



Newsletter 27 January 2017 Issue 9

News and events from
Alexandra Primary

FIRE BRIGADE VISIT EARLY YEARS



The children in Nursery and Reception classes were thrilled to welcome the London Fire Brigade to our school on Thursday. As part of their topic on people who help us, the children had written to the Fire Brigade to ask for their help to rescue the toy cat who has been stuck up high in Panama class for the last few days. The firefighters brought their fire engine and allowed the children to explore the vehicle and try on their firemen helmets. The children were very interested and asked lots of questions. Marcus

confounded the team by asking, "What do you do if the engine is on fire?" The children are moving on to learn about the medical staff who help us, so there may be other visitors coming to the early years soon.

MASTERTEAM COMPETITION

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 5 pupils who made up a team of 6 to represent our school at the local Masterteam Competition. In the competition, children answer questions on Maths, Science, Spelling and General Knowledge. Our participation at the quiz event was supported by parents who cheered on the team as they pitted their knowledge against that of their peers from other schools. Well done to all of you for being wonderful ambassadors of the school! Thanks to Mr Croall organising the team and enrolling us in the competition.



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT & ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Wednesday our girl's football team went to Barnet to play in a tournament.



They played fantastically, winning two of their matches and drawing one. Marwa scoring 5 goals and Lawin scoring 1! On Thursday, a group of children from Years 4-6 went to represent Alexandra in an athletics competition at Heartlands. It was a tough competition and everyone tried their hardest. Well done to all our sporty superstars!



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ALEXANDRA ART PROJECT



Ms Kennedy and pupils from across the school have been working on an art project linked to our local area of Alexandra Palace and the park. The children have produced the most wonderful pieces of art to contribute to the installation. Watch



this space for the unveiling later this term!

PARENTS

Many thanks to all the parents who joined us for the last two meetings. Your contribution has been invaluable in terms of developing the way forward for Friends of Alexandra and how we organise the workshops in future. We recognise that a 9am workshop is not convenient for working families and we will ensure that there are afternoon and evening opportunities to meet in the future.

ASSEMBLIES

The Class Assembly schedule for this term is on the website and the school APP. Also, the school will text reminders for families each week. The assemblies for the rest of first half term are in the table opposite.

3 rd February 2017	4 Nicaragua
10 th February 2017	2 Colombia
17 th February 2017	Half term

Year 6 will be leading the assembly on Friday 24th, after half term.

Thank you to Venezuela who shared a wonderful assembly about their learning in Year 5 and their amazing adventures on the Google Expedition. Lots of children have been researching the Wright Brothers to learn how planes were invented. Thanks also to Argentina for a wonderful assembly today. It was so interesting to find out about your learning and the mystery of who ransacked Argentina class and spilled porridge on the floor. One of the clues was a hat that looked like Ken's. Our music teacher Ken was able to come into class and explain to the children why he was not the culprit. The mystery remains unsolved but many in Year 3 believe that a bear is involved!

WORLD BOOK DAY & RED NOSE DAY

The school are developing a new approach to school council. We have just started and we will tell you more about it in our next newsletter. The pupils are thinking about how they would like to celebrate two important days coming up after half term: World Book and Red Nose day. In the past, children have dressed up for these days and pupils will let you know more about the plans for the theme days in the next newsletter so families have lots of time to prepare for the events.

AND FINALLY...

Just a note to remind families to come and speak to staff if there are any concerns with your child or their learning in school. We are always happy to help. On the rare occasion children have a disagreement, please do not approach other parents or their children. It is always best to let the staff deal with it in school. That way children can move past disagreements and feel confident and comfortable to come to school.

Best wishes,

Manjit Dulay and Michelle Ginty
Leadership Team



KEY DATES

Spring Term 2017

Y6 Trip to Pendarren

6th-10th February 2017

Half term:

13th -17th February

Return to school:

20th February 2017

World Book Day

Thursday, 2nd March 2017

Red Nose Day

Friday, 24th March 2017

End of term finish date:

31st March 2017 at 2pm

Summer Term 2017

School closed for teacher training

Tuesday 18th April 2017

Return to school

Wednesday 19th April 2017

Half Term:

Monday 29th May 2017—

Friday 3rd June 2017

Return to school

Monday 5th June 2017

School closed for teacher training

Monday, 3rd July 2017

End of term Finish date

Friday, 21st July 2017

