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News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary School

CELEBRATING HOMEWORK

At the start of term we had assemblies in phase to celebrate the efforts of the children who had completed holiday homework tasks.

The holiday homework is so important to help the children engage in the upcoming learning and to begin to develop a knowledge of the facts that they will be learning in greater depth in school.

Well done to all of the children who completed holiday homework and thank you to the families who supported their children with this important process in the learning cycle.

CHARACTER

During the first week of term, the focus for Star of the Week was showing **character**. We looked for evidence of this when children were showing care for others, when they were sharing ideas, when being respectful to others and when being kind.

Pictured are some of our Stars of the Week who displayed many of these traits.



Other children pictured have shown a real desire to read and an enjoyment of reading as evidenced in their Reading Journals.

ARGENTINA ART

Children in Argentina have been using charcoal and chalks, as they work towards creating their own cave paintings. They are learning all about the Stone Age this half term.

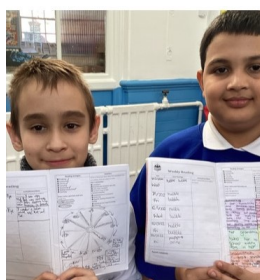
PARENTS EVENING

If you have not already done so, please book your time for Parent's Evening which is being held on **Thursday 10th February**. Please book the appointment via your Tucasi SCOPAY account.

Remember that **children will finish at 1:10** on this day.

LOST PROPERTY

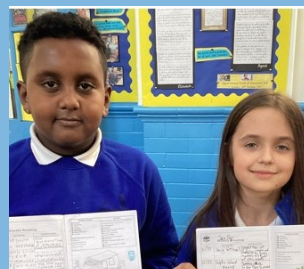
If your child has lost a jumper, fleece, scarf, hat or any other item please come around to the school office at pick up time. We have many items in the lost property box that remain unclaimed.



Our value of the
month is
courage

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HEALTHY SCHOOL

Our success at achieving the Bronze Healthy Schools Award was recently reported in the January edition of the Haringey Healthy Schools newsletter.

Thank you to all of the staff who contributed to this success, in particular Mrs Isa who coordinated the work.

PARENTS SURVEY

Thank you to our parents who recently completed the Parent Survey.

The headline figures from the survey are;

97% of parents said their child is happy at Alexandra Primary School

98% of parents said their child feels safe at Alexandra Primary School

97% of parents said the school makes them aware of what their child is learning

93% of parents said when they have raised a concern the school has dealt with it properly

97% of parents said their child does well at school

65% of parents say they would like to be invited to more face to face meetings/workshops. Other parents said they would prefer to attend online events.

51% of parents would prefer meetings to be just after drop off time in the mornings, 38% would prefer just after pick up time and 34% would prefer after 4pm and 24% say they would prefer after 6pm

63.3% of parents say they access information about the school via the newsletter

Thank you again for your feedback. We will use this feedback to find ways to develop our practice so we can better support our school community, including continuing to work with you to make meeting times as convenient as possible and looking at how we communicate important information to you.

Regarding workshops and other face to face events, we are still monitoring and reviewing our practice in line with local and national COVID guidance. We very much want to get back to having parents on site and in school more frequently, as we used to prior to March 2020.

ROAD WORKS

There are planned road works outside the school beginning on **Saturday 22nd January** which should be completed on **Sunday 23rd January**.

However, the works may overrun and impact traffic flow outside of school. We request that if you usually drive, please park away from the school to minimise congestion and pollution around the school.

PE IN VENEZUELA

Children in Venezuela have been taught PE by coach Jake, focusing on teamwork and attacking skills. The children really enjoyed themselves, had a wonderful time and learnt many skills.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team

Healthy Schools Awards

Congratulations to **Alexandra Primary School** who recently renewed their **Bronze Award**!

The Haringey Healthy Schools Programme aims to improve the health and wellbeing of children across the borough. To find out more about awards and how to apply for one, visit our [website](#).



KEY DATES

Spring Term 2022

WC 31st January
National Storytelling Week

Tuesday 1st February
Chinese New Year

Saturday 5th February
Black Pound Day

Tuesday 8th February
Safer Internet Day

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

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April
Children return to school

Friday 22nd April
Stephen Lawrence Day

Tuesday 3rd May
KS1 testing begins

Monday 9th May
KS2 SATs testing week



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Enjoy