





Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th October 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have been out and about in our local area visiting the nearly finished eco houses. The children were amazed at how different the houses looked compared to their first visit. We received a great email following the visit commenting on how wonderfully behaved our children were – well done everyone!

Willow Class had a particularly busy day as they also visited the Prince Phillip Maritime Collection Centre. They learnt how to conserve different types of materials such as textiles and paper.



Mr Guy led an inspirational assembly last week all about the power of Reading. He really got us thinking about how important it is to read, even if we don't feel like it! Jack from Elm Class said, 'after that assembly, I feel very inspired because Mr Guy said even if you're not in the mood, you should read anyway'. It is crucial that you read with your child every night at home. Look out for a short video from Mr Guy about how to make this home reading time extra special and powerful.

Madam Bottomley has been delivering French across our school for a few weeks now and she is delighted at the enthusiasm and interest shown by our children ... why not ask them what they have learnt?

Attendance remains an important focus here at Alderwood. Our overall school percentage is **about 3% lower** than the overall national figure. We really need to work together to raise this. If your child is feeling a 'little off colour' in the morning, please be assured that we will call you if your child deteriorates throughout the day.

We would like to remind you of the deadline to submit your secondary school application is 31st October. Please do contact us if you need any support with this before we break up for half term.

Finally, we would like to thank the wonderful children who realised that it was 'National Teachers' Day', or as we're calling it 'National Adults' in School Day'. I think you'll agree that the team here do a wonderful job!

Look out for 'Show Racism the Red Card' on Friday 21st October - more details to follow.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cutajar

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th October
Year 5 trip to Loreal young scientist Centre

Tuesday 11th October -
New Reception Open day for September 2023 intake at 2pm

Wednesday 12th October -
Elm class Assembly at 10.30am

Friday 14th October at 10.15am -
Harvest Assembly

Friday 21st October -
Show Racism the Red Card

**October Half Term -
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October**

**Children return-
Monday 31st October**

**31st October -
SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

Wednesday 2nd November -
Year 5 swimming starts

Wednesday 2nd November -
Year 6 trip to Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

Tuesday 15th November -
Individual and family photo's

Tuesday 22nd November -
Year 6 trip to Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

Wednesday 30th November -
Nasal Flu Reception FS2 -Year 6

