

Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

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BIKEABILITY

Recently, children in year 5 & 6 had the opportunity to take part in Bikeability. They learnt the essential skills of riding a bike; some children even had the opportunity to ride on the roads around our local area.

Daris: This week has been so much fun. I have learnt new skills riding a bike and feel confident on the road.

Kayden: I enjoyed Bikeability, it has been lots of fun.

Dila: Bikeability was fun because I got to learn the new skills of bike riding. I feel more confident than I did on Monday.

STAFF LEAVING

We are sorry to say that at the end of term, some of our staff will be leaving us.

Ms Shah, Ms Kelly & Ms Sudworth, like the young indomitable adventurers that they are, have incredibly exciting opportunities to go and teach abroad, where they can share their skills and expertise while experiencing a new culture and way of life.

Ms Tasnim also has a very exciting life change coming, as she is due to be married in the summer and move to Birmingham.

Ms Joseph is relocating closer to home to continue to develop her incredible skills as a teacher and a leader in a new environment.

We will miss them but wish them all the very best of luck with these wonderfully exciting opportunities.

EYFS GO WILD

Children in nursery & reception have really been exploring the outdoors. After recently planting and growing lots of items, they have begun to explore the habitat a little more. They have been observing and nurturing caterpillars.

"Look how big the are!" "They are spiky."

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The annual Class Photograph will be taken on Wednesday 26th June.

We will let you know how to purchase copies of the photograph once the photograph has been taken.

NEVER MISSED A DAY (PART 2)

We were delighted to hear about one of our past students, Jake Antink, who having achieved 100% attendance at Alexandra Primary, has continued this remarkable achievement and has reached the end of year 11 at Heartlands with still 100% attendance. Jake and his family should be extremely proud.

When Jake left Alexandra, he met the **Mayor of Haringey Sheila Peacock**, in recognition of this achievement; when he left Heartlands he met **Councillor Brabazon**. You can read more about this wonderful achievement by clicking the link below.

https://new.haringey.gov.uk/news/20240528/haringey-student-celebrates-remarkable-milestone-100-attendance-reception-to-year-11

Our value of the month is

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Recently we have been treated to some wonderful class assemblies. Just before half term we had Argentina confidently present their learning.

| Date | Class |
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| 28.6 | Chile 2 |
| 5.7 | Mexico 4 |

Last week we had a change to the scheduled programme, as Colombia ditched the class assembly and replaced it with **Colombia Class Have Got Talent**; and what talent they have. It was a wonderful show. Well done and thank you to the children and to the adults who helped made it such a spectacle.

We have two class assemblies left this year. On Friday 28th June, Chile Class; Friday 5th July, Mexico Class.

Class Assemblies are in the **main hall** on **Friday** morning at **9:00**.

SPORTS DAY

Don't forget that next week we will have Sports Day on **Tuesday & Wednesday** (weather permitting) on **Wood Green Common.** We hope to begin about **9:20** and finish about **11:45**.

We would love to see many of you there supporting your children as they strive to run faster, jump further, throw longer and have endless fun with their boundless energy.

Don't forget, we also have the extremely competitive staff & parents race; watch out in particular for Zak's mum, Marley's mum and the demon speed machine Mrs Clarke.

SUMMER FAIR

The summer fair is fast approaching; only two weeks to go. Save the date - **Saturday 29th June** starting at **12:30 pm.** We would like to say a huge **thank you** to all the parents who have supported us so far with planning & collecting Raffle Prizes for our upcoming Summer Fair. If you can help, please drop off any gift cards, wine, cinema tickets or gift baskets to the main school office.

Friday 21st June is **Non Uniform Day**; we are asking children to **bring an item for the Tombola** in return for coming into school not in uniform.

Alexandra Primary School appreciates your time and support.

Are you a great cook?

We would love to expand the range of food we offer at the Summer Fair and reflect the wide variety of cultures and communities within our school.

Could you cook a big batch of something for us to sell at the fair? Remember we are a **nut-free** school.

Thank you in advance.

ATTENDANCE

Recently our school attendance has been impacted by a sickness bug that has affected many children. Remember to teach your children to wash their hands regularly, particularly after they have been to the toilet.

The class with the best attendance **last week** was **Bolivia** with **98.5%**; the best attendance over the year is now shared between **Bolivia & Mexico** with **95.2%**.

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| =1 | Mexico 4 & Bolivia 3 |
| | 95.2% |
| 3 | Argentina 3 94.9% |
| 4 | Chile 2 94.9% |
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Rost Attendance This Year

| Be | Best Attendance Last Week | |
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| 1 | Bolivia 3 98.5% | |
| 2 | Argentina 3 94.3% | |
| 3 | Cuba 1 94.2% | |

MUSICAL SHOWCASE

Over the coming weeks we will have various Musical Showcases starting with year 1 & 2 on Thursday 20th June at 2:15; Friday 21st June, year 3 & 4 at 9:00; Thursday 27th June at 2:15, year 5.

HAPPY EID

Eid Mubarak to all in our school community who are celebrating this weekend.

END OF TERM

This term, and the academic year, ends on Wednesday 24th July at 1:30pm.

Children return after the summer break on **Wednesday 4th September**; the school day will begin at **8:45am**.

KEY DATES Summer Term 2024

WC 17th June Sports Week

Monday 17th June Author visit Lydia Newman

Tuesday 18th June Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 19th June Reception & Yrs 1 &2 Sports Day

12:30 yr 6 to Cambridge Theatre to see Matilda

Thursday 20th June 2:15 Yr 1 & 2 Musical Showcase

Friday 21st June 9:00 Yr 3 & 4 Musical Showcase

Monday 24th June Mexico Class to the cinema

Tuesday 25th June Nicaragua Class to Clown Town

3:30 Open Evening for new Reception parents

Wednesday 26th June Class photographs

Thursday 27th June 2:15 Yr 5 Musical Showcase

Friday 28th June 9:00 Chile Class Assembly

Saturday 29th June 12:30 Summer Fair

Monday 1st July Yr 6 to The Natural History Museum

Yr3 to The Aquarium

Wednesday 3rd July Yr 2 to the seaside

Friday 5th July 9:00 Mexico Class Assembly

Wednesday 10th July Yr4 to The Science Museum

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Thursday 11th July 3:30 Open Evening; introduce yourself to your child's new class teacher

