



## Newsletter 19th March 2021 Issue 63

News, information and events  
from Alexandra Primary School

# Our value of the month is Happiness

### FULL SCHOOL OPENING

We were delighted that the return to full school opening went so smoothly last week. Our attendance figures were pleasing with an **overall attendance** of **96.5%** last week. Attendance figures **since September** are **96.7%**.

You will be aware that we have once again reviewed our arrangements for dropping off and collecting your children. We understand that having to queue at each end of the day does take time. I am sure that you appreciate we are endeavouring to keep all in our community safe during the pandemic.

The whole school have focused on PSHCE along with creativity. We've had a week of exploring our feelings about our recent experiences, looking forward with hope to the future, learning different mindfulness activities we can use to help us and also creating different art using different media.

This has included creating daffodils to symbolise hope and also our own rainbows to show gratitude to the NHS. It's been a great first week.

### ASSESSMENTS

Due to the pandemic and the disruption that this has caused to schooling over the past twelve months, the government have announced that primary schools will not have assessments this year.

This includes the year 1 phonics check, year 2 end of key stage 1 assessments and key stage 2 tests at the end of year 6.

We are however continuing to assess all of our children in the way that we always do, to ensure that we know what progress children are making and what teachers need to teach next to close any gaps in learning.

We will report progress in learning of your child at parents evening at the end of March and in the end of year written report in July.

### SILVER AND BRONZE CERTIFICATES

We were delighted that in December we had **135 children** who received a **Bronze Certificate** for **100% attendance** at school during the autumn term.

Those 135 children will be eligible for a **Silver Attendance Certificate** if they have **100% attendance** for this term - we will be measuring attendance since full reopening on the **8th March to the end of term**.

Children who did not receive a Bronze Attendance Certificate will be eligible to receive one if they have 100% attendance for the period of full school opening this term.



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## PARENTS EVENING

If you have not yet done so, please book your **Parents Evening** appointment for **Wednesday 31st March**. Parents evening is from **1:40 - 6:00**, with each family allocated a **ten minute appointment** to discuss learning and progress of your child. To select your appointment please visit <https://www.scopay.com/login.html> and log-in.

If you have any queries, please email the office [admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk) .

Please remember that **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

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

## FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

If you are eligible for free school meals you will receive a shopping voucher on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March** for **£30** per eligible child to cover the **Easter holiday**. This is only for benefit related free school meals and not the universal free school meals scheme.

To find out if you are eligible please carry out an on-line check: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/> by **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

## SKILLS BUILDER

In the summer term, each class will work on a skills builder project. These projects are a wonderful opportunity for children to develop essential skills; listening, speaking, problem solving, creativity, staying positive, aiming high, leadership and teamwork.

The projects are:

- Reception and Nursery - Fabulous Fashions
- Year 1 - Gallery opening
- Year 2 - Going Green
- Year 3 - Making changes
- Year 4 - Number Crunching
- Year 5 – Breaking News
- Year 6 - Big Business

The children will work on these projects for an afternoon each week and we will celebrate their work on the school website.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

This year for **World Book Day**, the theme was, '**Fairy Tales with a Twist**'. Whether at home or at school, children dressed up as a favourite fairy tale character to celebrate the day.

Remember to use your **£1 digital book tokens** and enjoy reading a range of lovely books.

## READING SUPERSTARS

**Oliver** in **Cuba** and **Rosalie** in **Chile** have been our reading superstars recently for wonderful recording in their reading journal. Fantastic effort - well done both of you for sharing your love of reading.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin  
**Leadership Team**



## KEY DATES

### Spring Term 2021

#### March

Online Booking for Parents Evening continues

**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

**Thursday 2nd**  
**September**  
Children return to school



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