

Newsletter
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News and events from
Alexandra Primary

Our Value of the Month is:

Humility

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

The school is collecting Sainsbury Vouchers and want to thank all the families who have sent them in so far. We use the vouchers to get brand new sports and cooking equipment. You can collect vouchers



from Sainsbury's **until 2 May** so please keep sending them in with your child or drop them off in the collection box at the office.

SCHOOL TRIPS

This week Year 2 visited Railway Fields as part of their science topic, Living and Growing. They were given a guided tour of the nature reserve before they were sent off on a mission to find as many minibeasts as they could. Spiders, ladybirds, bumble bees and centipedes were all found. During the visit, pupils enjoyed pond dipping and even managed to spot a toad swimming around!



WEEKEND OF PLAY

Alexandra primary are happy to support the local Weekend of Play initiative. Flyers went out to families last week and we hope that the weather holds so that you can take advantage of all the activities over the Bank Holiday weekend. We are especially looking forward to this evening's event for our children and the neighbouring St Paul's pupils.



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FENCING CLUB

Following on from the success of the fencing lessons in Year 5 last term, we are launching a new club for pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. We have 3 places left for fencing club if any year 4, 5, 6 pupils want to grab those last spaces!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We wanted parents to know the dates for Families Week this half term and Sports week next half term. In

Families week we will be inviting children to bring a family member into school to join them in a maths lesson on Wednesday, and asking children to invite older family members to join them for lunch on the Friday. The dates for our Sports days have

also been added to the Key Dates column for your information.

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 are in the table opposite. Thank you to Puerto Rico class for their

wonderful assembly. Everyone enjoyed learning about the Solar System and about your topic of Ancient Greece. Do you know how the Olympics got its name? Year 5 told us all about the Olympic Games this morning. Well done to all the children for a

fantastic assembly.



We are sending home information leaflets to families in Year 2 and Year 6 today about the upcoming national curriculum tests at the end of Key Stages 1 and 2.

HOMEWORK PROJECTS

Each time we break for a holiday, class teachers set a project for their classes linked to the topic they will be studying in the next half term. The work the children bring back is always of a very high quality and it is a delight to celebrate this

work in class. We plan to show case some examples from one class each half term to share with all our families. Over Easter, Year 3 made some amazing models and fact files about famous landmarks in Europe. Here are some examples from Argentina class.

Best wishes,

Manjit Dulay and Michelle Ginty

Leadership Team



5th May 2017

12th May 2017

19th May 2017

KEY DATES

Summer Term 2017

May Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May 2017

Families Week 15th—19th May 2017

Bring a significant adult to school 17th May 2017

Grandparents lunch 19th May 2017

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



1 Costa Rica

3 Argentina

4 Nicaragua





