
Weekly Newsletter

From the Co-Heads of School

Dear Parents/Carers,



Here we are at the end of our first week of this half term. As you know, Christmas is a great time at Alderwood and we are already beginning to think about how to celebrate it this year. We will be holding a get together on Friday 2nd December, before school, to mark the beginning of this festive month. There will coffee and mince pies on offer with a chance to chat informally to members of SLT.



We are pleased to announce that we are participating in the lantern parade to mark Eltham Lights Up this year. Maple Class have already made their lanterns with the visiting artists,



which this year are celebrating the life of Roald Dahl. This great event is on 17th November at 4pm. Hope to see you all there.

Please remember that the deadline for school applications is January if you have a child who is due to start Reception in September. To help you with this decision, we are holding our annual open day on Wednesday 23rd November at 9.15am. Our FSW, Liz, is always on hand to support with applications, should you need it.



We already have a team of dedicated Peer Mediators in school who support with solving disputes using the RA approach. However, we are now launching a Buddy System for those children who maybe, at times, find themselves alone on the playground.

We were delighted by some feedback that we received about our school and your children. John Camp, Senior Executive Head of our Partnership, commented that **'the standard of learning displayed really does convey an 'Ethic of excellence'**.

Well done. Alderwood.

We would like to request that if you have any old shirts that are appropriate to be used as painting aprons that you send in them in with your child to be used across the school. Old shirts are much more effective than painting aprons!

Have a safe Firework Night and a good weekend.

Mrs K Cutajar
Co-Head of School

Miss N Tilley
Co-Head of School

Dates for your Diary

Year 2, 3 and 4 Trip to O2 –
Thursday 10th November

Oak Class – Shakespeare
Festival
– Wednesday 16th November

Maple Class at Eltham Lights Up
– 17th November 4pm

**Parents' Evening – Tuesday 22nd
and Thursday 24th November**

Open Day for Reception Intake
2017 – Wednesday 23rd
November at 9.15am

Coffee and Mince Pie Festive
Catch Up – Friday 2nd
December at start of school

Bikeability for Oak Class –
Monday 5th December

Christmas Fayre – Friday 9th
December

KS 1 Nativity – Wednesday 14th
December at 10am and 2pm

Christmas Church Service –
Friday 16th December at 10am

Christmas Lunch – Monday 19th
December

Class Christmas Parties –
Tuesday 20th December

**Break up for Christmas –
21st December**

Assembly themes

Our core value for this
"kindness".

Weekly Attendance

The class with the highest
attendance last week is

Oak Class
with 99.4%.
Well done!

We are aiming for 100% across
the school.

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