



# Altmore News



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Dear Children and Families,

I can't quite believe I'm writing this, it's the end of another school year! I'd like to thank all children for working so hard and learning really well – we are all very proud of you. We must also say, "THANK YOU" to our excellent staff for making our learning such fun, and also supporting you all to make lots of progress.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair, it was a great success, and also the first time in such a long time that we have all been able to do something together. I really look forward to being able to do more community celebrations next year.

I hope everyone enjoys the holiday, and that we all manage to stay safe and cool.

Sarah

## Attendance Awards



### Highest Class Attendance Week Ending 15.07.22

**Our Target: 96%**

Nursery – Green room	92.5%
Reception – Class 3	91.4%
Year 1 - Class 17	89.7%
Year 2 - Class 11	89.6%

## Nursery

### The Queen's Jubilee

We had a great time in Nursery celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We enjoyed taking part in the bonnet parade and had lots of fun at our Nursery party! We were also lucky enough to have the ice-cream van come to visit!



## Reception

### Onesie Party

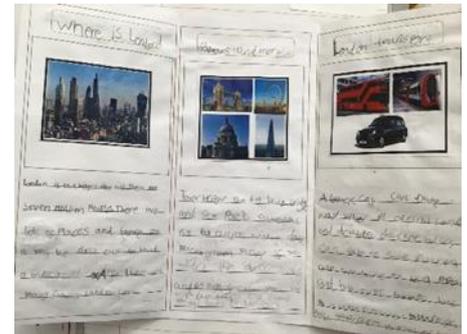
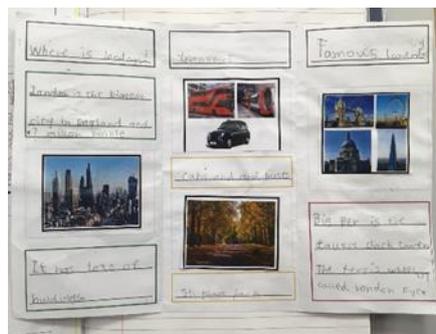
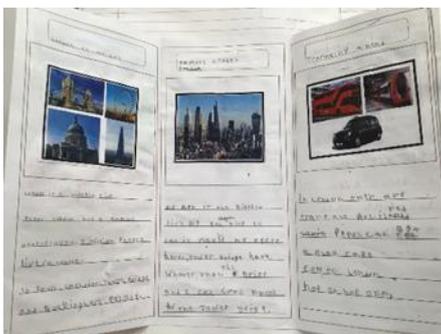
It has been a very busy term in Reception. We started the term by reading the story 'Onesie Party'. Children thought about which animal they would like to dress up as and made their own animal masks, carefully measuring their friends head and decorating their masks. We also had a special visitor this term. The story telling fairy visited Reception this term. The children helped the fairy, who was sick, by creating their own stories using different settings and characters.



## Year 1

### Bright Lights, Big City

Year 1 completed their topic 'Bright Lights, Big City' by exploring the features of a non-fiction text including a heading, contents page, photographs, captions, page numbers, information and a glossary. The children created their own information page by organising the key features correctly. They then planned brochures by gathering all of the information they have collected about London throughout term 5. Their brochures included information about its geographical location, transport, landmarks, weather and much more. When publishing our brochures, children check that they had used non-fiction features correctly as well as phonetically spelling words, using the correct punctuation and grammar in our sentences. Year 1 have enjoyed many different writing opportunities including cold writes, recounts, letters and information texts.



## Year 2

### Chalkwell Beach

On Tuesday 13th July, the children in Year 2 went on an Educational Visit to Chalkwell Beach linked to their topic 'Beachcombers' and to celebrate all of their hard work. The children were able to play in the water and sand and they even spotted a jellyfish! They had an amazing time and were able to use their prior learning to spot features at the seaside. The day was full of sunshine, water fun and ice cream!



## Other News & Events

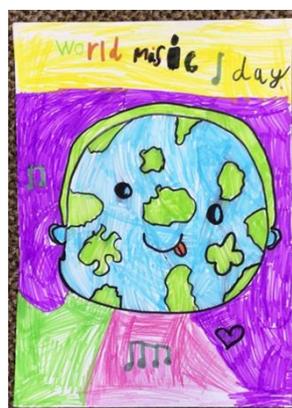
### World Music day

Children celebrated World Music Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> June and were able to do a range of activities in school and at home.

The children were able to use the iMovie app to create a funky trailer for their Rock band. Scan the QR code to watch the trailer.



The children created World Music Day posters



The children created their own lyrics and then performed their song. Scan the QR code to hear an original song one of the children composed



The Children were also able to sing their favourite songs and upload them to Seesaw. Scan the QR code to listen.



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## Sports Day

As part of our Queen's Jubilee celebrations, the children at Altmore took part in a British Sports Day. The children in each class were put into the following teams; Team Elizabeth, Team Harry, Team Charles, Team Charlotte and Team William. They took part in a range of 'British' activities such as wellie fling, relay race, skipping race, egg and spoon race and sack race. The children really enjoyed the 'British' aspect to their Sport's Day and had fun using skills that they had learnt throughout the year in new activities.



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## Summer Fair

We just want to say a big 'Thank You' to everyone that attended the Summer Fair. We raised approximately £1,200, the money will be used to buy new resources for the children.



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## Other Information

### Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

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Your child has started their Summer Reading Challenge! Please support your child in completing the challenge by reading books from a Newham Library. All children will start the competition with a trip to the library with their class where they will be allowed to choose two books. Once they have read these books, parents are to take them back to the library to get their next two books. To win the challenge children have to read 6 books over the summer. This year's theme is 'Gadeteers.'

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# Online Safety

During the summer holidays your children will have more free time to spend with friends, family and online. For some, this will be spent using the internet to keep in touch with friends, catch up with the latest apps and online trends, and playing their favourite games.

Please have a look at the below websites for advice, tips and information to help your children stay safe when working online.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/staying-safe-online-in-the-summer-holidays-advice-for-parents-and-carers>

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/summer-holidays-online-safety-resources/>

<https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/online-safety-guide-for-parents.pdf>

<https://www.webwise.ie/trending/online-safety-tips-for-summer/>

**NOS National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

## Online Safety Tips For Children

**Do's** ✓

- 1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE**  
Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.
- 2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE**  
Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.
- 3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE**  
If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.
- 4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION**  
Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.
- 5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP**  
This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.
- 6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DONT LIKE**  
This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.
- 7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS**  
Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.

**Don'ts** ✗

- 1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DONT KNOW**  
Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.
- 2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE**  
Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.
- 3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES**  
The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.
- 4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS**  
This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.
- 5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE**  
Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.
- 6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME**  
This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.
- 7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS**  
Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

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## Dates for your diary...

July	
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term School closes at 1.15 pm
September	
5 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of term

**Please note these dates are subject to change**