



Newsletter 6th November 2020

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News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary School

BOOKING PARENTS EVENING

The online booking system for Parents Evening is open from **Friday 6th November**. To book your appointment time visit <https://www.scopay.com/login.html>

Families that have not yet registered with Tucasi will need to check your emails as login details have been emailed to you. If you have any queries or are unable to log in please email the school office at admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

The meeting will be via **Google Meets**; you will receive a link for you to access the meeting a few days prior to the appointment. If you are not able to attend Parents Evening using this format, please inform the office so we can make arrangements for the meeting to be done via a telephone call.

Parents Evening is on **Thursday 10th December** between **2:00 - 7:00**; the **children will finish school early** on this date.

• **Reception** will finish at **1:30**

• **Years 1,2 & 6** will finish at **1:40**

• **Years 3,4 & 5** will finish at **1:45**

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need is on **Friday 13th November**. To support this event, to help raise money for a range of worthwhile causes we are having a **non-uniform day**. We are asking that children come to school not in uniform on this day and make a contribution of **£1** which we can then donate to **Children in Need**.

BLACK POUND DAY

The next Black Pound Day is **Saturday 7th November**. We encourage our school community to support this excellent initiative. If you have a recommendation for where to spend our money to support this please let us know.

Our recommendation this week is **JasAnn Organics** who produce eco friendly handmade bath and skin products. They can be found online at jasannorganics.com

They also have a message that I am sure we can all support, "We want to truly thank all NHS staff, health care professionals, and key workers who are working daily to care, educate and reduce the spread of Covid-19."

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying Week is **16th-20th November**. The theme this year is "**United Against Bullying**".

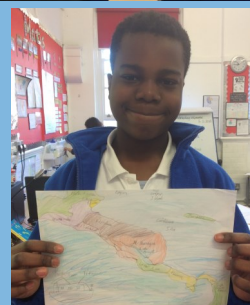
The children will be doing a range of activities across Literacy, PSHE and Computing to raise awareness of bullying and understand how to play their part to stop it.

Tuesday 17th November is **Odd Socks Day**. The children are invited to wear odd socks to school, the brighter the better, to show that everyone is unique and to celebrate our individuality.

Our value of the month is Tolerance

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STARS OF THE WEEK

The theme for Stars of the Week this week was character - children who show care, share ideas and show respect to others. Pictured are some of our stars from this week. To see other Stars of the Week from this and other weeks, please visit the school website.



APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION PLACE

If your child is due to **start reception** in **September 2021** you will need to begin the application process now.

We are offering support to help families apply for a reception school place. We are holding **workshops** every **Tuesday in November and December** to support you to complete the application. To request an appointment please email admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

The **closing date** for applications is **Friday 15th January 2021**.

ATTENDANCE

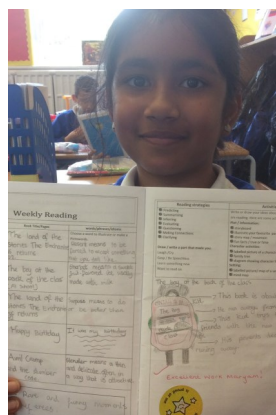
Overall attendance is currently **96.7%** since the beginning of term. Attendance this week has been good, with an overall figure of **96.8%**. **Chile 2** class had an attendance of **100%** this week which is outstanding. **Mexico 4** class have an attendance of **98.7%** since the beginning of term.

We are continuing with our systems for maintaining good attendance including calls home, meetings with families and asking for Educational Welfare support for the small number of children and families whose attendance is a concern to us.

We are very clear that your child needs to be in school to learn both academically and socially if they are to flourish and thrive in later life.

STAR READER

Pictured is Maryam - our star reader this week. Well done.



COVID 19

Please ensure that you follow the current lockdown guidance that came in to effect on Thursday 5th November. Can we ask that to help minimise the risk of spreading infection that you do not congregate in groups around the gate and do not block the footpath for other users.

Also continue to wear your masks when dropping off and picking up to help keep everyone safe. Can we also ask that to reduce numbers only one adult comes to drop off and pick up.

To help keep staff and children safe in schools we are increasing ventilation by having windows open throughout the day. Your child may wish to wear items such as a long sleeve t-shirt underneath their uniform if they are feeling cold during this period in school.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH VIDEOS

I hope you have all seen the outstanding work from Black History Month captured in class videos that have been shared on the school website. The videos can be accessed using this link <https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/provision/curriculum/black-history-month/>

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KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2020

Saturday 7th November
Black Pound Day

Friday 13th November
Children in Need
Non-uniform Day

Saturday 14th November
Diwali

WC 16th November
Anti-Bullying Week

WC 23rd November
Yr2 Phonics check

Thursday 10th December
2:00 Parents Evening
Children finish early

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day
and Christmas dinner

Wednesday 16th December
Attendance Celebration
Assembly

Friday 18th December
End of Term
Children finish early

Monday 21st December
- **Friday 1st January**
School Closed

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January
INSET school closed

Tuesday 5th January
Children return

Friday 12th February
End of Spring 1

Monday 15th February
- **Friday 19th February**
Half Term School closed

Monday 22nd February
Children return

Wednesday 31st March
End of Term

Thursday 1st April -
Friday 16th April
Easter break
School closed



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