



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
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SPORTS DAY

We recently held our annual Sports Day over two consecutive days. We were delighted that the weather came along and played ball which in turn meant we had a great turnout of families to support over both days.

The children had a fantastic time and competed to run faster, throw further, jump longer and smile more than they had done previously.

Thank you to **Ms Kelly**, our PE lead, & **Carly**, our sports coach, who did such a fantastic job organising the two days and ensuring it was a fun event for all irrespective of talents and abilities.

One of the annual highlights is always the parents & family race and the staff race - these were indeed very competitive but ran in good spirits with positive sporting attitudes.

CYCLE SAFETY

When cycling, it is not law to **wear a cycle helmet**.

However, all of the research makes it very clear that **wearing a cycle helmet when cycling could save a life**, or at the very least significantly reduce the severity of any injury.

We implore parents & carers, to look after the health of your child, if they are cycling, riding a scooter, or being carried on a child seat on an adult bike, ensure that your child (& you) wear a cycling helmet. Help to make cycling safer.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

As we head towards the end of term, teachers are planning the annual Celebration Assembly. You should receive an invitation to your child's assembly, where children receive certificates for outstanding work in different aspects of the curriculum.

We will also present gold, silver & bronze certificates for those children who have had good attendance over the year.

Dates should be finalised and **invitations sent out** to families by **Friday 5th July**.

REPORTS

Your child's annual school report will be emailed out to you on **Wednesday 10th July**.



Our value of the month is **honesty**

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our class assemblies for the year are now coming to an end; by the time you read this newsletter, we will have only Mexico class left to share their work and learning from this term.

We are sure that will be a great way to finish the year of very successful class assemblies.

CHESS FEST

On **Sunday 7th July**, the **fourth annual Chess Fest** takes place in **Trafalgar Square**, 11am - 6pm. There are opportunities to have lessons, play games, both competitive and friendly, and a chance to play giant chess.

If you are a chess lover, or just curious, this is the place for you.



ATTENDANCE

As we head towards the end of the year, our thoughts turn to those children who will be receiving attendance certificates.

Children with **100% attendance all year** will receive a **GOLD certificate**; children with 100% attendance in the summer term and either 100% in autumn or spring will receive a silver certificate; children who have 100% attendance in the summer term will receive a bronze certificate.

SUMMER FAIR

The summer fair is now rapidly approaching (**SATURDAY! This weekend! 29th July. 12:30pm**). Many thanks to all of those who have donated items for the tombola and the raffle. There is still time to donate - do not hesitate.

We are also still seeking some support to run some of the stalls; if you can spare a half hour on the day it will help the smooth running of the day and help to maximise the fun for all.

Be brave! Be bold! Your time and endeavour will be much appreciated by all who come to enjoy the magic of the Summer Fair.

MUSICAL MAGIC

Years 1 and 2 gave us a treat last week, showcasing their singing and musical talents. The many delights included our Alexandra choir, beautiful songs sung by our amazing children, individual performances on the violin and piano.

Well done to all involved and thank you to parents and carers for coming along and sharing in the magic.

CIRCUS SKILLS

Our Circus Skills sessions are continuing apace with children in different year groups having had the opportunity to learn a range of skills. Some of our staff had a training session last week, and thankfully most turned up for it.

We will have further training for staff in the autumn. Once that has been completed we will look to extend circus skills activities to the playground, so that all children can enjoy the magic of juggling and spinning a plate.

END OF TERM

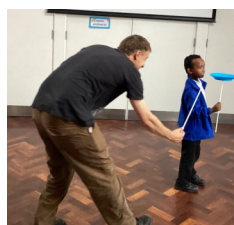
Remember, this term will finish on **Wednesday 24th July at 1:30**.

Children will return after the summer break on **Wednesday 4th September at 8:45**.

Date	Class
28.6	Chile 2
5.7	Mexico 4

Best Attendance This Year	
1	Bolivia 3 95.1%
2	Chile 2 94.9%
3	Mexico 4 94.7%

Best Attendance Last Week	
1	Chile 2 98.2%
2	Costa Rica 1 93.7%
3	El Salvador 6 93.2%



KEY DATES Summer Term 2024

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

Governors Day

Sunday 7th July
Chess Fest in Trafalgar Square

WC 8th July
Arts Week

Tuesday 9th July
9:15 Nursery (AM) Sports Day
2:00 Nursery (PM) Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July
Yr4 to The Science Museum

Annual reports emailed

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

Friday 12th July
9:00 Reception Musical Showcase

Tuesday 16th July
Yr 3 to Science Museum
9:00 yr 4 Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 17th July
9:00 yr 3 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 18th July
2:00 & 6:00
Yr 6 production of Matilda at Collage Arts

Tuesday 23rd July
3:30 Yr 6 Disco

Wednesday 24th July
9:00 Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

