Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th November 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Alderwood

As you know, Cllr Leo Fletcher, the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, visited our school last week. Archie and Chloe did a brilliant job of meeting him and talking to him about life at Alderwood. Check out this great photo!



We started the week with odd socks! Yes, that's right, odd socks! Wearing odd socks made us all think about the



importance of being different and accepting and understanding difference in everyone. We do this very well at Alderwood, but it is always good to stop and think again. This event supports the work that we're currently doing in our Monday assemblies where we

have been thinking about what bullying looks like and what children can do if they see it or experience it themselves.



This week, our wonderful team have finalised our new displays. This term, children were immersed in different, high quality texts, such as 'That Pesky Rat', 'Wonder' and 'Ugg; Stone Age Boy'. The children then produced some fantastic writing and some beautiful artwork including 'small wonders' where Oak Class took a piece of pencil shaving to create a piece of artwork.

We finished the week by supporting the wonderful charity 'Children in Need'. This is difficult time for us all financially, so it is not about the amount we raised, but rather how much we learnt from the experience. Raising awareness and developing understanding is just as important as raising money!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cutajar

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22nd November-Palm Assembly at 10.30am

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 to Year 6

Thursday 1st December -Open Day for New Reception Intake 2023 ADDITIONAL DATE!

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

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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

