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News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary

FAMILIES WEEK

We celebrate Families Week at Alexandra Primary to mark the International Day of Families. The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed this day to highlight the importance of families as important basic units in every society.

Next week (20th May – 24th May) we will celebrate all of the positive opportunities and experiences that families in all their forms can have together. We will also celebrate all of the different family units we have at Alexandra Primary School.

Children will be learning about these themes through their reading lessons, literacy, art, PSHE, circle time and story times.

We will have different activities taking place throughout the week. Please come along to support as many of the events as possible.

Let's Sing Together - Join your child to sing at their singing assembly

EYFS – Tuesday 21st May 9am

Year 1 and 2 – Tuesday 21st May 3.00pm

Year 3 and 4 – Friday 24th May 9am

Year 5 and 6 – Friday 24th May 3.00pm

Let's Exercise Together – Exercise in the playground on **Wednesday 22nd May** at **8.45am**.

ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance in the school including reception is currently **95.5%**; attendance for year 1 to year 6 is **96.1%**.

We currently have **41 children** with **100%** attendance since the start of the school year in September. A special mention to **Lauren** and **Hannah** in Reception Panama - our two youngest children in school with 100% attendance.

We must also give a very special mention to the five children with 100% attendance this year and also last year - an outstanding achievement. The children are **Josie** (Argentina 3), **Claudia** (Mexico 4), **Issa** (Puerto Rico 5), **Jake** (Espana 6) & **Aaliyah** (El Salvador 6).

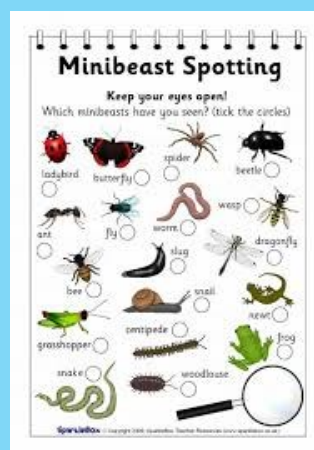
Best attendance in the past two weeks		
	Class	%
1	Bolivia 3	99.6
2	El Salvador 6	99.1
3	Colombia 2	98.5
4	Puerto Rico 5	98.4
5	Chile 2	97.9
6	Espana 6	96.7
7	Nicaragua 4	96.6

Best attendance since September		
	Class	%
1	Colombia 2	97.5
2	Venezuela 5	97.0
3	Mexico 4	97.0
4	Espana 6	96.8
5	Bolivia 3	96.8
6	El Salvador 6	96.5
7	Chile 2	96.4
8	Nicaragua 4	96.1

Our value of the month is Cooperation

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Level Up!



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CLASS ASSEMBLY

We only have a few class assemblies remaining this year. Once the class assemblies have finished we will be finishing the year with Enabling Enterprise assemblies, Musical Showcases, the Year 6 Production and the end of year Celebration Assemblies.

Keep checking the newsletter and website for updates on these events with specific dates.

CHALLENGE DAY

As part of Families Week, we will be holding a Challenge Day on **Thursday 23rd May**. We would like to invite parents and carers to join your child in class for this exciting day.

Every class will be working on a project called 'Level Up' which will involve children designing their own computer game.

The day will include:

- Choosing the setting and mood of the game
- Designing characters
- Writing the code
- Presenting the game to the class
- Evaluating the game

Please contact the office if you would like to participate on this day.

READING JOURNAL

Reading regularly and reading for pleasure is an essential component of the whole learning journey. We expect our children to complete their Reading Journal to the high standards we have outlined to them. We will be celebrating regularly in this newsletter the children who exhibit the expectations we have of reading. Well done to Victoria for being the first to be celebrated in this way.

FAMILY WEEK WORKSHOPS

Come along and join us for some fun, family art activities on **Thursday 23rd May** from **3.30pm** in the main hall. This is suitable for all ages.

On **Friday 24th May** come along with us to Wood Green Common on a mini beast hunt. We will meet on the common at **3.45**. How many creatures do you think we will find?

Please sign up at the school office if you are interested in coming to either of these events.

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK MEETING

In preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening test in June, we are holding a **Year 1 phonics meeting** for parents. Please come along at **3pm** on **Wednesday 22nd May** in the **EYFS Hall** to find out about the screening test and how to support your child with their phonics.

SRE PARENTS MEETING

Earlier this year the Chair of Governors, Caroline Schloss, sent a letter to invite you along to a meeting about SRE. On **Wednesday 22nd May** we will have a parent meeting about our **Sex and Relationship Education** curriculum at **9am** in the **Main Hall**. Please join us to find out more about our curriculum and the new government statutory changes.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team

Date	Class
7.6	Costa Rica 1
14.6	Argentina 3
21.6	Cuba 1



KEY DATES

Summer Term 2019

May 1st - May 24th
Year 2 assessments

WC Monday 20th May

Families Week

Wednesday 22nd May

9:00 SRE Parents Meeting
3:00 Year 1 Phonics Check Parents Meeting

Thursday 23rd May
Challenge Day

Friday 24th May
End of summer 1

Half Term Holiday
27th May - 31st May

Return to school
Monday 3rd June

Wednesday 5th June
Homework Celebration Assembly

WC 10th June
Year 1 Phonics Check Week

Thursday 20th June
History Day

Friday 12th July
Open Afternoon and school reports to parents

Friday 19th July
End of Term
(school closes at 2:00)

Summer Holiday
22nd July - 30th August

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2nd
September INSET
(school closed)

Return to school
Tuesday 3rd
September



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