



Newsletter 20th July 2018 Issue 18

News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary

PUPILS OF THE YEAR

During the past week we have had our Celebration Assemblies for each class; this has been an opportunity to celebrate the range of many skills and talents of the children throughout our school community.

Every child received a certificate for a multitude of reasons including reading, sporting behaviour, musical talent and artistic flair.

During these assemblies each class also celebrated the Pupil of the Year—this is a wonderful reward to receive and reflects the consistent positive attitude, resilience and enjoyment of learning shown by these children.

The pupils of the year are:-

- Cuba 1 - Garvey
- Costa Rica 1 - Misha
- Chile 2 - Ava
- Colombia 2 - Sienna
- Bolivia 3 - Kayla
- Argentina 3 - Isaac
- Nicaragua 4 - Sriya
- Mexico 4 - Maria
- Venezuela 5 - Anaisthi
- Puerto Rico 5 - Nicole
- El Salvador 6 - Callum
- Espana 6 - Dawid



MYMATHS

This year we have subscribed to **MyMaths** which is an online maths resource which enables teachers to set children maths challenges, alongside lots of additional lessons and activities for the children to do at home.

In order to access **MyMaths** on a laptop, your children simply need to go to www.mymaths.co.uk and enter the whole school login.

username: alexandra1 and password: success16

They can then enter their personal username and password on the **My Portal** section of the page.

If you only have access to a tablet device at home, then **MyMaths** can be accessed through an app called **Puffin Academy** which can be downloaded onto your tablet and then follow the steps to login.

Our value of the month is Thoughtfulness

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ATTENDANCE

We continually strive to have improved attendance across the school year with our target currently at 96% attendance. Well done to all children who have attendance above this target over the school year.

The following classes also achieved an average attendance above 96% for the period September - July: Chile 2, Colombia 2, Costa Rica 1, Cuba 1, El Salvador 6 & Venezuela 5. Very well done to the children in these classes who contributed to this.

A mention also to Argentina 3, Bolivia 3, Nicaragua 4 & Puerto Rico 5 who were just short of the 96% target - I am sure we will see an improvement in these classes when the new year begins in September.

100% ATTENDERS

A number of our children attended school on time every day of the year. A very special well done to each of you—this is a wonderful achievement and you should feel very proud.

The children are: Shanaia (Paraguay) Naima, Cherry, Misha (Costa Rica) Josie (Chile) Ayana (Bolivia) Mirvjen, Claudia (Argentina) Wojciech, Issa, Ha (Nicaragua) Aaliyah (Puerto Rico) Jake (Venezuela) Ivan M, Dawid (Espana) Leona, Selin, Kristina (El Salvador)

All evidence shows us that children with good and outstanding attendance will perform better at school and hence have significantly improved employment opportunities and life chances.

Our own evidence shows us this with the yr 6 children who had 100% attendance this year all achieving at least age related expected outcomes in all of the end of key stage SATs assessment; of the five yr 6 children with 100% attendance, four of them achieved Greater Depth in at least one of the subjects - this is a fantastic achievement - well done.

THE LION KING

Year 6 performed The Lion King as the end of year leaving show; it was a fantastic performance with so many children excelling in their roles. All who attended the show thoroughly enjoyed it and many parents and carers felt rightly proud of their children's wonderful achievements.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

The children return to school after the summer holiday on Wednesday 5th September at 8:55.

FINALLY

We would like to thank the parents and governors for their ongoing support of the school; the children for all of their wonderful achievements and progress this year. The final thankyou is to all of the wonderful staff team who are striving so hard to make all of the children's experiences in school so positive.

Have a wonderful summer holiday - we shall see you all refreshed for the new academic year in September.

Best wishes,
Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team



KEY DATES

Summer Term 2018

Summer Term ends
Friday 20th July at 2pm

Autumn Term 2018

Staff INSET school
closed **Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th September**

Return to school
Wednesday 5th September

WC 10.9
Meet the Teacher

Thursday 4th October

National Poetry Day
(including a visit from
a published poet on 4
& 5.10)

Wednesday 3rd October

Parents Evening
2:00— 7:00
School closes at 1:45

WC 8.10 YR 6
Residential Trip to
Suffolk

Half term school closed Monday 22nd

October—**Friday 26th**
October

Autumn Term ends
Friday 21st
December

Spring Term 2019

Return to school
Monday 7th January



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