

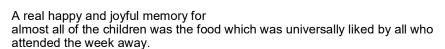
# Newsletter 22nd October 2021 Issue 74 News, information and events from Alexandra Primary School

#### YEAR 6 PGL RESIDENTIAL

Recently our year 6 children visited Marchants Hill outdoor adventure centre in Surrey. They had a fantastic time away from home (& school) for a week, experiencing a range of exciting and challenging activities.

The staff who went from school were so impressed by the behaviour and resilience of the children; the staff at the centre commented on the good behaviour and manners displayed by the children from Alexandra. We are so proud of all of you.

Some of the favourite activities were the giant swing, abseiling and aero ball. Many of the children also enjoyed the whole group games that they were able to play together between the adventure activities.



# **PHOTOGRAPHS**

On **Thursday 4th November** we will have the professional photographer in school to take photographs of children individually and with their siblings.

You will then be notified how you can purchase the photographs of your children in the coming weeks.

# **DIWALI**

To the members of our school community celebrating Diwali in November, we send you all of our best wishes. Happy Diwali.

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Many of our children and families have been buying poppies and related items over recent days. These items will also be available to buy after half term.

Remembrance Day is **Thursday 11th November** and **Remembrance Sunday 14th November**. We will observe a minutes silence to mark Remembrance Day on Thursday 11th November.

Poppies were first sold as a symbol of remembrance in 1921, when 9 million were sold raising £106 000. Today over 40 million are sold raising much needed funding for The Royal British Legion who support many good causes for veterans, their families and the many innocent civilians affected by war.

The poppy remans a humble, poignant symbol of remembrance and hope.

# Our value of the month is **pride**

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#### SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Parents of children in year 6 must have their secondary school applications submitted by **Sunday 31st October.** 

#### **BONFIRE NIGHT**

Friday 5th November is Bonfire Night. We ask that all families follow safety rules and guidance if you are celebrating Bonfire Night and handling fireworks.

Ensure that fireworks are handled safely to avoid injury. Almost half of injuries related to fireworks are suffered by children under the age of sixteen.

## SUPPORTING YEAR 6 PARENTS WITH BEHAVIOUR MANGEMENT

Haringey Learning Partnership would like to invite year 6 parents that might benefit from acquiring fresh approaches to managing their children's behaviours to a parents' course starting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2021. The course is for six weeks. If you are interested please click the link below

https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/bahaviour-basics-for-parents/

#### REPORTING ABSENCE

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please call the school office to report the absence.

If the call is before 8am you can leave a message on the answerphone; please make sure you leave your child's name, class and reason for absence.

#### FSM SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS

If you are entitled to Free School Meals (**NOT KS1 universal free school meals**) you will have received your supermarket shopping voucher from WONDE to help towards the cost of your child's lunch over half term.

This scheme is likely to continue this year, so **if your circumstances have recently changed**, please do check if you are eligible as each child receives £15 per week: <a href="https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/">https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/</a>

# **GYMNASTICS & DANCE HALF TERM CLUB**

The link below will take you to a leaflet advertising a **half term** gymnastics and dance club. Please click the link

https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/half-term-gymnastics-club/

or call 0208 883 4675 if your child would like to attend the club at **Heartlands** with skilled experienced coaches.

#### **SCIENCE IN YEAR 5**

Year 5 have recently been learning about forces in science, including learning about air resistance and water resistance.

Can you explain how water resistance is useful when you are swimming or rowing a boat? If you know (or think you do) tell Ms Corales.

# HALF TERM WEEK

The week commencing **Monday 25th October** is half term week and **school will be closed** to children.

**Monday 1st** and **Tuesday 2nd November** are staff INSET training days so school will be closed to children.

Children return to school after half term on Wednesday 3rd November at 8:45.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin **Leadership Team** 

# **KEY DATES**

# Autumn Term 2021

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

# Thursday 4th November Diwali

Thursday 11th November Remembrance Day

Sunday 14th November Remembrance Sunday

WC 15th November Anti—Bullying Week

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
School closed

