



## Newsletter 21st December 2018 Issue 26 News, information and events from Alexandra Primary

### THE CHOIR SING CHRISTMAS

**Alexandra Primary choir wowed the residents at Palace Gate Gardens Supported Housing last week, singing a variety of Christmas Carols. As usual, the choir were accompanied and conducted by Ken, our fabulous music teacher.**

The audience joined in with our singing and even led us in a rendition of Little Drummer Boy. Rose, pictured, had organised refreshments for us all and these were much appreciated after half an hour of singing. It was a delightful morning, full of good cheer.

We are very proud of our choir of up to 30 pupils who come early every Tuesday morning to practice with Ken. Well done choir.

A massive thankyou to Ms Kennedy who arranges and manages all of the opportunities for the choir and musicians in the school to perform at a variety of events.

### ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance in the school is currently 96.3%.

There are **125** children with **100%** attendance at Alexandra Primary this term who have received a bronze certificate.

**Venezuela** have **15** and **Mexico 14** children with 100% attendance; there are still 11 children in reception with 100% attendance.



## Our value of the month is Peace

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Best attendance since the beginning of term		
	Class	%
=1	Venezuela 5	97.6
=1	Mexico 4	97.6
=1	Colombia 2	97.6
4	Chile 2	97.4
5	Espana 6	97.2
6	El Salvador 6	97.1
=7	Nicaragua 4	97.0
=7	Bolivia 3	97.0

Best attendance in the past two weeks		
	Class	%
1	Chile 2	99.3
2	El Salvador 6	98.0
=3	Colombia 2	97.7
=3	Bolivia 3	97.7
5	Venezuela 5	97.4
6	Nicaragua 4	96.4

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## CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thankyou for your continued support at our class assemblies.

They will be continuing next term on Friday mornings, 9:05 in the main hall; the timetable for spring term is in the table to the right.



## NATIVITY AND CAROL CONCERT

We have had a number of events this week to celebrate Christmas with EYFS sharing their nativity. Key Stage 1 children also performed their nativity on Tuesday with a very big turnout of parents and carers. On Tuesday afternoon we had the Key Stage 2 Carol Concert followed by the winter celebration.

Thankyou to all of the parents and carers who supported these events. A special mention and thankyou to **Ms Seymour** who worked with a team of staff to make the Winter Celebration such a success.

## PARENTS WORKSHOP

Parents work shops will now be on **Wednesday** morning at **9:00** in the

house. The workshop themes are in the table to the right; if you have any queries or questions please speak with Ms Johnston.

## PARENTS READING

Parents reading will continue in the spring term on a **Thursday** morning from **9:00 to 9:15**; this is for parents and carers with children in **nursery, reception** and **years 1,2,3 & 4**. Please come along and read with your child to share and celebrate the love of reading - an essential life skill to help develop a love of learning, an inquisitive mind and a wide and varied vocabulary.

## PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening for spring term is on **Wednesday 13th February**. **School will finish** for children at **1:45**. The appointments will be from **2:00 to 7:00** in ten minute intervals.

We will send out a reminder about how to book your appointments using the online booking system early in January.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

Finally we would like to take this opportunity to wish every member of our school community a very happy and joyous Christmas and a successful and prosperous New Year.

Thankyou to our very skilled, talented and dedicated staff team who work tirelessly to make the learning opportunities for your children so positive.

**Children return to school at 8:55 on Monday 7th January 2019.**

Best wishes,  
Manjit Dulay & John Coggin  
**Leadership Team**

Date	Class
18.1	Cuba 1
25.1	Costa Rica 1
1.2	El Salvador 6
8.2	Espana 6
15.2	Colombia 2
Half Term	
1.3	Chile 2
15.3	Puerto Rico 5
22.3	Venezuela 5
29.3	Mexico 4

Parents Workshops	
Date	Focus
16.1	Times Tables Rock Stars
23.1	School Nurse Q&A
30.1	Safer Internet & Technology
6.2	Behaviour Strategies
13.2	Bringing History to Life

## KEY DATES

### Spring Term 2019

Return to school  
Monday 7th January

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Paul Delaney, author,  
to work with year 6

### WC 28.01

Science, Technology,  
Engineering & Maths  
Week (STEM)

### Friday 1st February

3:30 STEM Fair  
Main Hall

### Tuesday 5th

### February

Choir to O2  
Young Voices

### Tuesday 5th

### February

Safer Internet Day

### Wednesday 13th

### February

Parents Evening  
2:00—7:00

**School closes at  
1:45**

### Friday 15th February

End of term  
(Half Term 18th -  
22nd February)

### Return to school

Monday 25th  
February



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