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News and events from
Alexandra Primary

Our Value of the
Month is:

Honesty

HEALTH FUN AND FITNESS WEEK

We have had an amazing week learning about health and fitness. Children have been studying the importance of nutrition and how their diet affects their wellbeing. Pupils have also been learning about the value of physical activity and how that supports their health and fitness.



Over the week, there have been lots of different activities to promote fitness and children have enjoyed a range of sports including archery and cheerleading. Every class in Years 1, 2 and 3 have completed the half mile run and those children in Years 4,



5 and 6 who were up for the challenge, extended this to run a mile.

Every key stage has had their sports day this week. Children competed in



teams and then enjoyed watching the teachers' race. This year, the teachers ran an egg and spoon race. Ms Foster sped ahead of the

rest of the field to secure a convincing victory!

At the end of the event, when all the activities were completed and all the races run, the points were totalled and the children found out which team were the winners of the overall sports day event.



This year, the school introduced a new cup that will be awarded at the end of each sports day. It is the award for Sportsmanship. The team that best demonstrates the Olympic values of friendship, respect and excellence will be awarded the Joel Brookfield cup.

The cup is named in honour of Joel Brookfield who retires as a member of the school's governing body after 15 years of service. In recognition of his work as a governor and chair of governors, the school's Governing Body have decided to introduce this award so that his years of service will always be remembered.



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SCHOOL CLOSED



SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you to all our families for making the Summer Fayre an enormous success. There are so many wonderful photos of children and families enjoying the fayre that we plan to decorate a wall in the playground with them. A special thank you to our Learning Mentor, Ms Weekes who coordinated the event and the dedicated staff team here at Alexandra Primary who worked hard to make it such a memorable afternoon.

TRIPS & VISITORS



Year 6 attended the BAFTA Kids event at Alexandra Palace and learned about the different jobs people do in the TV and Film Industry. Congratulations to Angelic, who won the competition on 'Your Favourite Childhood TV Memory'.

As part of their topic on transport, Year 1 had the chance to travel on the Heathrow Express and visit Terminal 5. It was an exciting adventure for the children and the adults—some of who, got to drive the train! (Or...just sit in the driver's seat.) Zoolab visited the pupils in Reception classes this week. Children met and learned about lots of different animals.

Thank you to all the families who came in to meet the author, Karen McCombie when she visited our school last week. It was a wonderful day and pupils enjoyed their learning in the workshops with the author. The playground is full of children reading her books and talking about meeting her. Many have their own signed copies! The event was such a success, our Literacy Leader, Megan Conway is planning on inviting more authors to meet our wonderful Alexandra Primary pupils.

ASSEMBLIES

Thank you to Chile and Bolivia classes for your amazing assemblies. We were all delighted to find out about how much you have learned this term and hear some wonderful reading, retelling of stories as well as enjoying the dance and music. Well done! We are looking forward to the next two class assemblies from Years 1 and 2.

As the year ends, classes want to share their entire

learning journey and celebrate their individual successes. This year, we will be ending the year with celebration assemblies and inviting parents to share in that celebration as well. The dates for the celebration assemblies are detailed in the table opposite. The times and dates are noted in the Key Dates tab opposite.

And finally, a reminder that the teachers are having a training day on Monday. We look forward to welcoming pupils and families back to school on Tuesday morning.



Best wishes,
Manjit Dulay and Michelle Ginty
Leadership Team



KEY DATES

School closed for teacher training
Monday, 3rd July 2017

Year 6 Production
Thursday 13th July
2pm & 6pm

Reception Class Performance
Monday 17th July
3pm

Choir Performance and Music Recital
Tues, 18th July 2017
9.15am & 2.15pm

Year 6 Leavers Event
Tues, 18th July at 6pm

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES

Weds, 19th July 2017
Year 1 at 9 am
Year 2 at 9am
Year 5 at 2.45pm

Thurs, 20th July 2017
Year 3 at 9am
Year 4 at 2.45pm

Friday, 21st July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 1pm

End of term Finish
Friday, 21st July 2017 at 2pm

Autumn Term 2017
Return to school
Tuesday, 5th September 2017

Date	Class	LOCATION
Thursday 13th July	Year 6 production Afternoon 2pm	Main Hall
Thursday 12th July	Year 6 production Evening 6pm	Main Hall
Monday 17th July	EYFS performance	Foundation Hall
Tuesday 19th July	Choir performance & Music recital 9.15 am & 2.45pm	Main Hall
	Y6 Leavers Event (evening)	TBC
Wednesday 19th July	Year 1 am	Foundation Hall
	Year 2 am	Main Hall
	Year 5 pm	Main Hall
Thursday 20th July	Year 3 am	Main Hall
	Year 4 pm	Main Hall
Friday 21st July	Year 6 leavers assembly 1.00pm	Main Hall