



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

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MUSICAL SHOWCASES

After a two-year absence from the school calendar, we were thrilled to be able to present our Musical Showcases again recently.

Nursery and reception started us off with a roof raising performance on Thursday morning, they thrilled and delighted the huge audience in attendance. The audience even participated in dancing along to the music being performed to create a wonderful energy and spectacle.

On Thursday afternoon, we enjoyed the music of Years 1 and 2. Then, on Friday afternoon, Years 3, 4 and 5 presented their musical learning. We had singing, glockenspiels, ukuleles, violins, recorders, guitars, steel pans and more.

For a special treat, individual children performed their various solo pieces. Well done to all the wonderful children who performed during the showcases.

Thank you to **Ken**, our specialist music teacher, who puts his heart and soul into the musical learning of our children. The children's love of music shines through.

Thank you also to **Ms Kennedy**, our Creative Arts lead who coordinates all of the magnificent learning opportunities for all of our children.

SUMMER PLAY SCHEMES

Haringey are offering a comprehensive list of activities for all to play, learn and enjoy over the summer holiday break.

The booklet and booking information can be found on our website by clicking the link below

<https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/haringey-summer-play-schemes/>

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

On **Thursday 14th July**, year 6 will perform their end of year production of Aladdin. They will perform two shows, at **1:30 and 5:30**.

Family members are welcome to come along to one or both, please just notify the office of your intentions so we can plan for numbers.

Family members are also invited to the year 6 Leavers Assembly on **Thursday 21st July at 9:00**.

COLLABORATIVE ART

At Art Club, the Year 5 and 6 children created scenery for the **Year 6** production of **Aladdin**.

Working collaboratively, they drew and painted parts of the palace. Well done Art Club.



Our value of the month is thoughtfulness

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GLOBE CLIMATE SURGERY

Year 5 held a **Global Learning & Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE)** climate surgery on Friday 1st July.

The children invited **Catherine West, (MP for Hornsey and Wood Green)** to Alexandra Primary, to discuss climate change. The children had researched climate change and the impact it is having on the world, including the risks this will pose for their futures. They selected a series of questions to ask Catherine West, to find out what the Government and Parliament are doing to help the address the issue.

Catherine conducted the surgery like a session in the House of Commons, (without the rowdy & unruly behaviour) where the children had to stand up to ask a question to the Speaker, who then chose the person who would ask the next question, including supplementary questions.

Below are some of the thoughts of the children after the session: -

- I learnt that there are many solutions to fully solve climate change, however everyone needs to be a part of the solution **Mirzan**
- I enjoyed that Catherine West made us stand up when we wanted to ask a question and then sit down when someone else was chosen **Marilena**
- I am going to start riding a scooter to school to protect the environment from pollution **Rehan**
- I am going to start travelling less by car **Kyan**
- I will recycle more and reuse plastic bottles **Nihal**
- I am going to start riding my bike to school **Nabiha**
- I will try not to waste energy and pick up litter if I see it to avoid it going into the ocean **Mohammed**



SPORTS DAY

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Sports Day we had last week. We were delighted to be able to invite families along to support EYFS Sports Day in the playground and for yrs 1 –6 on the common.

Thank you to all of the staff who worked to make it a success. Most importantly, a huge thank you to the families who came along to support, many of whom got involved in the parent and staff race. Nothing like a bit of healthy sporting competition to bring a smile to everyone's face.



END OF YEAR REPORTS

The end of year reports will be available to families on Friday 15th July. The reports will include the end of year SATs results for year 6, year 4 multiplication check and year 1 phonics check outcomes.

END OF TERM

The summer term and school year ends on **Thursday 21st July at 1:30pm.**

The autumn term begins on **Monday 5th September at 8:45am.**

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team



KEY DATES

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 12th July
Oral Health Workshops

Thursday 14th July
Year 6 production of Aladdin at 1:30 and 5:30

Friday 15th July
End of year reports shared with parents

Thursday 21st July
9:00 Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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

WC 10th October
Year 6 residential trip

Friday 21st October
End of term

**Monday 24th October -
Friday 28th October**
School closed

Monday 31st October
INSET
School closed

Tuesday 1st November
Children return to school

Wednesday 2nd November
Flu vaccination

Thursday 3rd November
Individual & sibling photographs

