

EYFS

Diamond

Diamond class have really enjoyed the story, Dear Zoo. We used the wooden blocks to make houses for the zoo animals.



Amber



We have been doing lots of lovely learning, including decorating our very own maths floor book! We tried to make it personalised so it really felt like it was ours!



Ruby

In maths, we have been learning about matching and sorting. We used the natural resources to make matching faces. Ask us to help sort items at home – we are great at it!



KS1

Opal

Opal class have been reading the story of Peter Rabbit. We have been exploring the story through drama and have even been tasting the vegetables from the garden patch!



Jade

We have been exploring watercolours to create a layered background for our artwork, linked to the text What the Ladybird Heard.



Pearl



Pearl class have been learning about the differences and similarities between urban and rural areas. The children can confidently talk about landscape features.

Lower KS 2

Topaz

Topaz have commenced their learning about the Roman Empire. We put key events into chronological order. Ask us what the words conquer and empire mean.



Citrine

We have loved our ukulele learning this week! We learnt how to hold the instrument and play a chord. At the end of the lesson, we played a song together!



Emerald

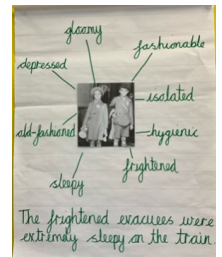
This week we have studied the legend of Rome's origin - the story of Romulus and Remus. We have used drama and oracy-focused activities to improve our understanding of the characters and innovate, ready for a story of our own.



Upper KS 2

Amethyst

Amethyst class have been learning about what life was like for child evacuees in WW2. They used an image stimulus to create a word bank of adjectives to describe evacuees, and they will use this to support their super big writes this week!



Tanzanite

We have been looking at informal letters. We had to put ourselves into the shoes of an evacuee. We thought about how they feel and what they would want to say in a letter to their parents.



Sapphire

Sapphire class have had their first brass lesson with Mr Webb. They thoroughly enjoyed the session and are looking forward to learning a joint song and performing together. We are musical superstars!





Star of the Week

Well done to this weeks stars of the week.



Diamond AM	Mohammed	For super joining in during music and movement.
Diamond PM	Jordon	For being a super role model.
Amber	Lyndon	For being resilient and pushing himself to have a go!
Ruby	Leo	For super listening and following instructions.
Opal	Kayson	For becoming incredibly grown up and completing his work independently.
Jade	Ayra	For becoming more confident and independent in her learning.
Pearl	Wade	For working hard on being an excellent role model at carpet time.
Topaz	James Dean	For being a caring and compassionate role model to all.
Citrine	Leo	For being a great role model and having a fantastic attitude to learning.
Emerald	Gracie	Gracie radiates positivity and enthusiasm. She adapts to the different challenges across all subjects and always shows empathy, supporting others when she senses they are in need. She truly lights up the room!
Amethyst	Jamie	For demonstrating his superb swimming skills!
Tanzanite	Ajwa	For being a role model to Tanzanite class. She is always ready to help children and teachers.
Sapphire	Abdul	For being a fantastic role model to his classmates.

Principal Award: Fareed – Amazing improvement in his attitude to learning. We are very proud of Fareed for being selected to be on the football team - keep it up Fareed!

Forest School

DJ has been awarded this week's Forest School star of the week, for being a true Forest School role model! DJ has demonstrated some amazing bushcraft skills!



Head Boy and Head Girl



Last week, children in Year 6 expressed their interest to become Head Boy or Head Girl. The children had to compose a letter of application, outlining the qualities and attributes that they would bring to the role. The teachers were amazed at the quality of the application letters and it was a VERY difficult decision. It took lots of deliberation..... however, we reached a final decision! Welcome to the role and congratulations! Our new Head Boy and Head Girl are already making a difference in school and have been listing their priorities for the year ahead. It is going to be a busy and productive year!



Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents that attended the Parent Forum this week. It was super to see so many parents keen to share their thoughts and opinions on the academy and how we can move forwards. Mr Hughes and Mrs Hainsworth were blown away by the amazing enthusiasm of our fantastic parents. The next forum will be in the spring term – we will keep you posted with dates.

**PARENT
FORUM**

Coffee Morning

We will be starting a weekly coffee morning on Tuesday 27th September, 9-10am. This will be an informal, friendly space to have a coffee and chat with other parents. Mrs Smedley and Mrs Rafiq will be there and will have the kettle on and the biscuits ready! Younger children are welcome to come along too.



Tea-time Club

On Thursday, we hosted our first tea-time club. Tea-time club is for families to come along to after school each Thursday for a hot meal and a drink. If you would like an invitation to attend tea-time club, please speak to the school office, Miss Wood or Miss Jordon.



ELSA Support

We are very privileged to have two Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSAs) at Alt Academy. ELSAs have been specially trained by Educational Psychologists to support children to increase their emotional literacy, develop friendships, build self-esteem and increase resilience.



If you would like to explore the work of ELSAs more or think that this may be suitable for your child, please speak to Ms Jordon or Miss Wood.

Attendance



This Weeks Attendance

Overall attendance - 94.4%

Class Weekly winners – Well done to:-

EYFS & KS1 – Pearl 99.1%

KS2 – Citrine 98.2%

Our target is 96%



Diary Dates

17th – 20th October – Parent's Evening sessions
20th October – Last day of half term for children
31st October – First day of half term

