Weekly Newsletter
Friday, 2nd October

Compass Eko Trust

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you've all had a great week. We certainly have at Alderwood.

I am really pleased to share that, together, we raised a fantastic £245 for Macmillan, following our coffee morning, and after school cake sales. Thank you all for your donations once again. This surpasses our efforts last year!

This week, children are working hard to produce incredible outcomes for our Whole School Project, based on 'The Dam'. Our Main Hall will soon be transformed with new, beautiful displays, which we can all enjoy! Arty Party will be joining us in the last week of this term, to help us create a few spectacular, and large scale models to accompany our project outcomes.

This term, we have been shining the spotlight on reading. Staff have created dedicated, inviting spaces in their classrooms to encourage children to develop a love of literature. Just take a look at Oak Class's book corner...



In today's assembly, we learnt about a British Chess Prodigy, aged 11, who learnt to play chess at the age of 5. We reflected on what we might be able to achieve in six years, if we had the passion and were willing to put in the effort. Meet the 11-year-old who has made chess history - BBC Newsround Her father said, "opportunities are scarce in this world. You have to understand your children, and know what they like and allow them to shine." I think we would all agree that understanding, encouragement, and opportunity are vital ingredients in becoming successful.



Mr Gregory and members of our Eco-Council have been busy preparing the nature area for daffodil bulbs. This year, we will be taking part in the Spring Bulb Competition, organised by the London Children's Flower Society. Bulbs will be arriving soon!

We are now welcoming donations for Harvest. If you would like to and are able to donate any items, please hand any items to your child's class teacher, or directly to the School Office.
Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday, 6th October
Year 6 swimming

Friday, 9th October
Flu Vaccinations—for children who missed the first round

Monday, 19th October
Bikeability—Year 5

Tuesday, 20th, and Wednesday 21st October

Parents' Evenings

Thursday, 22nd October
Road Safety Workshops

Monday, 26th October—Friday, 30th October

Half term

Monday, 2nd November
Children return to school

Tuesday, 3rd November
School Nurse: Workshop

Friday, 13th November
Children In Need: Wear spots or yellow

Great things take time and relentless effort.

Basecamp Childcare
Alderwood Primary School

If you need childcare before or after school, you may wish to get in touch with Basecamp, our out-of-school club. You can find further information here. Base Camp Breakfast club, after school and school holiday child Care