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News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary School

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On Friday we launched our work for Black History Month, with the theme, "Proud to Be." The day began with an assembly where we had African drumming and dancing including staff and children. It was an exhilarating way to begin Black History Month.

Throughout the day each class had workshops with the African drummers creating a wonderful energy throughout the school.

The intention was to link in our theme of African Kings and Queens. During the month children will be learning about Kings and Queens from different regions of Africa. We will be exploring all aspects of the African culture both historic and present day.



FLU VACCINATIONS

On Monday **15th November** we will have a nursing team on site to administer the flu vaccination to your children. You will soon receive a letter giving you the information about the vaccination procedure.

The vaccine will be administered with a nasal spray. If you do not wish for your child to have the nasal spray, the Health Team can offer the vaccination with an injection.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT RELATED TO THE COVID VACCINATION.

HALF TERM

The current half term finishes on **Friday 22nd October**; the school day will end at the usual time of **3:10**.

School will be closed wc 25th October. The children will return **to school on Wednesday 3rd November** at the usual start time of **8:45**.

QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, a four-day holiday weekend has been planned (**2nd to 5th June 2022**); as a result of the additional Bank Holiday, the school year will now finish on **Thursday 21st July** and **NOT** Friday 22nd July.

BALANCE IN NICARAGUA

Year 4 Nicaragua have recently been balancing on different apparatus during their gymnastic lessons. They have been displaying great poise.



Our value of the
month is
pride

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CREATIVE CLUBS

We were delighted to have started Creative Clubs at Alexandra Primary recently.

These included Music Clubs for KS1 and for KS2, Orchestra and Choir, a continuation of our Dance Club run by Streetz Ahead. We also are delighted to offer two new exciting clubs – Drama Club and Art Club.

Drama Club, Art Club, Dance Club and Orchestra are for Years 5 and 6. KS1 Music Club is open to Years 1 and 2, KS 2 Music Club is open to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Choir is open to Years 4, 5 and 6.

We were overwhelmed with the applications for places in these clubs, particularly the Music Clubs. Due to the level of interest in some of these clubs we had more children requesting to join than we had places. We do have waiting lists for these clubs.

The intention is that children will not necessarily attend a club for the whole year, although some children may attend for the whole year at our discretion. We will review the attendees each term.

However, this does not mean that we can guarantee a place at the clubs as space, time and resources are limited.

If you are interested in any of the clubs, please do let the office know at admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk and your child's name will be added to the waiting list. You will then be contacted when a place becomes available.

YEAR 1 MATHS & READING

Year 1 have been learning addition to 20 this week. Some children are even able to go beyond 20 and add 2 numbers using mental strategies. What a great achievement from the Year 1 children.

GOOD TO GROW

To promote healthy eating, we have signed up to the **Morrisons Good to Grow Scheme**. This scheme is a school's programme to inspire children to get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce.

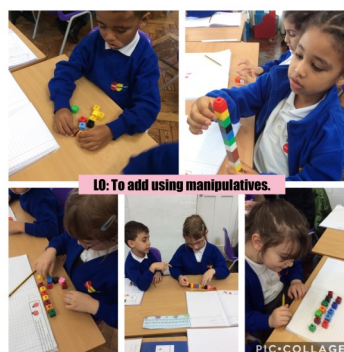
For every **£10 you spend** in store or online at Morrisons, you'll receive a **Grow Token for our school**. We can use these grow tokens to purchase free gardening equipment to enable the children to grow fresh produce.

Parents will need to download the **MyMorrisons app** and select Alexandra Primary to donate Grow Tokens to us. You will need to scan the app each time you shop to receive the tokens.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Pictured here are some of our recent Stars of the Week who have been showing resilience and pride in their work.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team



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KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 11th - Friday 15th October
Year 6 to PGL

Thursday 21st October
Parents Evening
1:30pm - 6:30pm
Children finish at 1:15pm

Friday 22nd October
Celebration of Black History Month

Friday 22nd October
End of Autumn 1 3:10pm

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

Sunday 31st October
Secondary school applications deadline

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd November
INSET School closed

Wednesday 3rd November
Children return to school

Thursday 4th November
Individual & sibling photographs

Monday 15th November
Flu Vaccination

Tuesday 16th November
Full Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 14th December
Panto in a Day
EYFS, yrs. 1 & 2

Wednesday 15th December
Chicken Shed yrs. 3 –6

Friday 17th December
End of Term
children finish at 1:30pm

Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January
Christmas Holiday



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Enjoy