



Newsletter

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News, information and events from Alexandra Primary School

Our value of the
month is
Peace

NATIVITY

We were treated to the EYFS Nativity early last week. Both performances were very well attended and the children performed brilliantly.

For the KS1 Nativity on Friday we had probably our best ever attendance at such an event. The children were amazing and rightly very proud of their performance.

Thankyou to all of the families who came along to support these events, it is very much appreciated.

KS2 CAROL CONCERT

We celebrated Christmas in style at the KS2 Christmas Carol Concert. Performing to a packed house, the children did fantastically well in their performance. At the start, the audience were surprised by children jumping out of large Christmas presents and we were in for more treats as the afternoon went on.

Each year group performed their different carols wonderfully well and we also enjoyed solos from children on their different instruments - from electric guitars through to violins via the steel pans.

We ended the afternoon with all of KS2 in the hall singing a medley of different carols, ending with 'Feliz Navidad', a school favourite.

BRONZE CERTIFICATES

77 children received a Bronze Certificate for 100% attendance for the autumn term.

Of these children, **Denaisha, William, Elion** and **Olu** have had 100% attendance for over a year - a wonderful achievement.

Remarkably, **Misha, Josie** and **Claudia** have not had a day off for over two years, which is something to be rightly proud of.

Following the family tradition, **Chloe** in reception, had 100% attendance for this term; her brother **Jake** did not have one day off in the seven years he was at Alexandra Primary which is truly exceptional. He continues to amaze having received a 100% attendance award for his first term at Heartlands.



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

The dates for the spring term class assemblies are in the table to the right.

Please come along to see your child's class assembly and experience at first hand some of the wonderful learning opportunities that are taking place at Alexandra.

WINTER SING ALONG

Alexandra Primary celebrated the end of our Autumn Term this week with a Winter Sing Along, following the KS2 Carol Concert.

There was much fun to be had - teachers singing carols, Christmas cards being made, festive food and even some Christmas dancing. It was a lovely celebration.

THE CHOIR SING CAROLS

For the third year running, the choir visited the Palace Gate Supported Housing for the Elderly to sing Christmas carols and share the Christmas joy. We started with our choir's favourite, 'O Holy Night' and ended with 'Feliz Navidad' with lots of traditional carols in between.

All the adults joined in with the singing. After we had finished, we all had juice and biscuits and chatted for a while. Ken, our wonderful music teacher, even found another 'Ken' - who was 94 years old. It was a lovely, festive time, full of good cheer. Well done choir and a big thankyou to **Mrs Kennedy** for organising this lovely event.

PANTOMIME

We had a pantomime day last week with a group coming in to entertain EYFS and KS1 in school while KS2 went to Chickenshed to see Snow White - much fun was had by all.

WRITING

What a fantastic term we have had. All year groups have written wonderful stories, non-fiction texts and have even become poets.

Your child will receive spellings and handwriting over the winter break, please make sure they are practising to support them in the new year.

READING JOURNAL

Congratulations to **Angelos** from Venezuela class for using his Reading Journal consistently -Mrs Spencer is proud of you! Remember everyone, keep reading every day.

OFFICE REMINDERS

Breakfast club and trips will all be cashless in the new year - payment will be with the **Tucasi** school online payment system. Parents can come to the office for an **IT drop** in on any **Tuesday at 2:15** to get help with setting themselves up online to make payments.

Also a reminder that children must be supervised by parents before school if waiting outside the office and should not be opening the gate to let people in.

GOODBYE

At the end of this term we say goodbye to staff who are moving on from Alexandra; Julia, Max and Ms Equere, we wish you well in the future.

We say a special thankyou and goodbye to Ms Mitcham who has worked with us for five years. She is moving to be closer to home to enable her to spend more time with her young family. Thankyou for all you have given to Alexandra and good luck with all of your future ventures.

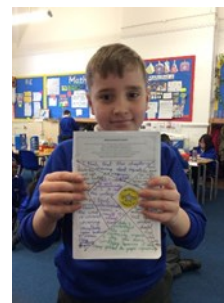
SEASONS GREETINGS

We send seasons greetings to all of our school community. Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a joyous and prosperous New Year.

The **children return** to school on **Monday 6th January at 8:45**.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team

17.1	Costa Rica 1
24.1	Cuba 1
31.1	Espana 6
7.2	El Salvador 6
14.2	Venezuela 5
Half Term	
13.3	Puerto Rico 5
20.3	Mexico 4
27.3	Nicaragua 4



KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2019

Thursday 19th

December

End of term

School closes at 1:30

Spring Term 2020

Children return to school

8:45 Monday 6th January 2020

Friday 10th January

Holiday Homework Celebration Assembly

Thursday 16th January

Online booking for Parents Evening opens

Wednesday 22nd January

Scientist visit to Alexandra Primary

Thursday 23rd January

Choir to O2; Young Voices

Thursday 30th January

Year 4 to Tate Britain to see Year 3 Steve McQueen photography project

Tuesday 4th February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th February

1:40—7:00 Parents Evening

(children finish at 1:30)

Friday 14th February

3:10 end of spring 1

Monday 17th

February—Friday 21st February

School closed

Children return to school

8:45 Monday 24th February 2020

Friday 3rd April

End of Term

