





# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 4th November 2022

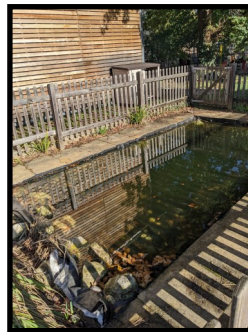
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to this half term. We hope you all had a restful week.

This week, we have begun a series of assemblies around anti-bullying. We do not tolerate bullying of any kind here at Alderwood and it is important that we develop a shared understanding of what bullying is. This will help children develop the confidence to report it and feel sure that it will be dealt with robustly. Oak Class have worked really hard reviewing our Anti-bullying Policy and have now moved on to developing a one page, child friendly, version. This assembly focus will continue for several weeks and will link nicely to the National Anti-bullying Week which starts with 'Odd Sock Day' on Monday 14th November.

Our pond has undergone a complete transformation thanks to Mr Gregory and a group of children from Oak Class. Mr Gregory has a passion for ponds and shared his knowledge to completely drain, re-line and fill our pond. We are just waiting for some natural inhabitants to make this area their home!



Oak Class visited the Prince Philip Maritime Collection Centre this week and looked at different maps, made paper globes and explored this treasure trove of artefacts.

We were pleased to present over 80 certificates to children just before the October half term holiday for 100% attendance. This is great news, but that still means that there are over 100 children who had one or more days off during the first half term of this year. Children need to be in school every day possible to enjoy school life to the full.

Today was our launch of our new values! Thank you to Mr Harrison who led this work and sought the views of children, staff and parents. A great way to look again at why our school values are so important.



Poppies on sale now here at school and we will be holding our usual remembrance assembly with all children and staff on Friday 11th.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cutajar

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9th November -  
Year 4 Class Assembly at 10.30am

Monday 14th November -  
Anti-bullying Week  
Wear Odd socks Day

Friday 18th November -  
Children in Need Day

#### **CHANGE OF DATE**

Wednesday 16th November  
Year 6 Class Assembly at 10.30am

Tuesday 15th November -  
Individual and family photo's

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

Friday 25th November  
Christmas Faye  
3.15-4.30pm

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

Tuesday 6th December -  
KS1 Nativity Play  
10am parents and younger  
children welcome

Tuesday 6th December -  
KS1 Nativity play  
2pm Adults Only

Wednesday 7th December -  
Jazz up your jumper workshop &  
Swap Shop 3.15-4.00pm

Tuesday 13th December -  
Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 14th December -  
Class Christmas Parties

Thursday 15th December -  
Holy Trinity Church Service  
All welcome

**Friday 16th December -  
Last day of term**

Tuesday 3rd January 2023-  
Teachers professional Training Day

**Wednesday 4th January  
All children return to school**