



Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 13th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

This has certainly been a very busy week at Alderwood! As the children in KS1 prepare themselves for their Nativity performances on Tuesday, KS2 have also been rehearsing for their visit to Holy Trinity on the last day of term. We cannot wait to share these experiences with you next week.



Christmas dinner was served today, and we must take this moment to thank the catering team for all their hard work over the course of the year. As the saying goes, it takes a whole community to raise a child, and we cannot take for granted the importance of our catering team and the healthy meals they create. I lost count of the number of clean plates today, as I did with the various types of festive jumpers being worn!

On Wednesday, our musical theatre group performed to their parents and carers, and showcased their wonderful singing. As I shared with those adults who were able to attend, we know just how important it is for our children to have opportunities like this—to grow their confidence, and further develop their skills. Being part of an after school club, such as Musical Theatre, is fun, and can help children to develop wonderful friendships with their peers, who share their same interest. Do look out for the After School Clubs list for the Spring term, which will appear at the beginning of next week.

Yesterday, Alderwood welcomed leaders from all across Greenwich once again, to listen to, and engage, with a key note speaker—Rachel Johnson (CEO of PIXL). Rachel discussed a range of issues impacting on schools and leaders and reminded everyone of the importance of listening, through which we can develop our understanding.

Have a great weekend everyone! Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

Dates for your Diary
Tuesday, 17th December
KS1 Nativity (10am and 2pm)

Friday, 20th December
KS2 visit to Holy Trinity

End of Term

Monday, 6th January
INSET

Tuesday, 7th January
Children return to school

Wednesday, 8th January
Year 4 trip

Thursday, 9th January
Road Safety workshop for
Reception at Alderwood

Friday, 10th January
Open Day for new Reception
parents— September 2025 intake

Monday, 13th January
Year 1 visit to Eltham Library

Monday, 20th January
Year 6 School Journey to Calshot

Year 6 will soon be heading off to Calshot for their residential. Calshot is apparently the best outdoor activity centre in the UK! This trip is part of our 11 before 11 offer.

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11 Before 11

Residential or overnight stay	Learn to play an instrument
Take part in a sporting competition	Plant a seed or source and grow food
Learn a language	Give back to the community
Watch or take part in a live performance of the arts	Access different forms of technology
Visit a place of historical significance in Greenwich	Learn first aid and life-saving skills
	Learn to cook a healthy meal