



Newsletter 20th March 2020 Issue 51

News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary School

Our value of the
month is
Happiness

SCHOOL CLOSURE

We are in the midst of very extraordinary times including the message from the Education Minister this week about schools closing to try and minimise the spread of coronavirus (Covid19).

You may also be aware that schools might need to remain open for certain children; for example, children of key workers as defined by the government or children who are deemed vulnerable.

We have spent much of the past two days trying to put a plan in place and identify who these children may be as the information is being released. We will be contacting families directly once we have clarity who we need to be offering these places to.

School will be closed to all children and staff on Monday as it will be being deep cleaned.

Please note that the government enforced school closure is until further notice. The term dates we have outlined over the page are dependent on the situation and advice from government to schools. Please keep checking the school website for updates.

BOOK WEEK

Book Week was huge success with the grand finale of the assembly to celebrate the children who came in such amazing costumes linked to the story of Peter Pan.

Thankyou to the parents for amazing support at these assemblies and to the staff for their great energy to make the week such a success. Finally, thankyou **Mrs Spencer** and **Mrs Conway** for the great planning and organistaion.



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DEBATE MATE

Congratulations to our year 5 & 6 Debating Team who competed in a competition at William Tyndale in Islington against a number of other schools. We were delighted that they won 4 of their debates; they debated with confidence and passion.

We were very proud of how they conducted themselves; they were a credit to Alexandra Primary.

COMMUNITY LINKS

We recently took a group of our year 5 children to Palace Gates Supported Housing to work with a group of their residents on flag making.

The purpose of this was two fold. Firstly to help develop strong community links with respect and understanding across generations. Secondly to celebrate the international world we live in which is represented so strongly with vibrancy and respect within the Alexandra Primary School community.

These values are as important as they have ever been in what are difficult and challenging times within our society for much of our community.

READING JOURNAL STAR

Congratulations to Thuraya from Nicaragua 4, our Reading Star this week.

SPORTS RELIEF

We raised almost **£200** for Sports relief. Thankyou to all who supported this; a huge thankyou to **Mrs Beare** for her dance workout on Friday morning and for her endeavours to make this such a fun and successful day.

FINALLY

This will be the final fortnightly newsletter for the foreseeable future. Once school is open and running as normal we will begin the newsletter again.

Until then - take care of yourselves and each other.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team



KEY DATES

Summer Term 2020

Children return to school
8:45 Monday 20th April

Wednesday 29th April
Class Photographs

Friday 8th May
Bank Holiday
School closed

Friday 22nd May
3:10 End of summer 1

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
School closed

Monday 1st June
INSET Day
School closed
Children return to school
8:45 Tuesday 2nd June

Friday 17th July
1:30 End of summer 2

Monday 20th July - Tuesday 1st September
School closed

Autumn Term 2020

Wednesday 2nd September
INSET Day
School closed

Children return to school
8:45 Thursday 3rd September

Friday 23rd October
3:10 End of autumn 1

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
School closed

Monday 2nd November
INSET Day
School closed

Children return to school
8:45 Tuesday 3rd November



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