

Friday 9th February 2018
Alderwood Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
From the Co-Heads of School



Dear Parents/Carers,

Where has this half term gone? We have accomplished so much in just six weeks; an amazing half term whole school project, performing at the o2, visits to the Environmental Centre, hosting sports tournaments and running parent workshops. We have been busy!

As you know, this year's safer internet day was celebrated globally on 6th February. Mrs Clark led a thought provoking, age appropriate assembly for KS 1 & 2 on how individuals can make small, personal changes to create a better internet for all. Please do talk to your children about their internet use and support them with how to keep themselves safe, as well as others, by reporting anything that unsettles them.

Elm and Maple Classes braved the February cold snap and continued with their trip to the EEC. If you have been to this brilliant centre before, you will know just what a wonderful place it is. The children really do feel as though they are in the heart of the countryside and this allows them to be aware of the natural world around them. Thank you, as always, to our parent helpers and remember if you would ever like to accompany your child, please let the Class Teacher know in good time.



We were delighted to send a small group of children from Palm Class to a singing workshop hosted by Haimo Primary. This



amazing opportunity was funded from ticket sales following the Greenwich Music Hub event last year. Secondary pupils from Plumstead Manor led the event and taught our children a very complex, acapella piece by the end of the afternoon.

A very big well done to all children who represented Alderwood in a netball tournament a couple of weeks ago. We hosted the match against Woodhill and we were victorious with a 17-1 win!

Many of you supported our dedicated APA this week by attending the discos. As you know, all money raised goes directly to our children. We hope you enjoyed them!

This half term, we have also hosted several parent workshops. Please take a look on our website for our Parent Offer or pop into our Office for a hard copy. These meetings really are a great way to find out more about how to best support your child.

Don't forget Book Week is only just around the corner – make sure you've got your character costume idea ready!

★ This Week's 'Stars of the Week' ★	
Beech - Tallulah	Birch - Zaid
Willow - Jayden	Elm - Abigail
Maple - Harrison	Palm - Jessica
Oak - Rachel	

Mrs K Cutajar

Ms N Tilley

Dates for your Diary

HALF TERM 12th – 16th February

Girls Only Football Tournament –
 Wednesday 21st February

Scholastic Book Fayre –
 Thurs 22nd Feb to Thurs 1st March

Oak Class Trip to National Maritime
 Museum –
 Thursday 22nd February

Book Week – W/B 26th February

Character Dress up day –
 Wednesday 28th February

Boys Only Football Tournament –
 Wednesday 28th February

Word Book Day –
 Thursday 1st March

Crown Woods Dance Production –
 Friday 2nd March

Parents' Evening –
 Wed 7th & Thurs 8th March

Beech Class Trip to Woodlands
 Farm Trust –
 Friday 16th March

Easter Church Celebrations –
 Thursday 22nd march at 10am

**Easter Holidays –
 30th March-13th April**

Inset Day –
 Monday 16th April

**Children Return –
 Tuesday 17th April**

Assembly themes

Our core value for **February**
 is
 "Resilience".

Class Assemblies

The next assembly is
Oak class on 20th February
 at **10.30am**.

Weekly Attendance

The class with the highest
 attendance last week is
Beech Class
with 98%.
 We are aiming for 100% across the
 school.