



Newsletter 12th November 2021 Issue 75 News, information and events from Alexandra Primary School

BRONZE ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

We know how vitally important it is for all children to have good attendance at school.

It is clear, and all evidence shows it, children with good attendance at school year on year achieve better educational outcomes. They will have better Key Stage 2 outcomes, are more likely to achieve higher grades at GCSE and access to better further and higher education opportunities. This then results in better future job prospects with increased earning capacity in adult life.

Our whole school target is 96%; many children currently have much better attendance than that.

Each term we celebrate those with 100% attendance with bronze, silver and gold certificates. A child with 100% attendance for one term will receive a bronze certificate, for two terms silver and for the whole year gold. We have a number of children who have received gold certificates for the past three years.

We currently have 170 children with 100% attendance since September who are in line to receive a bronze certificate in December. Notably we have 27 children in EYFS with 100% attendance, 28 in year 3 and most impressively 31 children in year 5.

E-SCOOTERS

Currently in the UK, you can legally buy an e-scooter but you cannot ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place that it can be used is on private land.

There has been a significant increase in road traffic accidents involving e-scooters which have included several fatalities; members of the public have also been injured due to e-scooters being driven on footways.

Please see the link below for further information

<https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/use-of-e-scooters/>

RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACE SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child was born between **1 September 2017** and **31 August 2018** you will need to apply for a reception school place for **September 2022**.

The deadline to apply for a primary school place is **15 January 2022**. For more information please click on the links below:

[How to apply](#)

[Online talks](#)

[Delayed Admission and Summer Born Children](#)

[More information](#)

[Contact](#)

We will be running weekly workshops to support parents with this application process beginning on **Tuesday 16th November** at 11:00. Please contact the school office if you require further information admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

CHICKENSHED THEATRE TRIP

On **Wednesday 15th December**, children in **years 3—6** will be going to the Chickenshed Theatre to see a performance of **EverAfter**. The cost for this trip to the theatre is **£11.50**. You will shortly receive a letter with more details including advice on how to pay.

Our value of the month is **tolerance**

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Last week your child brought home information on how to select and purchase their school photograph directly with Vancols using a unique code. All purchases must be completed on-line via www.getphotos.co.uk by **Friday 19th November to be included in the free school delivery.**

After this date you may be charged for postage and packaging. If you do not have your photo code, please email the office admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk with your child's name and class and we will email you your unique code.

Please note if your child was absent from school on the 4th November there will be no school photograph for you to purchase.

ONLINE SAFETY

It is important that all children stay safe online and that time playing games online is limited and closely monitored by parents. Please click on the link below for guidance and advice for how to manage your child's safer internet use.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

NO PEN DAY

No Pen Day is a national day dedicated to speaking and understanding language. *No Pen Day Wednesday* on **24th November** aims to raise awareness of the importance of these skills in children and young people's education.

For one day, pupils at Alexandra Primary School will put down their pens; all lessons and activities will have a focus on speaking and understanding skills rather than writing or using a computer keyboard.

WE'VE GOT THE POWER

On **Wednesday 24th November**, The Royal Institution will give a scientific presentation to the pupils at Alexandra Primary, called, "We've got the Power". The presentation will raise awareness about why we need to stop burning things and explore using electricity and clean energy efficiently. The activity will include demonstrations of electricity being generated, stored, and used.



ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been.

The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us.

This is one of the reasons, that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of **Anti-Bullying Week** taking place from **15th to 19th of November 2021.**

This year we are going to kick start celebrations with 'Odd Socks Day' on **Monday 15th November**.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We are celebrating Children in Need at Alexandra Primary on **Friday 19th November.**

This year we are going to have a non-uniform day with a **theme of yellow clothing** to promote and celebrate children in need day on Friday 19th November.

We ask for a **£1** donation for this; the money raised through Children in Need's 2021 Appeal will help support local charities and projects which are providing essential frontline help to children and young people in communities throughout the UK.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team



KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2021

Sunday 14th November
Remembrance Sunday

WC 15th November
Anti-Bullying Week
including Odd Socks Day
and Children in Need

Monday 15th November
Flu Vaccination

Tuesday 16th November
Full Governing Body
Meeting

Wednesday 24th November
No Pen Day

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Science Day
We Got the Power

Friday 10th December
Christmas Dinner and
Christmas Jumper Day

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

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January
INSET School closed

Wednesday 5th January
Children return to school

Saturday 15th January
Applications for reception
places closes

Monday 17th January
Choir to the O2 for Young
Voices



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Enjoy