



Newsletter 4th December 2020 Issue 57

News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary School

PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 10th December is Parents Evening. The meeting will be held **online**.

On **Tuesday 8th December** you will receive a link to the meeting via your email account. Please be prompt and come to the meeting at your agreed meeting time; the meetings will be a maximum of ten minutes.

At your appointed time the class teacher will admit you to the meeting and share the information with you about your child.

Please note that the **children will finish school earlier** on this day; the **finishing times** are:-

- **Reception** at **1:30**
- **Years 1,2 & 6** at **1:40**
- **Years 3,4 & 5** at **1:45**

ATTENDANCE

On **Tuesday 15th December** we will have our attendance celebration assembly. At this assembly, all children who have **100% attendance** for this term will receive a **bronze attendance certificate**.

Over the year, any child with 100% attendance in 1 term will receive a bronze certificate; children with 100% attendance over **2 terms** receive a **silver certificate**. **Gold certificates** are awarded to children with **100% attendance** for the **whole school year**, from September to July.

Current school attendance is **96.8%**. Well done **Chile2, Costa Rica 1, El Salvador 6, Nicaragua 4 & Reception Paraguay** who have attendance over **97%**. A special mention for **Cuba 1** who have an attendance of **97.8%** since September.

School attendance last week was **96.9%**; **Mexico 4** had the best attendance with **99%**.

BLACK POUND DAY

Where will you be spending your money in support of **Black Pound Day** on **Saturday 5th December**?

Our recommendation for Black Pound Day this month is **Chuku's**, located at 274, High Road, Tottenham, N15. This is the world's first Nigerian tapas restaurant. Founded by a Nigerian brother and sister duo, Chuku's restaurant has all the flavours of Nigeria with an interesting twist.

Don't forget also one of our earlier recommendations - **Cinnamon Leaf** at **555, Tottenham High Road**.



Our value of the
month is
Peace

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FREE SCHOOL MEAL HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

If you are entitled to **free school meals** we will be emailing you a supermarket voucher on the **Monday 14th December** worth **£30 PER child** for the Christmas period. We can only issue a voucher to those families who are confirmed eligible by this date.

If you are in Reception or Year 1, you currently get free school meals under the universal offer, this does **NOT** entitle you to a supermarket voucher. Please check your eligibility on-line at: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>, once confirmed we can add you to the you voucher list.

TIER 2

You will be aware that earlier this week, England came out of a Covid related lockdown. Please check for information for what this means for you and your family and how to help keep everyone within the community safe and well. We have posters around the school perimeter outlining what Tier 2 means.

Key points to note are that you should not be mixing with different households indoors and meetings outdoors should be kept to a maximum of 6 people.

Schools continue to be open and anyone who is able to work from home should continue to do so.

We also remind you to please wear your face covering when dropping off and collecting children from school.

CHRISTMAS

Due to current Covid restrictions and guidance about gatherings and singing we will not be having any communal celebrations this year. The children will learn the Christmas Story to help them to understand the significance of Christmas to Christians.

At the end of term we will be posting links onto the website to celebrate the music teaching that has happened this term.

Key Stage 2 children (**years 3—6**) will have the opportunity to watch an online theatre production of **A Christmas Carol** performed by the Old Vic on the afternoon of **Wednesday 16th December**. They will also read and learn the story beforehand so they know this classic Christmas tale well.

Christmas dinner and **Christmas Jumper Day** is **Friday 11th December**. If your child is usually packed lunch, please inform the office if you would like your child to have Christmas dinner on this day.

DIWALI

Children have recently learnt about Diwali. They used clay to sculpt their own Diva Lamps which were then painted and decorated. They also created Rangoli Patterns using beans, rice and dry herbs.

YEAR 2 SCIENCE

In science, year 2 have been learning how to classify animals and discuss whether they are **carnivores, omnivores herbivores**. They made frogs out of playdough.

A real frog would be able to communicate, jump, swim, eat, digest and drink.

Some science questions from Ms Mackey.
Can the playdough frog do these things?
How would you classify the playdough frog? Why?

Do you know the answers? Let **Ms Mackey** know if you do.

END OF TERM

Term ends on Friday **18th December**. Children will finish earlier on this day.
Finishing times will be: **Reception, 1:30; Years 1,2 & 6, 1:40; Years 3,4 & 5, 1:45.**

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin

Leadership Team



KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2020

WC 23rd November
Yr2 Phonics check

Saturday 5th December
Black Pound Day

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

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day
and Christmas dinner

Tuesday 15th December
Attendance Celebration
Assembly

Wednesday 16th December
Christmas Carol for Key
Stage 2

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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