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News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary School

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year to all of our school community; wishing you all a prosperous 2022.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNER

The Mayor of Haringey runs an annual Christmas Card Competition for pupils at primary schools in Haringey. This year we are pleased to announce that Oscar, Mexico Class, won this prestigious competition.

His art was the image on the front of the Christmas cards that the Mayor of Haringey sent out.

Well done Oscar, we are so proud of you.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY IN YEAR 4

Year 4 have been exploring the mechanics of cars. First, they created their own chassis, wheels and axles. Then they designed and created cars which used a sail to power them. The next step was to create cars which were balloon powered.

After they had created them, they tested them to see how effective the wind was at powering them. Finally, they evaluated the design of their cars – seeing what worked well and how they can be improved next time.

COVID UPDATE

As the numbers of positive COVID cases continue to rise, we are asking **ALL** parents and carers to **wear face coverings when bringing children to or collecting children** from school (unless you are exempt). This is to protect our staff, children and community against the spread of COVID.

The government has issued updated guidance around testing; if you or another member of your family tests positive, your child can continue to come to school, but as a close contact we ask that they complete a lateral flow test every morning for 7 days before they come to school. As long as the tests are negative, they can continue to come to school.

If your child tests positive, please inform the office as soon as possible and email the notification from NHS Track and Trace to the office

admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk



Our value of the
month is
courage

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READING AMBASSADORS

Each class at Alexandra Primary have been voting for two reading ambassadors. Reading ambassadors work towards promoting reading for pleasure across the school and the wider community. They will be responsible for helping to create book-themed events, keeping our school and class libraries up-to-date with new authors and books and hosting school assemblies.

They will also be sharing reading recommendations with other children and adults across the school and with our wider community.

The **Alexandra Reading Ambassadors** are:-

Costa Rica - Amena and Rollins
Cuba - Maria and Dennis
Chile - Arsen and Martha
Colombia - Mark and Claire
Argentina - Eliz and Selama
Bolivia - Stoyche and Murat
Mexico - Adam M and Lavin
Nicaragua - Elion and Chanae - Asia
Puerto Rico - Teodor and Nihal
Venezuela - Elisha and Soumaya
Espana - Harry and Nafisah
El Salvador - Yusuf and Renaya



RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

Parents of children due to begin reception in September 2022 must submit their online applications by **Saturday 15th January**.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will be held **online** on **Thursday 10th February** from **1:30-6:30pm**.

The online booking will open at **4pm** on **Thursday 13th January**. Book your meeting time via your Tucasi SCOPAY account.

Note that school will close at **1:10pm** on **Thursday 10th February**.

PAYMENTS FOR CLUBS AND SCHOOL DINNERS

Please ensure that payments for **ALL** clubs and school lunches are paid for in **advance**. If payment is not received your child will not be able to attend the club; you will also have to provide a packed lunch until payments are made for school dinners.

As we are now cashless, payments should be made online via your Tucasi / SCOPAY account.

Spring term clubs **begin wc 10th January** and **end wc 21st March** - 10 sessions for each club this term.

ART CLUB

During Art Club in the autumn term, the children explored different artists and different mediums - clay, water colour, charcoal and paper.

Below are a selection of comments from the children who attended art club.

"I like the creativity and all the artists that we learn about." Isil
"I like art club because of all the fun activities and it gives me ideas about what to do at home." Amanda
"I like art club because we get to explore different methods to create art." Theo

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team



KEY DATES

Spring Term 2022

WC 10th January
Spring Clubs begin

Thursday 13th January
Reception eye tests

Thursday 13th January
Online booking for
Parents Evening opens

Saturday 15th January
Applications for reception
places closes

Monday 17th January
Martin Luther King Day

Thursday 27th January
International Holocaust
Remembrance Day

WC 31st January
National Storytelling
Week

Tuesday 1st February
Chinese New Year

Thursday 10th February
Parents Evening online
1:30—6:30
Children finish at 1:10

Friday 11th February
End of Term

**Monday 14th February -
Friday 18th February**
School closed

Monday 21st February
Children return to school

Thursday 3rd March
World Book Day

Tuesday 8th March
Dr Szyglo Science Show

WC 14th March
British Science Week

Friday 18th March
Red Nose Day

WC 21st March
Last Week of Spring
Clubs

Friday 1st April
End of Term
Children finish at 1:30

**Monday 4th April -
Monday 18th April**
School closed



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Enjoy