





# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 17th March 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support this week during the two days of industrial action. Taking industrial action is never an easy decision and I want to reassure you that all measures were taken to avoid too much confusion. Teachers here at Alderwood are always really transparent about their intention, and I would like to thank them for that, however it is worth noting that they do not need to inform me at all until the morning of the action. Once again, thank you for your understanding.

Great news! Ms Cook has secured substantial funding from Kellogg's to help support our FREE breakfast club. Thank you Ms Cook, and you team, for all that you do to provide food for hungry tummies in a warm and welcoming environment.

Please note that in future we will no longer be stocking any uniform items on our Office. All items will be available from Casey's in Blackfen. In preparation for this transition, we are holding a flash **HALF PRICE SALE** of all items from Monday. Please look on the MCAS app to purchase these great value items.

Ms Baker has been working hard to develop playtimes for children here. You will notice that more equipment is provided for children to use and adults are supporting them with the rules of games such as cricket, football and rounders. Thanks Ms Baker!



A huge thank you to Florence and Dylan from Palm Class for agreeing to be our School Litter Pickers. They are passionate about making sure our environment is well looked after. Today marks the beginning of the 'Great Big School Clean'. This event runs from today to the 2nd April. Why not join in your own time? Send any pics of you in action to our School Office!



Finally, we supported Comic Relief today by wearing red, wearing our noses and raising awareness. This great charity does so much good for local and national communities that we always enjoy supporting it.

Have a good weekend,



Mrs Cutajar

### Dates for your Diary

**\*\*Monday 20th March - Half price School Uniform Sale\*\***  
on My Child at School app

Thursday 23rd - 30th March  
Book Fair

Friday 31st March -  
APA Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 27th - 31st March  
Year 6 Residential Trip

Friday 31st March at 11am -  
Spring Concert

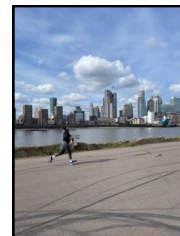
Friday 31st March -  
Last day of Term  
Easter Holidays

**Monday 17th April -  
All Children return to school**

Monday 24th April -  
Summer Term after school Sports  
Clubs start

Friday May 5th -  
"Singing Through the Decades"  
to celebrate the  
King's Coronation

### Spotlight on Shayler



'The nerves are kicking in now, especially after the half marathon I did!'  
says Miss Shayler.

Total distance so far: **236km**  
Number of Weeks to go: **5**