

ALTMORE NEWS

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Times of Day

Altmore school gates open at **8.30am**. Soft start is from **8.45am**. It would be great if your child were in school by **8.50am**. Gates close at **8.55am** when learning begins. Due to Staff Briefing on Fridays there is no Soft start & Nursery gate doesn't open till 8.55am.

Holiday:

**Monday 12th February –
Friday 16th February 2018**

Term 4:

**Monday 19th February –
Thursday 29th March 2018**

Please note term and holiday dates. The school cannot authorise absences during term time.

Disclaimer: Dates are subject to change.



Coming out of their shells

A wonderful experience was had by Class 11 in their Science lessons. They welcomed some visitors to the classroom in the form of ten eggs, which arrived in an incubator. The children were able to make notes and observations over the days as the eggs cracked and some little feathery chicks emerged. They learned how to look after the chicks and made rules to keep them safe while they were in their care. The children thoroughly enjoyed looking after the chicks and miss them now that they have departed.

Reading Takeaway

Thank you to all the parents who have been taking their children to the library. There is no dead line for the Reading Takeaway – just enjoy reading books!

A Day out and about in London

Class 11 enjoyed a fabulous day out to visit the Museum of London, as part of their history topic *The Great Fire of London*. They have been identifying similarities and differences between the London of 1666 and that of today. They have been fascinated by the story of how the fire started. Many thanks go to all the adults who accompanied them on that visit.



Packed lunches

If you choose to send your child with a packed lunch, it must contain 'healthy' food choices. It should contain a portion of carbohydrate e.g. bread or rice etc.; a portion of protein e.g. egg, cheese, fish etc.; at least one portion of fruit or vegetables and perhaps a yogurt. The children can drink water with their packed lunch, which is provided in the dinner hall. A healthy packed lunch should **not** contain crisps, chocolate bars, cold burgers or cold chips.



Maths Parent Workshop

Thanks to all parents who recently attended the Year 2 Maths workshops. Teachers offered clear explanations and gave parents and children the opportunity to discuss the strategies and methods they are using to solve problems.

