



## Newsletter

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News, information and events  
from Alexandra Primary School

### BRONZE ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

This week we have been celebrating the children who have had excellent attendance throughout this term. Some of the certificate winners are pictured here, others can be seen on the school website.

We are delighted to report that we gave **135** Bronze Attendance Certificates this week; up from 77 this time last year. Bronze certificates celebrate children who have had **100% attendance** for one term.

**Puerto Rico 5** and **Chile 2** each had **11 children** with **100% attendance**: incredibly **Nicaragua 4** had **14 children** who have not missed a single day of school since September - very well done.

Children who did not get a bronze certificate this term can still earn a Bronze Certificate with 100% attendance next term; those who have received a Bronze Certificate are eligible for possibly receiving a Silver and then Gold certificate with continued 100% attendance over the coming terms.

**Chloe** in year 1 continues to keep up the family tradition of not having any absence from school; she has not been absent since she began at Alexandra and her brother Jake was here for 7 years without a single day of absence - truly remarkable.

Repeat winners of the Bronze Certificate include **William, Elion** and **Misha**.

We had many families with siblings who received a certificate for 100% attendance this term which is a real achievement.

We must mention **Maria, Ayoub** and **Soumaya** as well as **Efrem, Selama** and **Suliana** who are siblings with **100% attendance** this term.

A very special mention must go to **Crystal, Marley, Marcus** and **Myah** - 4 siblings who all arrive every day on time for school ready for learning.

### ATTENDANCE

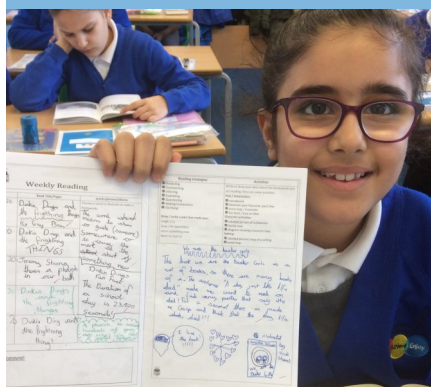
Overall school attendance for the term is **96.8%** which we are really pleased with. We appreciate that this attendance is as a result of the families who are supporting us in understanding the importance of school and education. This is even more important with the year we have had, with the enforced school closure we experienced due to lockdown between March and July.



Our value of the  
month is  
**Peace**

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## PARENTS EVENING

Thankyou to everyone who attended Parents Evening last week; the evening went really smoothly with much positive conversation about how well your children have been engaging in learning this term and the progress they are making.

Parents Evening for **Spring Term** will be on **Thursday 25th March 2021**. We will send details of the evening and how to book nearer to the time.

## TIER 3 RESTRICTIONS

You will be aware that London was recently moved into tier 3 restrictions in an attempt to try and minimise the spread of COVID.

This means that you should not mix indoors with different households and only meet outside in public places (not private gardens) in groups of no more than 6 people.

We encourage all people to wear masks and to think carefully before you mix with others. This is to help to keep the whole community safe including your friends, relatives and loved ones.

We have been fortunate that we have not had to close the school or to send classes home to isolate. This can only be expected to continue into the new year if all people follow the guidance and use a cautious sensible approach to celebrating Christmas, irrespective of the government allowing some loosening of the rules for a short period of time in the middle of the holiday period.

## TRACK AND TRACE

You will have received an email this week about reporting a positive COVID result; the information is also on the school website.

If a **pupil** receives a **POSTIVE** COVID-19 result between **Saturday 19th December** and **Wednesday, 23rd December** please let the school know as soon as the result is received at [admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk)

We will then contact all pupils or staff that may have had close contact.

## STAR READER

Our Star Readers this week are Elanna in year 5, well done: also Ezana in year 6 who has shown recently a much more positive attitude to reading.

## PEN LICENCE

Our recent Pen Licence winners, who are taking great care to improve their presentation are Ayman, Ayoub, Claudia, Lavin and Nourie.

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

This week children in years 3 to 6 were fortunate to watch a stage production from the Old Vic of the Charles Dicken's classic novel, **A Christmas Carol**.

Meanwhile children from reception to year 2 watched an online show called Wow Said the Owl.

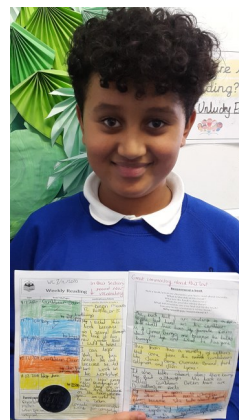
Thankyou to **Ms Seymour** who arranged these enrichment opportunities for our children.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

School terms ends on **Friday 18th December**; children **return to school** on **Tuesday 5th January**. Gates will open at **8:40**.

To all of our families we send you Seasons Greetings and best wishes for a safe, joyous and prosperous New Year.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin  
**Leadership Team**



## KEY DATES

### Autumn Term 2020

**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 15th January**  
Reception Application  
Closes

**WC 1st February**  
Children's Mental Health  
Week

**Tuesday 9th February**  
Safer Internet Day

**Friday 12th February**  
End of Spring 1

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

**Monday 22nd February**  
Children return

**WC 1st March**  
Book Week

**Thursday 4th March**  
World Book Day

**WC 8th March**  
STEAM Week

**Thursday 25th March**  
Parents Evening  
**Children finish early;**  
**time tbc**

**Wednesday 31st March**  
End of Term  
**Children finish early;**  
**time tbc**

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

### Summer Term 2021

**Monday 19th April**  
Children return



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