

# Newsletter 18th June 2021 Issue 68 News, information and events from Alexandra Primary School

# Our value of the month is Honesty

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#### **END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

I am sure that many of you were waiting for the government announcement on Monday regarding the next steps to move the country further out of lockdown measures.

The guidance to restrict gatherings of large groups and wait to ease restrictions at least until 19th July has informed our decision as a school as to how to celebrate the end of year. We have, since the government announcement, been receiving further guidance from the Department for Education, Public Health England and Haringey.

Based on this advice, it is clear that we will not be able to celebrate the end of year in the way we would traditionally like to, which would involve families attending various events to celebrate the successes of your children over the past year.

It also means that we cannot host our annual Summer Fayre or have Sports Day with families in attendance. What we will endeavour to do for many of the end of year celebrations, is to video and live stream or post on the school website, along with a range of photographs to capture the end of year celebrations.

# **COVID CASES**

Haringey has seen a rise in Covid cases across all age groups over recent weeks in line with London and national figures.

It is therefore imperative that all members of the school community continue to socially distance when collecting and dropping children off at school; we also expect all family members coming onto the school site to wear masks when collecting children.

Please follow all appropriate guidance to help keep all members of our school community safe.

# **YEAR 6 CELEBRATIONS**

Families of year 6 children will in coming weeks receive more detailed information from the year 6 team about how year 6 will be celebrating the end of their time at Alexandra Primary.

Some important dates for you to note are:

- Thursday 22nd July, 9:30—performance of Aladdin
- Thursday 22nd July, 3:30, leavers party, disco and barbecue
- Friday 23rd July, 9:15, Leavers' Celebration Assembly

# **TENNIS IN YEAR 5**

Year 5 have recently been receiving tennis coaching; they have been developing some excellent tennis skills and have been having great fun.



#### **CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

On **Friday 25th June** we will have the photographer in school to take the annual class photographs. We are sure that these will be special photographs as we unfortunately missed them last year due to being in national lockdown 1.

You will be informed shortly after this day about the packages available to purchase the photograph.

#### **HEALTH FUN & FITNESS WEEK**

Beginning **Monday 28th June** we will have Health, Fun and Fitness Week with a theme of the Olympics. During the week children will have the opportunity to try different sports and learn about the importance of exercise and nutrition as part of a healthy lifestyle.

During this week we will also have our annual Sports Day. Unfortunately this will be organised differently to previous years as we will not be able to invite families to watch due to ongoing Covid restrictions. We will ensure that lots of photographs are taken and posted on the website for you to be part of the sporting celebration.

#### HARINGEY THINKING SPACE

**Haringey Thinking Space** aims to improve mental health and community wellbeing in Haringey.

They work with communities and individuals to develop thinking space meetings. These are therapeutic spaces where local residents can meet regularly to share their difficulties and think together about how best to address them. These meetings are currently held online.

Thinking Space groups include:-

# Looking After Women's Health & Wellbeing

Every other Monday 10:30-12:30pm. To join contact <a href="msmith@tavi-port.nhs.uk">msmith@tavi-port.nhs.uk</a> or call 07792 386 773

#### Mums with children 0-7

Every other Wednesday 10:30-12:30pm. To reserve a space, ring Max 07792 386 773

For more information about what is offered you can contact Thinking Space via email <a href="mailto:ThinkingSpace@Tavi-Port.nhs.uk">ThinkingSpace@Tavi-Port.nhs.uk</a>

### RECEPTION FABULOUS FASHIONS

Reception children are taking part in their **Skills Builder Project** of 'Fabulous Fashions'. The children wore their most beloved clothes for a rehearsal fashion show and showed great confidence modelling their favourite clothing. This dress rehearsal will ensure that the children are confident and ready for the big reveal of their very own designed clothes for the real fashion show coming soon.

# ANNUAL REPORTS & END OF TERM

Teachers are currently in the process of writing your child's annual report. The reports will be shared with families on **Friday 16th July.** 

The end of term and of this academic year is **Friday 23rd July**. Children will **finish school at 1:30** on this day.

**Children return** to Alexandra Primary after the summer holidays on **Thursday 2nd September**.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin Leadership Team





# **KEY DATES**

#### **Summer Term 2021**

Tuesday 22nd June Windrush Day

Friday 25th June Class Photographs

WC 28th June Health, Fun & Fitness Week

Saturday 3rd July Black Pound Day

Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th July Year 6 Transition Days

Friday 16th July End of year reports shared with families

WC 19th July End of year celebration assemblies including attendance certificates

Thursday 22nd July Year 6 production of Aladdin and leavers party

Friday 23rd July Year 6 leavers assembly

Friday 23rd July End of Term children finish at 1:30

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

# **Autumn Term 2021**

Wednesday 1st
September
NSET School closed

Thursday 2nd
September
Children return to school

Friday 22nd October End of Autumn 1

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October Half Term School closed

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd November

INSET School closed

