



Newsletter

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News, information and events from Alexandra Primary School

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

If your child is due to start reception in **September 2022**, you must apply for the school place by **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

During term time on each **Tuesday at 11:00** between now and then we are offering **workshops** to support this application process. Please contact the school office if you require further information admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

We are also offering visits for families to come and see our early years provision to help you to make your choice. The visits will begin at 9:30 on the following days:-

- Friday 3rd December
- Wednesday 8th December
- Friday 10th December
- Friday 7th January
- Wednesday 12th January
- Friday 14th January

Spaces are limited so please contact the office to book your place on the visit; we ask that you book at least 48 hours in advance.

SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

The **Royal Institution of Science** were recent visitors to school to present a fascinating science show. It was an exciting show all about electricity and sustainability.

Sustainability means being able to meet our needs and demands at the same time as protecting our planet for future generations.

Thankyou to **Ms Corrales** for organising this wonderful experience for our children.

Some of our pupils comments are shared here.

"Electricity is power! Fossil fuels were used a lot but now there is solar power and wind turbines to help keep our planet clean." – **Oliver** Year 4

"The multiple experiments today showed us what fossil fuels can do to our planet. Now, there are cleaner alternatives, such as solar power and wind turbines. It's important to think about how we use electricity in order to protect our planet now so our planet will be safe in the future. We are the future." – **Daniyal** Year 6

"I loved how today's show was full of chemical reactions such as how vinegar and baking soda creates carbon dioxide and carbon dioxide can put out fires. In fact, learning about chemistry is my favourite!" – **Rosa** Year 3

"The explosions, fire and the big bang at the end was so exciting." - **Grace** Year 2

CHILDREN IN NEED

At Alexandra we raised **£316** for Children in Need on Non - Uniform Day. Thankyou to everyone who supported us to make such a wonderful contribution.

Our value of the month is **tolerance**

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner is **Friday 10th December**.

If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have Christmas dinner, please return the slip from the letter sent home earlier this week.

Christmas Jumper Day is also **Friday 10th December**; please note this is **not** a non-uniform day.

THEATRE TRIP

Our trip to Chickenshed to see **EverAfter** for years 3 -6 is on **Wednesday 15th December**. You will have received a letter recently outlining packed lunch and payment arrangements; if you do not have the letter please contact the school office.

The contribution towards the trip is **£11.50**, to be made on the Tucasi payment system (<https://www.scopay.com/login.html>); please also return your reply slip to the class teacher by **Monday 29th November** to enable us to plan for packed lunch preparation and to help to reduce waste.

ROAD SAFETY

Road safety is important all year round but particularly highlighted at this time of the year as it is dark in the morning and evening as children travel to and from school.

Wear bright reflective clothing, cross roads in well lit areas & use lights if you are travelling on a bike. Most importantly cross at safe crossing points, not at bends in a road or where there are barriers or obstructions which make it less safe to cross.

BLACK POUND DAY

The next **Black Pound Day** is on **Saturday 4th December**. This initiative encourages spending locally in black owned businesses. The aim is to use consumerism as a means of bringing about positive change to the black community who are and have historically been more economically disadvantaged.

Black owned businesses face greater challenges as they are less likely to receive funding to support their initiatives. By making a conscious effort to spend in black owned businesses we can begin to enable a positive change.

CHRISTMAS CAROL VIDEO

Due to ongoing COVID restrictions, we are unable to host our usual Christmas celebrations.

In order to share how we are celebrating in school, we will be creating a video, 'Christmas Carol Medley'. This will be an end of term celebration to be shared with parents and families.

NATIONAL COMPUTER SECURITY DAY

Tuesday 30th November 2021 is National Computer Security Day which began in 1988, around the time that computers were becoming commonplace in homes.

You should be updating your passwords regularly, encrypting your data, backing it up (G drive, USB, personal drive) and ensuring that vital information is not at the hand of others.

Click the link to these websites for further information

<https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/computer-security-day/>

<https://www.cybertalk.org/national-computer-security-day/>

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Leadership Team



KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2021

**Tuesday 30th
November**

Computer Security Day

Friday 10th December

Christmas Dinner and
Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 14th
December**

Panto in a Day
EYFS, yrs. 1 & 2

**Wednesday 15th
December**

Chickenshed Theatre
Trip yrs. 3-6

Friday 17th December

Attendance Celebration
Assembly

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

**Wednesday 12th
January**

Choir to the O2 for Young
Voices

Monday 17th January

Martin Luther King Day

Thursday 27th January

International Holocaust
Remembrance Day

Tuesday 1st February

Chinese New Year

Friday 11th February

End of Term

Monday 14th February -

Friday 18th February
School closed



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Enjoy