

# Newsletter February 2019

## Official Opening

Our New School building was official opened by our MP, Neil Coyle, on 12 February 2019. Representatives from the Local Authority, the local community and others with a close tie to Albion attended, the event was hugely successful and the speeches positive and complimentary, lots of visitors commented on how clean and new looking the building is even though it has been in use for over a year – a testament to all Albion children who look after their school so well!

## Attendance

Please help your child to get the most out of school by making sure they attend every day! Our attendance target is 96% and our panel meet every half term and will be arranging to meet with those families for whom there is concern.

Violet	96.44%
Lavender	96.53%
Navy	97.35%
Indigo	93.45%
Sapphire	97.20%
Turquoise	97.16%
Emerald	95.84%
Jade	97.82%
Buttercup	97.11%
Lemon	96.52%
Amber	94.74%
Tangerine	93.44%
Crimson	94.49%
Scarlet	95.67%
Nursery	91.94% (average)

Congratulations to Jade Class who have the highest attendance rate so far this year!!! Come on everyone, see if you can catch them up!

## Parent Events

It has been lovely to see so many parents and carers at family events recently. If any of you have difficulty finding child care for younger children for family events, please make use of the crèche we provide.

**28 Feb** Tangerine - Maths Workshop

**7 Mar** Amber - Maths Workshop

**14 Mar** Scarlet Maths Workshop

**21 Mar** Crimson Maths Workshop

## Keeping in Touch!

We have been contacting parents by text to keep you informed of what is happening in school, at clubs etc Please ensure we have your updated contact information by letting us know of any changes.

## Medication in School

Please remember that we are only able to administer medicines in school that have been prescribed by a Doctor.

## Healthy Living Day

Children took part in Healthy Living Day before the half term, they pedalled a bike which made smoothies and made popcorn with healthy flavours.

## China Exchange

As you are aware, we hosted 18 children from China and 3 of their teachers for a whole week. The visitors took part in all of our regular classes and activities and joined in with our children at playtimes and lunchtimes. It was an interesting week and Albion children made some new friends. Children from Albion will be travelling to China on 23 March and will spend time taking part in the Chinese Education system.

## Secondary Transfer Reminder

Letters informing Year six children transferring to secondary school this year of their allocated place are posted to families by Southwark Council on 1 March 2019. On line applicants will receive an email after 5.00pm or you can go to [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) later in the evening to view your offer.

## World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7 March 2019. Our theme this year is 'Where the Wild Things Are' and lots of activities will take place in school throughout the day. All children will be given a book token, which can be used towards the purchase of a new book at any book shop

## Dates for Your Diary

### Easter Holiday

Break Up – Friday 5 April at 2.00pm

Return to School – Wednesday 24 April at 9.00am

### Inset Day

23 April 2019-School closed to children

### May Bank Holidays

Monday 6 May

Monday 27 May

### Summer Half Term

Break up - Friday 24 May 3.15pm

Return to School - Monday 3 June 9.00am

### Summer Holiday

Break up - Friday 20 July at 2.00pm