



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Don't forget to check out our website
and follow us on **

Firstly, I hope you've all had a great penultimate week, before we enter the final week of the Spring Term. Yet again, another term is almost complete!

This week, Willow Class performed their assembly about Spring, and plants (proudly showing off their own daffodils!). Amazed by their glockenspiel playing ability, we hope to hear more from these 'musical maestros' in the future. A superb effort!

It was lovely to meet and talk to parents and carers at the Senior Leadership Team's coffee morning today. As a team, we really do appreciate that your support is vital to our future success. These opportunities enable us to strengthen our connections and communication, to help us shape the future of Alderwood - together. If you had hoped to attend today, but mornings are just an impossibility, please do feel free to suggest a more convenient time.

The Professional Development Meeting for Teachers this week, explored 'Zones of Regulation'. This is an approach used to support the development of self-regulation in children. All the different ways children feel and the states of alertness they experience are categorized into four zones. Children who are well regulated are able to be in the appropriate zone at the appropriate time. We hope to share our insights with you soon.

Blue Zone tired, sad e.g. getting ready to go to bed	Green Zone calm, happy e.g. doing a puzzle at table
Yellow Zone silly, frustrated e.g. playing chase game with friends	Red Zone angry, out of control e.g. jumping with excitement

Everyone has been preparing their voices in our assemblies this week, ready for our Spring Concert on Thursday (the last day of term). If you can attend, you'll hear a few classics, as well as a few songs that you haven't heard before We really do look forward to welcoming you all to this event.

We would like to thank Miss Cakir, who has finally completed her placement with us today. She will be embarking on her next adventure in teaching, and we have been grateful for her dedication and efforts this term. Good luck Miss Cakir!

Finally, *The Travelling Book Fair* has arrived at Alderwood. Please do pop along after school today, if you can. However, the fair will still be with us on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, if these days are more convenient.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Mr Guy

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21st - 28th march
Traveling Book fair at Alderwood School

Wednesday, 27th March
Willow Class school trip

Thursday 28th March
Spring Concert

Thursday 28th March
Last day of Term

Easter Holidays
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April

Children return to School on Monday
15th April

Monday 15th April
New Chartwells Spring/Summer Menu starts

Friday 19th April
FS2 Looking after your teeth workshop

Thursday 2nd May
Chartwells Spring Summer Menu
Taster session @3.15pm

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May
Half Term

The winners of this term's
'BEE Competition'
Reece, Amber and Billy



Thank you to everyone who entered. It was incredibly difficult to choose from amongst the numerous entries.

Everyone who entered will receive a small gift to acknowledge their effort!