

## Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

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### LIBRARY VISITS

Over recent weeks, our children in early years have been making visits to the library.

You can see here some photographs of when Panama children visited the library. They walked sensibly and carefully; at the library they had a tour, they joined in with some songs, read lots of books and then made a wonderful craft sculpture of a chick. The children had a great time.

The children also discovered that if they become a member of the library, they can borrow up to 12 books at any time.

To become a member, you can pick up a membership form from the library to receive your membership card. We also have a few forms in our school office if you would like to collect one from school. You will however have to return the completed form to the library.

Click the link to see information about upcoming library events <a href="https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/haringey-library-information-for-events-coming-up/">https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/haringey-library-information-for-events-coming-up/</a>

### **AUTHOR EVENT**

Year 5 recently were fortunate to attend a virtual author event with **Phil Earle**. He explained how he became a published author and the battle he faced as a young boy, growing to love reading.

The session was an opportunity to hear Phil read extracts from his books: 'When the Sky Falls' and 'When the Storm Rages'.

The children thoroughly enjoyed it. Some of their comments included: -

I have enjoyed listening to you because when I'm older I might become an author of comic books or even novel books. **Teo** 

The event encouraged me to read more often. Musab

The event was so good, it has inspired me to write my own book one day - Elisha

### WALK AND TALK

Monthly Walk and Talk in Downhills Park on Monday 4th July.

Meet outside Forks and Green café (N15 4AB) at **11.30am**, have a chat and a walk around the park, then head into the café for a cuppa.

See the link to the flyer for further information <a href="https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/walk-and-talk-in-downhills-park-monday-4th-july/">https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/walk-and-talk-in-downhills-park-monday-4th-july/</a>

### HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Recently we had Healthy Eating Week where all classes learnt about the importance of eating healthily. The children discussed the importance of a well-balanced diet and built meal plans to ensure they were aware of the nutritious requirements. The children then created a Healthy Eating Poster, some of which are displayed around school with some examples shown on this newsletter.











## Our value of the month is honesty

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### **WOLF**

Children who attend drama club and are part of a reading group were invited to watch a performance of 'Wolf', an adaptation of the traditional tale, Three Little Pigs, at McQueen's Theatre.

It was an amazing show, they were such good dancers. **Adama** 

I had the best time, I really enjoyed the show! Hayden

### **CLASS ASSEMBLY**

We have thoroughly enjoyed having class assemblies this half term. We are finishing the class assemblies for this term with year

Date	Class
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Chile 2
June 30th	Colombia 2

Please note, **Colombia 2** will be having their assembly on **Thursday 30th June** due to Sports Day happening on Friday 1st July.

### SPORTS DAY

As part of Health, Fun & Fitness Week, we will be having Sports Day next week.

Nursery and reception is on Tuesday, 9:15 - 10:30 in the playground.

Years 1 to 6 will have Sports Day on Friday 1st July on the common, 9:30 - 11:45.

Families are welcome to come along to support and encourage.

Children can come to school in their PE kit on these days if they wish.

### THE INVISIBLE DOG

Year 5 children recently watched a performance by **Haringey Shed** called **The Invisible Dog**, exploring mental health. The children had a workshop following the performance, engaging with the actors to explore strategies to support our mental health, support for friends who may be affected by mental health and how to seek support if they need it (trusted adults).

I liked how they inspired others to share their emotions with trusted adults. **Nabiha** 

I enjoyed how interactive it was as they let us participate in activities and some children even came and performed. **Mohammed** 

The performance reminded me of our book, The Lost Whale, as Rio's mum also had a mental health issue and he was unaware of this until his friends told him. **Melissa** 

I liked how they encouraged JJ to write his worries in a journal; this will also encourage others to do this. **Soumaya** 

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### END OF YEAR REPORTS

Your child's end of year reports are currently being written by the teachers. These reports will be given to parents and carers on **Friday 15th July**; the reports will include the end of year assessments for year 6, year 2 and year 1 phonics.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin

Leadership Team

### **KEY DATES**

### Summer Term 2022

WC 27th June Health, Fun & Fitness Week

Tuesday 28th June EYFS Sports Day

Friday 1st July KS1 & 2 Sports Day

WC 4th July
Art Week incl. Day to
Create 6.7

WC 4th July Bikeability Week; Year 5

Thursday 7th July 3:45 KS2 Music Club Showcase

Friday 8th July 3:45 KS1 Music Club Showcase

Tuesday 12th July Oral Health Workshops

Thursday 14th July Year 6 production of Aladdin

Friday 15th July End of year reports shared with parents

Thursday 21st July End of Term

Children finish at 1:30
Friday 22nd July Wednesday 31st

Wednesday 31st August School closed

### **Autumn Term 2022**

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September INSET School closed

Monday 5th September Children return to school

WC 10th October Year 6 residential trip

Friday 21st October End of term

Monday 24th October -Friday 28th October School closed

