



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
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YOUNG VOICES

Alexandra Primary's choir had a wonderful day at the O2, performing with the largest school choir in the world, Young Voices. Eighteen members of the choir made the journey to the O2, spent the afternoon rehearsing and then performed in the evening.

They sang and danced beautifully and the event was enjoyed by many of the parents of our choir. It was a long, tiring day but great fun.

Thank you to **Ken**, our music maestro, for preparing the choir so well. Thank you also to **Ms Dulay** and **Stephen** for their support on the day.

Finally a huge thanks must go to **Ms Kennedy**, for her unstinting work and dedication promoting the creative arts throughout the school.

JUNIOR TRAVEL AMBASSADORS

Year 4 and 5 gave presentations to their class, saying why they should be their class representative for Alexandra Primary, Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTA). After a number of excellent presentations our JTA's were selected by class vote.

Well done to **Ayoub** and **Dylan** in year 4 & **Wasim** and **Sarah** in year 5.

These children will be working alongside Miss Sudworth to plan and deliver activities, assemblies and competitions across the school as part of our Healthy Schools Initiative.

YEAR 5 & 6 GOING HOME ALONE

As we move into the summer term, families of children in year 5 & 6 may be considering allowing their child to walk home alone at the end of the school day or after a school club.

Written permission must be given by the parent or carer before we can allow children to go home alone. Please email the school office and we will ensure teachers are aware of the permission given.

admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

Can we ask that families of children going home alone after school, remind their child about being safe and sensible. This includes use of phones on the way home and when crossing roads.

YEAR 5 PE

Year 5 recently practised their counter balancing skills when studying gymnastics in PE.



Our value of the month is cooperation

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

As you can see in the table on the right, we have a number of class assemblies scheduled over the next few weeks.

We invite you to come and see your child's assembly, where they will have the opportunity to share their work and recent learning. The assemblies **begin at 9:00**.

YEAR 5 VISIT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY

Year 5 visited The Royal Observatory in Greenwich recently. The children watched a show in London's only planetarium, which they were extremely enthusiastic about. Tommy said, "It was amazing, it felt like the whole room was moving and when it zoomed to the other planets, I thought they were going to crash into us!"

The children also attended a workshop with a very enthusiastic leader, who taught them about the Earth, Sun and Moon. Anas and Hayden learnt that there's 86,400 seconds in each day (which is also how long it takes the Earth to spin on its axis).

If you would like to know interesting facts about our Solar System, ask a child in Year 5.

SPRING STRIDE

From **Monday 9th May** until **Friday 27th May**, Alexandra Primary will be participating in The Spring Stride competition.

Physical fitness and mental wellbeing have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 lockdowns. Nationally, rates of obesity among reception year children have increased from 23.0% to 27.7% from 2019/20 to 2022/21. Among Year 6 children, this figure has increased from 35.2% to 40.9%. It is important to encourage children to participate in regular physical activity to promote good health and fitness. The benefits of exercise can also be seen in the classroom with improved concentration, memory function and self-esteem.

We will compete with other primary schools in Haringey to do **three weeks of physical activity**; we will be scored on how frequently pupils participate in physical activity and the variety of activities they do. This can be encouraged at home, by engaging physical activities such as: playing in the park, going for walks and riding a bike.

EL SALVADOR HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Ms Rollason was so impressed recently by the quality of holiday homework from some of the children in year 6 El Salvador.

You can see here work from **Laura, Sienna and Kion - Rai**.

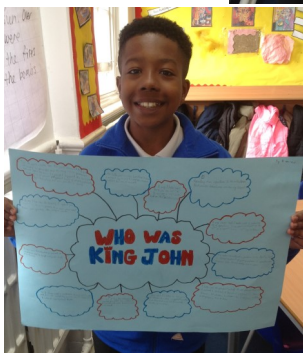
We are sure you will agree that they are impressive pieces of work which really supported their learning when studying **The Magna Carta**.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team

Date	Class
May 6 th	Mexico 4
May 13 th	Venezuela 5
May 20 th	Bolivia 3
May 27 th	Puerto Rico 5
June 10 th	Nicaragua 4
June 17 th	Argentina 3
June 24 th	Chile 2
July 1 st	Colombia 2



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KEY DATES

Summer Term 2022

3rd - 27th May
KS1 testing

Monday 9th May
KS2 SATs testing week

Monday 9th May
Spring Stride begins
(ends 27th May)

WC 16th May
Families Week

Friday 27th May
End of Term

**Monday 30th May -
Friday 3rd June**
School closed

Monday 6th June
INSET
School closed

WC 6th June
Year 1 Phonics check &
year 4 Multiplication
checks begin

Tuesday 7th June
Children return to school

WC 20th June
Refugee Week

Friday 24th June
Class photographs

WC 4th July
Art Week

WC 27th June
Health, Fun & Fitness
Week incl Sports Day

Thursday 21st July
End of Term
Children finish at 1:30

**Friday 22nd July -
Wednesday 31st
August**
School closed

Autumn Term 2022

**Thursday 1st & Friday
2nd September**
INSET
School closed

Monday 5th September
Children return to school

