



Newsletter

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News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary School

Our value of the
month is
Respect

PARENTS EVENING

The online system for booking your appointments for Parents Evening is now open. Please ensure you have the letter outlining how to access the system to make your booking.

There is also information on the website, the school App and posters around the school.

Instructions on how to use the system can be obtained from the office. If you require support to make your booking please speak to Heidi or Fiona in the office who can assist in this process.

Parents Evening will be on **Wednesday 16th October**. The meetings will be from **1:40pm until 7:00pm**.

School will end at 1:30pm for children on Wednesday 16th October.

POET VISIT TO ALEXANDRA PRIMARY

As part of our celebrations for **National Poetry Day** (Thursday 3rd October) we have arranged for the award winning poet **Neal Zetter** to visit Alexandra Primary.

He will be at school on **Friday 27th September** to do a school assembly followed by workshops throughout the school.

At the end of the day parents and children will have the opportunity to purchase some of his published works signed by the author himself. Check the posters around school for further information.

You can get further information at Neal's website :
cccworkshops.co.uk

SCHOOL SAFETY AWARD

We are pleased to announce that Alexandra Primary has been awarded the **Judicium School Safety Award 2019**, in recognition of high standards of safety management in the workplace and learning environment.

Congratulations to all of the staff team who have worked to ensure that the site and building meets these standards.



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Year 6 Espana started the year off with their class assembly last week. We were all extremely impressed with how confidently the children spoke and presented their learning. The assembly was topped off with their own class song - it was very impressive indeed.

Check the table to the right for when your child's class assembly is this term. The **class assemblies** are on **Friday morning** in the main hall at **8:55**.

20.9	El Salvador 6
4.10	Venezuela 5
11.10	Puerto Rico 5
18.10	Mexico 4
Half Term	
8.11	Nicaragua 4
15.11	Bolivia 3
22.11	Argentina 3
29.11	Colombia 2
6.12	Chile 2

SCHOOL GATES OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES

The school gates will **open** in the morning at **8:35**. Children should not arrive in school before this time unless they attend breakfast club or attending a club before school.

The gates will be **locked** in the morning at **8:50**. Children who arrive after 8:50 should report to the school office to ensure they have been registered as in attendance for the day.

At the end of the day gates will **open** at **3:00** for a 3:10 collection. The gates will then be **locked** at **3:20**.

Any children who are collected late are likely to be sent to After School Club where parents will need to **pay a charge for late collection**.

YEAR 6 TO PGL

Many of our year 6 children are very excited about their week away from home and school as they visit the outward bounds experience at PGL.

Look out on the website for updates on the activities that year 6 are partaking in next week. It will be a wonderful experience - have fun and enjoy it.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Children and parents in year 6 are currently in the process of looking at secondary school choices from next year.

If families need help and support with the process of visiting schools or making the application to secondary schools please speak to Ade or Heidi in the school office.

Go to the website schooladmission@haringey.gov.uk for further information.

We will be running support sessions for completing the application **in school** on the following dates at **2:30**; Wednesday 2nd October, Wednesday 9th October and Wednesday 16th October.

The application must be **completed and submitted** by **Thursday 31st October**.

SCHOOL DINNER CHANGES TO MENU

The company who provide our catering service are currently in the process of updating the school dinner menu. As part of this process we will consult with the children during School Council sessions in class.

We are also inviting families to submit their views. To be part of the process please contact the school office to request a copy of the proposed new menu. Please give your responses to the school office by **Monday 7th October**.

FAVOURITES DAY AND SCHOOL DINNERS

Thursday 3rd October is School Dinners Favourites Day; look out for the poster for that days menu.

Remember, if your child has packed lunch, they can choose to have school dinner on any day that they like what is on offer on the menu. To allow this to happen you must inform the office in advance and pay the dinner money for that day.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team

KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2019

Thursday 19th September

Online booking for
Parents Evening opens

WC 23.9

Year 6 Residential to
PGL

Friday 27th September

Neal Zetter, published
poet visiting

Tuesday 1st October

Black History Month
begins

Thursday 3rd October

National Poetry Day

Wednesday 9th October

Year 5 to The Royal
Albert Hall

Thursday 10th October

3:20 International
Evening

Wednesday 16th October

Parents Evening
1:40 - 7:00

(school closes at 1:30)

Friday 18th October

3:10 Black History Month
Showcase

Friday 18th October

End of half term
(school closed
21.10 - 25.10)

Monday 28th October

INSET, school closed

Tuesday 29th October

Children return to
school

Thursday 31st October

Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 6th November

Children's individual &
siblings photograph day

WC 11th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 12th December

Pantomime Day



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