

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2015  
**Alderwood Primary School**  
**Weekly Newsletter**



**From the Co-Heads of School**

Dear Parents/carers,

We are very pleased to announce that we have welcomed two new members to our Governing Body. As you know, we advertised for a new Parent Governor a few weeks ago and are delighted to welcome Mrs Ridler. She has two daughters in the school and is keen to continue the improvements already seen at Alderwood. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Silvester, who has a granddaughter in Beech Class. She is very well known and is keen to support the school. Please feel free to chat to all our Governors when you see them in the playground.

Please remember that we are holding our first ever AGM for parents on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. We sincerely hope to see lots of you there and we are keen to hear your ideas for fundraising activities to help support our children.

Oak Class surpassed themselves last week. The children who attended the residential trip tackled each new challenge with enthusiasm and the children who stayed here visited the National Gallery and were in awe of the artwork that they saw.



*Some images from Oak Class' Residential Trip*

We would like to inform parents/carers of an exciting money saving opportunity. If you live or work in Greenwich, you can join a Greenwich & Bexley Credit Union – your local community bank - which now has a branch in the Eltham Centre. Pop into branch or go to <http://www.gbcreditunion.com/> for more information.

As you may know, we have had a thriving Breakfast Club here for many years. As our numbers continue to grow, we are in need of extra staffing.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, please pop into the School Office for more information.

We would like to welcome back Miss Young and congratulate her on expecting her second baby. We would also formally like to welcome Mrs Blackabee to our team. As you may know, we are saying goodbye to Vicky Evans, our Family Support Worker, at the end of this half term. I'm sure that you will join us in thanking her for all the support she has given us over the last few years and wish her luck for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Cutajar  
Co-Head of School

Miss N Tilley  
Co-Head of School

**Dates for your diary**  
AGM for Parents -  
13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

Drop in individual Secondary  
transfer sessions -  
14<sup>th</sup> October

Oak Class assembly –  
14<sup>th</sup> October

Photographer in school for  
individual and family photos-  
15<sup>th</sup> October

**HALF TERM 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Secondary Admissions Deadline -  
31<sup>st</sup> October

Parents' Evenings -  
10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Assembly themes**

**Our core value for this  
half term is  
"perseverance".**

**Weekly Attendance**

The class with the highest  
attendance last week is

**Oak Class**  
with 98.8%  
Well done!

We are aiming for 100% across  
the school.