



## Newsletter

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News and events from  
Alexandra Primary

### FAMILIES WEEK

This week we have been celebrating

Families Week. It is an opportunity for children to learn about the different family structures in our modern society. The focus of the week is to show the children that as long as the family environment is a loving one it does not matter how it is structured.

We have welcomed families into school to share in our learning on Wednesday morning. Parents and carers sat alongside children and

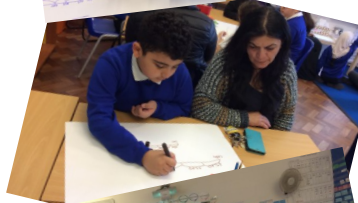
joined in the maths lesson, The feedback has been so positive that we plan to run sessions like this each term and will

definitely have another morning when families can come on and see their children being taught reading skills before the end of the year.

In class, children have been reading stories about different families as well thinking about their own and drawing family trees.

We were delighted to welcome families back into school today for our Grandparents lunch where over 50 family members came along to have lunch with the children.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this week such an enormous success.



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## VISITORS AND TRIPS

This week, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 welcomed PC Charlotte Bell into school to talk to the children about keeping themselves safe. Children learned about Stranger Danger and how to stay safe online. Ask your child about the visit from our local community engagement team to find out more about their session with the Metropolitan police.

Year 3 visited the Camley Park near Kings Cross as part of their Science topic and Year 6 visited Alexandra Palace as part of their science topic on classification of animals and plants. They attended workshops and enjoyed a wonderful picnic lunch in the sunshine. Year 1 are studying the topic of transportation this term and visited London's Transport Museum this week to see close up the different types of transportation Londoners have used over the centuries.

## 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. Dates for the next half

term's assemblies are in the table opposite. Thank you to Nicaragua class for your wonderful assembly. The whole school were signing 'Walk Like An Egyptian' for the morning after your amazing dancing! Thanks also to Cuba class who told us about the different types of transport they had been learning about this half term. We were all impressed by how much you had managed to remember—singing a song, retelling a poem and retelling a story—all from your head! Thank you!

## CLIMBING FRAME

Our climbing frame is supervised by adults during the school day. Children are not allowed on the equipment without adults being present making sure they are safe.

After school, once pupils are dismissed by their teachers, it is the parents and carers responsibility to make sure the children are using the equipment safely. Please do not allow your child to play on the climbing frame or any other activity in the playground without your supervision.



## ATHLETICS

On Tuesday a team of Alexandra children from Years 4, 5 and 6 competed in the Haringey School Games athletics competition at New River. Everyone competed valiantly with notable performances from Alex and Demarreo who came first and second in their 70m sprint race. A big well done to everyone who took part, you all represented Alexandra Primary School fantastically!

As we close for another half term, we thank all the children and staff of Alexandra Primary for all their hard work and congratulate them on progress the pupils have made. Thanks also to families for all your support and encouragement—we value the partnership enormously. We wish you all a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend and half term break. See you all on Monday, June 5th at 8:55am!



Best wishes,  
Manjit Dulay and Michelle Ginty  
Leadership Team



## KEY DATES

### Half Term:

Monday 29th May —  
Friday 3rd June 2017

### Return to school

Monday 5th June 2017

### Sports Week

26th—30th June 2017

### Sports Day

KS2:29th June AM  
KS1:30th June AM

### School closed for teacher training

Monday, 3rd July 2017

### End of term Finish

Friday, 21st July 2017

### Autumn Term 2017

### Return to school

Tuesday, 5th  
September 2017

