



Newsletter
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Issue 1

News and events from
Alexandra Primary

Our Value of the
Month is:

Respect

HISTORY AT ALEXANDRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have had an amazing start to the term learning about World War One.

Children have been studying about the soldiers' experience of the trenches and the important role that people from different countries around the world played in the First World War.

Over the first two weeks of term, there have been lots of different activities to develop history skills and knowledge. Children have enjoyed a range of activities including learning through drama and song. Every class have focused on brave people from across the globe. They have had the opportunity to use artefacts from the turn of the 20th Century to increase their understanding of what life was like a hundred years ago.

We look forward to sharing the outcomes from this exciting History project with families at the school's International Evening next month.



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PHASE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Early Years	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Peru, Panama, Paraguay	Costa Rica, Cuba Colombia, Chile	Bolivia, Argentina, Mexico, Nicaragua	Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Espana, El Salvador
Julia Gath	Samara Payne	Ella Bruce	Simran Sandhu

We have made a fantastic start to the academic year and its been incredible to see how quickly new members of staff have settled into the Alexandra community. Our Phase Leaders have played a key role in ensuring this smooth start to the year and we wanted to make sure all our families know who the phase leader for their class is. If there are any questions or you need to discuss your child's learning, then do please speak with their class teacher in the first instance. It may be the case that they invite their phase leader along to meetings with them.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs for sports and music have started back this week. Thank you to everyone for supporting the office by using Tucasi to pay the club fees. We are aware that the demand is increasing and will make every effort to ensure every child gets the club they want to attend.

ROAD SAFETY

Please take the time to park away from the school and walk to the entrance. Cars stopping on the zig zag lines or on the zebra crossing to let children out are causing a hazard that could result in a child being hurt. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ASSEMBLIES

Thank you to both Year 6 classes for your moving assemblies on the experience of soldiers in World War 1. It was fascinating to hear about a local footballing legend and his bravery in the First World War. Please see our website for dates of upcoming assemblies. The table here shows the assemblies for the rest of the term. We look forward to welcoming families in to hear about their children's learning

It has been a wonderful start to the year. We are excited about all the marvellous things we have planned for the children of Alexandra primary school.

Best wishes,
Manjit Dulay and Michelle Ginty
Leadership Team



KEY DATES

**Autumn Term
2017**

Return to school
Tuesday, 5th
September 2017

**FAMILY OPEN
MORNING for
READING**

Wednesday, 4th
October
9:00am—10:00am

**INTERNATIONAL
EVENING**

Thursday, 19th
October
3:30pm—5:30pm

Half term

Mon, 23rd
October 2017—
Fri, 27th October
2017

**End of term
Finish**

Tuesday, 19th
December 2017
at 2pm

**School closed
for teacher
training**

Wednesday, 20th
December,
Thursday 21st
December 2017
Tuesday, 2nd
January 2018

**Spring Term
2018**

Return to school
Wednesday, 3rd
January 2018

Date: W/C	Class
4 th September 2017	Values assembly
11 th September 2017	6 El Salvador
18 th September 2017	6 Espana
25 th September 2017	5 Venezuela
2 nd October 2017	5 Puerto Rico
9 th October 2017	4 Mexico
16 th October 2017	4 Nicaragua
23 rd October 2017	
30 th October 2017	2 Colombia
6 th November 2017	3 Argentina
13 th November 2017	3 Bolivia
20 th November 2017	2 Chile
27 th November 2017	1 Cuba
4 th December 2017	1 Costa Rica