

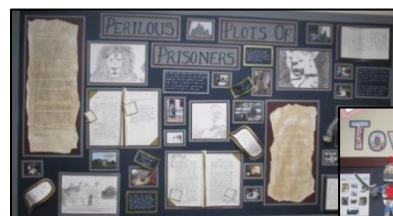
Friday 2nd December 2016
Alderwood Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
From the Co-Heads of School



Dear Parents/Carers,



Palm Class cycled their way to success this week with support from the Bikeability team. They now understand how to be safe on the road, be aware of other road users and indicate correctly. The team also supported non-riders to grasp the basics in an after school club. Oak Class have this to look forward to next week!



Thank you to all parents who made an appointment with their child's class teacher for Parents' Evening. If you were unable to make or keep your appointment, then the school will mutually meeting to go opportunity for you learning, note their

contact you find an agreeable time for this ahead. It is a great to see your child's progress and share any other successes or challenged with their teacher. If you did manage to visit last week, then you will have seen the fantastic displays following this term's whole school project based on The Tower of London. Children and staff have worked tirelessly to create high quality learning which is displayed in an interesting and eye-catching way.

We are currently working with all children during assemblies and PSHE sessions to expand our 6 core values. As you know, our current values of Perseverance, Independence, Kindness, Trust, Enjoyment and Respect, underpin everything we do in school, but we feel that there are other personality and learning dispositions that are valuable. Please talk to your child about our values, how they support their learning and how they would like to be seen by others. Maple, Palm and Oak Classes were enthralled by a play from a visiting



theatre company about how the victims of bullying may feel and what drives a child to bully in the first place.

We are supporting 'Shelter' this year which is a charity that helps homeless children, by wearing slippers to school and donating £1 on Friday 9th December. We will also be donating all money collected after the Christmas Performances to this worthwhile charity.

Your child should have brought home their planted daffodil bulb for this year's competition. Please don't worry if not, they will next week! Please look after them and return them to school on the judging day. More details will follow in due course. Top Tip: You may want to keep the bulb in the dark to prevent early flowering!



Our wonderful APA hosted a fantastic 'Book People' sale this week in time for Christmas. If you missed it, then it is well worth a look next time!

They would also like to express their thanks for the chocolate donations in time for next week's Christmas Fayre. There will be the usual old favourites, as well as



some new stalls to enjoy. Please come along and support the school!

Mrs K Cutajar
Co-Head of School

Miss N Tilley
Co-Head of School

Dates for your Diary

Bikeability for Oak Class –
Monday 5th December

Slippers for Shelter – Friday 9th
December

Christmas Fayre – Friday 9th
December

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

Christmas Songs in FS 1 –
Thursday 15th December 10am
& 2pm

Christmas Church Service –
Friday 16th December at 10am

Class Christmas Parties –
Monday 19th December

Christmas Lunch
– Tuesday 20th December

**Break up for Christmas –
21st December 2016**

**Return to School –
Thursday 5th January 2017**

Assembly themes

Our core value for this
"kindness".

Weekly Attendance

The class with the highest
attendance last week is
FS1 PM and Oak classes
with 100%.
Well done!

We are aiming for 100% across
the school.

Polite Reminders

Please ensure that your child
has sensible shoes and a warm
coat for the winter months.

Drs' Surgery

As you may have noticed,
Alderwood Surgery has recently
closed. If you require any
support with finding a new
Doctors, please contact Liz, our
FSW.

