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News and events from
Alexandra Primary

Our value of
the month is
Happiness

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PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening is happening on Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th March; at these meetings you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress, attainment and next steps. You will also have the opportunity to look at the work your child has been doing this year.

It is extremely important that you take the opportunity to meet your child's teacher—if you unable to make the appointment given to you please speak to the teacher to arrange an alternative date and time.

SCHOOL GATES

After Easter we will be using a different entry point onto the school grounds.

In the morning the main entrance double gate by the school office will continue to be open. The middle double gate will now be closed in the morning.

The new entry point to the school site will be the single park gate at the end of Western Road close to the zebra crossing.

Gates will be open from 8.45 and be closed by 9.05. Children should not be arriving at school until 8.45 unless they are attending Breakfast Club or other clubs run by the school staff before school.

All three gates will be open at the end of the school day between 3.20 and 3.40.

We hope that you continue to encourage your children to cross Western Road using the crossings close to the two school entry points and not cross between the cars parked along Western Road.

We also politely remind all parents who are driving to drop their children and pick up from school to park their cars so that they do not cause a crossing safety hazard for the children or create congestion around the school site.

PE KIT

PE is a statutory part of the primary curriculum and it is expected that all children participate fully in all PE lessons. It is also important that the children are wearing the correct PE kit which is:-

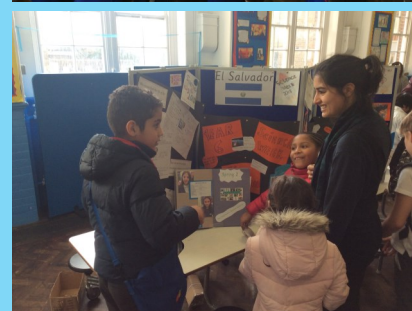
White PE T-shirt

Blue/black shorts or blue tracksuit bottoms

Blue tracksuit jacket or jumper

Black plimsolls or trainers

If there is a medical reason that your child is not able to take part in PE, you must send in a signed letter or doctors note confirming the reasons for exemption.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We have had a number of fantastic class assemblies this term where the children have shared and spoken confidently about the learning that has taken place in their class.

Thankyou to the parents who come to support the school each week attending the class assemblies in such large numbers; we really appreciate your ongoing support of the work we are doing in school with your children.

Class assemblies for the first half of the summer term can be seen alongside this section—please add the dates to your diary so that you can come along and continue to support us.

Class assemblies are Friday morning in the main hall at 9.05.

THE EARTH AND VOLCANOES

Year 3 Argentina class have been studying the earth and the various layers that make up the earth then using modelling clay to represent their understanding.

They also produced some amazing homework about earthquakes and volcanoes to support their learning.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Much of the work that is done in school is photographed and put onto the class pages of the school website with evidence of a range of learning that is happening in school. The class pages with other information are updated regularly by the school office manger, so please check the website to discover further what your child is doing at school.

Our subject leaders also pass a range of evidence to go onto the website across the range of the curriculum.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Our delayed World Book day was a huge success with many children and staff dressing up as their favourite character from The Wizard of Oz. We also had a storyteller come to work with the children and the day ended with the movie night which was very popular and a great success.

We must give a massive thankyou to Ms Sandhu for her work in coordinating World Book Day.

The school raised £161.75 to go to Sarah's Rural Library Fund which supports the setting up of libraries in Peru to enable adults and children to have access to books, supporting literacy and equality in the High Andes.

SCIENCE WEEK

We recently had science week in school where the children researched about different scientists, looked at scientific study and had the opportunity to investigate as a scientist.

The week culminated with the science fayre where all of the classes had the opportunity to showcase the work they had been doing over the week and to share their learning with the many families who attended the event after school. A big thankyou to Ms Corrales for her work in organising the week and for coordinating the showcase at the end of the week.

Also a big thankyou to the many parents and carers who attended the event.

Best wishes,

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin

Leadership Team

Date	Class
Friday 20 th April	4 Mexico
Friday 27 th April	5 Venezuela
Friday 4 th May	4 Nicaragua
Friday 11 th May	5 Puerto Rico
Friday 18 th May	3 Bolivia
Friday 25 th May	3 Argentina



KEY DATES

**Spring Term
2018**

**Parents evening
dates**

Tuesday 27th &
Wednesday 28th
March

End of term

Thursday 29th
March at 2pm

**Summer Term
2018**

**Return to school
Monday 16th April**

**School closed -
Bank Holiday
Monday 7th May**

**Half term ends
Friday 25th May**

**School closed
Monday 28th
May—Friday 1st
June**

**Staff INSET—
school closed
Monday 4th June**

**Return to school
Tuesday 5th June**

**Summer Term
ends Friday 20th
July at 2pm**



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