



## Newsletter 5th March 2021 Issue 62

News, information and events  
from Alexandra Primary School

# Our value of the month is Happiness

### FULL SCHOOL OPENING

We are delighted that from **Monday 8th March** all children will be returning to school after the latest government lockdown.

We appreciate that the past two months have been challenging. For parents and carers supporting home learning and for children missing the daily routine of learning in class alongside your teachers and peers.

Details of start and end times were sent last week to families including information about which gate to bring your child. The letter also informed you that we will be doing temperature checks with children in the morning and children will be sanitising and washing hands throughout the day.

Guidance for primary school currently states that masks are not required for children when in school; we will be ensuring good ventilation in school by keeping windows and doors open.

We do ask that when you arrive promptly to drop off and pick up that you do not block the footpath and that you do wear a mask while waiting with your child alongside the school perimeter wall. It is imperative that you also maintain social distancing when you are dropping off and picking up to help reduce the spread of infection.

Start times for your children next week are:-

- **8:45:** Reception, yr 2, yr 3, yr 4 & yr 6 (**end at 3:10**)
- **8:55:** yr 1 & yr 5 (**end at 3:20**)
- **9:00:** nursery (**end at 12:00**)

We will use five entrance points in to school as we endeavour to make arrival in the morning as smooth as possible.

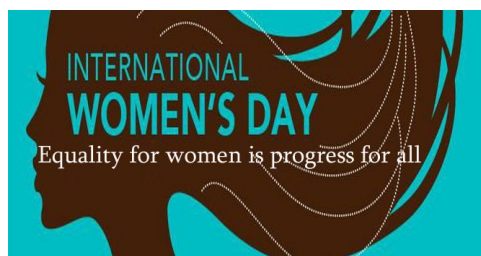
- **Car Park Gate:** yr 3
- **Main Gate:** yr 2
- **Middle Gate:** yr 6 & yr 5
- **Nursery Entrance:** Reception and Nursery
- **Job Centre Gate:** yr 4 & yr 1

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

**International Women's Day** is on **Monday 8th March**. The theme this year is **Choose to Challenge** - forging a gender equal world.

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

**Gloria Steinem**, world-renowned feminist, journalist and activist said, "*The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights.*" So make International Women's Day your day and do what you can to truly make a positive difference for women.



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## PARENTS EVENING

We have rescheduled the spring Parents Evening which was due to be on Thursday 25th March; it will now take place on **Wednesday 31st March**.

This is the last day of term and has been changed to minimise disruption to learning and to give teachers longer with the children returning after the most recent lockdown.

Children will finish earlier on this day. End of day times for children on **Wednesday 31st March** are:

- **12:50** - Reception, yr1, yr 2 & yr 3
- **1:00** - Yr 4, yr 5 & yr 6

Booking your appointment for Parents Evening will be online. The on-line booking for Parents Evening will be open from **12 noon on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. To select your appointment please visit <https://www.scopay.com/login.html> and log-in.

For new families that haven't registered with **Tucasi**, please check your email as login details have been emailed to you. If you have any queries, please email the office [admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk). Visit our website for more information.

Families will be sent a link a few days prior to attend the meeting with their child's teacher.

## RED NOSE DAY

On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March** we will be raising money for **Red Nose Day**. We are suggesting a donation of **£2 to dress up and buy a red nose**.

Please bring your donation to your teacher on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**.

**Dress up as a superhero.** From Wonder Woman and Superman to Air-Guitar-Girl and Bakes-Brilliant-Cakes-Boy. Choose or create your own superhero.

**Share your superpower with your class.** What's your secret superpower? Have you got some amazing dance moves, can you play the air guitars and lip sync?

**Families.** Have you got a secret superpower? Video your superpower and post on google classroom by **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March** so we can share with the class.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Our main form of communication with families is via mobile phone and email, so it is really important the information we hold is up to date. Please inform the office if you have recently changed any contact details.

## STEAM WEEK

We have postponed STEAM Week which was due to be this week while we settle the children back into school routines and reflect on their recent experience.

## READING SUPERSTARS

A number of children have made fantastic efforts with their online reading journals recently and have been rewarded with a £5 book voucher to help them continue their love of reading.

**Year 6:** Angelos, Gizem, Ivan & Khadija; **Year 5:** Charlotte, Danny, Thuraya, Iva, Bailey & Julia; **Year 4:** Vladimir & Nouria; **Year 3:** Flavia, Elion & Elizabeth; **Year 2:** Rosalie, Murat & Melina; **Year 1:** Claire & Oliver.

Well done everyone.

## BLACK POUND DAY

The next Black Pound Day is **Saturday 6th March**. **Black Pound Day** is a movement supporting economic empowerment. Find out more at [blackpoundday.uk](http://blackpoundday.uk)

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## KEY DATES

### Spring Term 2021

**Saturday 6th March**  
Black Pound Day

**Monday 8th March**  
Full school opening after  
Lockdown 3

**Monday 8th March**  
International Women's  
Day

**Monday 8th March**  
Booking opens for  
Parents Evening

**Friday 19th March**  
Red Nose Day

**Sunday 28th March**  
BST begins

**Wednesday 31st March**  
Parents Evening

**Wednesday 31st March**  
End of Term

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

### Summer Term 2021

**Monday 19th April**  
Children return to school

**Thursday 22nd April**  
Earth Day

**WC 17th May**  
Walk to School Week

**Friday 28th May**  
End of Summer 1

**Monday 31st May -  
Friday 4th June**  
Half Term School Closed

**Monday 7th June**  
INSET School closed

**Tuesday 8th June**  
Children return to school

**Friday 23rd July**  
End of Term

**Monday 26th July -  
Tuesday 31st August**  
Summer Holiday  
School closed

**Autumn Term 2021**  
**Wednesday 1st  
September**  
INSET School closed

