



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,



Christmas arrived at Alderwood this morning with our wonderful choir welcoming you all as you dropped off your children. We hope you enjoyed the warm cuppa to start your day!

We are really looking forward to seeing you all this afternoon at our annual Christmas Fayre. Our APA have been busy little elves organising a 'Festive Extravaganza' for you to enjoy! Please do come along and support your school!

Following last week, attendance remains a high priority here at Alderwood. Some of you may receive a letter informing you of your child's current attendance. This is for all children who are below 95% and is intended to alert you early to a possible concern.

As you know, we are delighted to be able to offer 30 hours of childcare to all eligible 3 & 4 year olds. If you are an eligible family, then you will only be required to pay £25 per week for lunch supervision, however, if you are not eligible, but would still like to take advantage of the childcare, then please speak to our Office for the additional costs involved. **Please spread the word! 30 hours childcare at Alderwood!**

Elm Class showcased their amazing learning this week in their Class Assembly. We have really seen parental attendance at these assemblies increase, so thank you! We will be publishing Elm Class' 'Quest Movie Trailers' on our website shortly.

Oak Class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Imperial War Museum on Monday. They came back bursting with facts to consolidate their leaning on WW2. *'It was better to be part of a large family because you could combine your rations'* said Imogen.



Maple Class thoroughly enjoyed their Art topic this term. They spent a lot of time perfecting their clay skills! Keep your eyes open for them around the school!

Don't forget our 'Tap into Tapestry' workshop next week!

★ This Week's 'Stars of the Week' ★	
Beech - Whole Class	Birch - Bawan
Willow - Ruikai	Elm - Tyler
Maple - Abigail	Palm - Jessica
Oak - Tanjim	

Mrs Cutajar

Miss Tilley

Don't forget to check our website & follow us on



Dates for your Diary

NEW Stay & Play continues –
Every Tuesday at 2pm

Carol-a-thon Choir Only at Passey Place -
Tuesday 4th December at 11.30am

Tap into Tapestry Parent Workshop –
Thursday 6th December at 2.30pm

Christmas Dinner & Jumpers –
Friday 14th December

**Snow Ball -
Tuesday 18th December 3.30-5.30pm
Tickets Only**

KS1 Nativity – All Welcome
Wednesday 19th December at 10.00am

KS1 Nativity - Adults Only
Wednesday 19th December at 2.00pm

Holy Trinity Church Visit –
Thursday 20th December at 10.00am

Class Christmas parties -
Thursday 20th December

**Last day of Term-
Friday 21st December**

**Children Return -
Tuesday 8th January 2019**

Year 3 Swimming Starts -
Wednesday 9th January

Year 6 swimming starts -
Friday 11th January

Assembly themes

Our core value for **December**
is
"Empathy".

Class Assemblies

The next Class Assembly is
Palm Class on

Wednesday 5th December at 10.30am.

Weekly Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last
week was

Elm Class with 98.3%.

We are aiming for 100% across the school.