



Newsletter 1st February 2019 Issue 28

News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 5th February is Safer Internet Day. This is a global event that is supported widely in the UK—the theme this year is **Together for a Better Internet**.



We are supporting
Safer Internet Day
5 Feb 2019

#SaferInternetDay2019
www.saferinternetday.org.uk

This is coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre; the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. Find out more at www.saferinternetday.org.uk

The UK Safer Internet Centre is a partnership of three leading charities – Childnet International, Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) and the South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) - with a shared mission to make the internet a better place for children and young people. This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day will focus on how consent works in an online context and will ask young people to explore how they ask, give, and receive consent online.

Children will have sessions throughout the week that encourage them to make good choices when using the internet and to help them to understand the risks of sharing data and information across a range of internet based platforms.

Safer Internet Day has supporters across the globe, to help create a better internet on Tuesday 5 February 2019 and throughout the year.

ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance in the school including reception is currently 95.8%; attendance for year 1 to year 6 is 96.4%.

There are **88 children** throughout the school (**12 in Mexico 4; 10 in Venezuela 5 & Puerto Rico 5**) who still have **100% attendance** for the school year since September - they are in line to receive a **silver certificate** at the end of term. Children who did not receive a bronze certificate in December but have 100% attendance in the spring term will receive a bronze certificate in March.

Best attendance since September		
	Class	%
1	Venezuela 5	97.4
2	Mexico 4	97.4
3	Colombia 2	97.3
4	Chile 2	97.0
5	Espana 6	96.9
6	Bolivia 3	96.6
7	Nicaragua 4	96.5
8	El Salvador 6	96.5
9	Puerto Rico 5	96.1

Best attendance in the past two weeks		
	Class	%
1	Espana 6	97.3
2	Nicaragua 4	97.3
3	Mexico 4	97.2
4	Venezuela 5	96.8
5	Argentina 3	96.4
6	Puerto Rico 5	96.2
7	El Salvador 6	96.1

Our value of the
month is
Love

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CLASS ASSEMBLY

The spring term has begun with two excellent class assemblies from Cuba 1 and Costa Rica 1. They shared their work and the learning they have been doing with great confidence and enthusiasm.

El Salvador 6 have been working hard to get their assembly ready this week before Espana 6 step to the fore to showcase the learning they have been doing over recent weeks.

CHOIR TO THE O2

On Tuesday 5th February the school choir will be going to the O2 to perform and represent Alexandra Primary School as part of Young Voices. This is a very exciting initiative and a great opportunity for our talented choir to perform on a big stage.

EXTERNAL DRAINS WORK

We have been notified by Haringey Council that the drainage works outside the school will begin on **Saturday 9th February** - the works should last **three weeks**. You will receive a letter from Haringey with further information next week. Haringey's lead engineer will be on site each morning to answer any of your queries.

The impact on the school will be that the double gates near the main entrance will not be accessible so we will open the double gates next to the EYFS entrance in the morning and at the end of the school day.

PARENTS EVENING

If you have not done so already, please remember to log in to sign up for your Parents Evening appointment on **Wednesday 13th February**.

School will close on this day at **1:45** for appointments to begin at 2:00; the last appointment will be at 7:00.

HEALTHY EATING

We are delighted to be seeing so many children who are eating healthy fruit snacks at playtime and at the end of the day. Unfortunately we also see a number of children who are eating unhealthy food as they leave school, such as take away burgers, chips and sweets.

I am sure you are aware of the many recent reports of childhood obesity and deteriorating dental health amongst young people; healthy eating and healthy lifestyle choices can help to combat these and prepare our children for a healthier, fitter future. Please help your children to make healthy choices with the snacks they eat.

Look at the range of healthy food in this packed lunch eaten by one of our year 6 children today.

In the next newsletter we will give you a healthy recipe to try at home with your family. In the meantime, if you've cooked anything delicious and healthy at home, we would like to know about it. Speak to **Miss Mackey** if you would like to share your healthy home cooking ideas.

TRIPS

A number of year groups have recently been on a range of trips to support their learning, develop curiosity and deepen their understanding. Year 6 went to the zoo and year 3 to The Charterhouse.

See the website for news and other events including trips for your children.

Best wishes,

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team

Date	Class
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
6.2	Behaviour Strategies
13.2	Bringing History to Life



KEY DATES Spring Term 2019

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

25th February
Paul Delaney, resident author, visit for Book Week

WC 4th March
Book Week
Thursday 7th March
World Book Day
Friday 8th March
World Book Day Assembly

Friday 5th April
End of Term
(school closes at 2:00)

Return to school
Wednesday 24th April

