



## Newsletter 18 November 2016 Issue 5

### News and events from Alexandra Primary



## READING AT ALEXANDRA PRIMARY

We welcomed parents to school to share details about our new programme for Year 1 pupils, Daily Supported Reader. Our Inclusion Manager, Heather Johnston explained the approach to parents who then had the chance to see their children being taught to read using this new approach.

## SPORTING COMPETITION AT ALEXANDRA

We are very proud of our boys and girls football teams who are competing in tournaments this term. The girls got off to cracking



start playing 4 games in their first tournament and not losing one match! They won two and drew two. The boys team are doing very well in their tournament as well.

In recent years, the school has developed our students to represent Alexandra Primary school in a number

of different sporting disciplines. Our objective has always been to develop each child so that they achieve their potential. We are enormously proud of all our pupils and are delighted to share the wonderful news that a number of last year's football team are making waves in their new secondary schools sporting teams. Two former students have even been



selected as their new school's football team captains: Immanuel Akinboyewa and Tia Smith at Heartlands. We have lots of talent in our current teams too and looking forward to continue to share their success with you.

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## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to all our families and staff for the amazing support you gave to the Children in Need charity today. The school looked **SPOTACULAR** as all our children and staff dressed up to raise money for this worthwhile charity.

## YEAR 4 TRIP TO ALEXANDRA PALACE

On Tuesday, we went to Alexandra Palace to take part in a Victorian workshop. We learned a lot about Alexandra Palace in Victorian times. Such as all of the different leisure activities the Victorians enjoyed like Clown Cricket, watching Dolly Shepherd in her hot air balloon, pigeon racing and visiting the Japanese Stilt Village.

In the workshops, we made posters advertising Ally Pally and played Victorian Bingo which we enjoyed immensely!

We were all very excited to hear that the Victorian Theatre is being restored. It should be open in April 2018 and we can't wait to go.

The Workshop Leaders said that both Year 4 classes were very well behaved which made us all proud to be a part of Alexandra Primary School!



## INTO FILM FESTIVAL



The Into Film Festival is the world's largest free film and education event for young people.

The Festival offers more than 3,000 cinema screenings of 165+ films, all selected with educators in mind. Our local cinema is taking part in

the festival with the aim of supporting learning and engage young people through the magic of cinema. All our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a screening of Jungle Book last week.

## ASSEMBLIES

Thank you to Year 1 Cuba for an amazing assembly telling us all about your learning. Your brilliant rendition of the Handa's

25 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Chile	2	Ms Bruce
2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2016	Argentina	3	Ms Rose
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Costa Rica	1	Ms Hutchins

Surprise song was a wonderful reminder of a well loved story!

Thank you also

to Year 5 for an enjoyable assembly today about your learning adventures this term and your wonderful maths song! The Class Assembly Rota is on our website and the school will text reminders for families each week. See the table above for the remaining assemblies this term.



Manjit Dulay and Michelle Ginty  
**Leadership Team**

## KEY DATES

**Autumn Term  
2016**

**Parents Evening:**

Wednesday 7th  
December &  
Thursday 8th  
December

**Christmas  
Production**

*See schedule  
below*

**End of Term  
Finish Date:**

Wednesday 21st  
December at 2pm

**Spring Term  
2017**

First day back to  
school:

January 3rd 2017



**Christmas Productions**

**December 2016**

Date & Time	Year Group	Location
13 <sup>th</sup> December 09:30 – 10:30	KS1 Nativity	Main Hall
13 <sup>th</sup> December 11:00 – 11:45	EYFS Production	Foundation Hall
13 <sup>th</sup> December 14:30 – 15:30	KS1 Nativity	Main Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> December 14:00 – 15:00	EYFS Production	Foundation Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> December 14:00 – 15:15	KS2 Carol Concert	Main Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> December 15:30 – 16:30	Parents Winter Celebration	Main Hall