



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
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PARENTS EVENING

The first Parents Evening of this year is on **Thursday 20th October**. The meetings are face to face in school with appointments of ten minutes. The online booking is now open for you to make your appointments.

To book you must log in to your SCOPAY account - information about how to book can be found [here](#)

<https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/parent-and-school/parentconsultation/>

Please note that **school will end for children at 1:30**. The Parents Evening times are **1:40 - 6:30**.

AUTHOR EVENT

Years 4, 5 and 6 were extremely lucky to experience a virtual author event with Hannah Gold and Nicola Penfold. Both authors have written books focused on climate change; they spoke about how we can use fiction to spread the important messages to protect our planet.

Cherry: I enjoyed the author event because they spoke a lot about animals and the importance of reading. I like how we have the books by these authors in school so we can make links to what they were telling us

Giorgio: I enjoyed how we got to meet the authors and read a page of their books. I really liked how Nicola wrote her stories in a shed because no-one would come in and you would get peace and quiet.

Hannah: I enjoyed how the authors told us about how they became writers and what inspired them to write.

Ayoub: I enjoyed how they discussed their books. I have read The Lost Whale and I loved it. I also liked how the books have friendships between the animals and humans.

TRIP VOLUNTEERS

Many year groups are currently planning trips to help support the learning of the children. To help these trips run smoothly, we would really appreciate the support of parents and carers who are able to come along as additional adults.

If you are able to support on trips please pass your details to the school office, admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk, stating the class or year groups you are able to support with. Once we have this list we will contact you when planning trips if we need additional adults.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING

We will have International Evening on **Friday 4th November, 3:15 - 5:00**. This will be an opportunity to bring our school community together and celebrate the cultural diversity that we are so proud of at Alexandra Primary.

We will soon be sharing how you can become involved in this event to help make it a huge success.

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

National Poetry Day is **Thursday 6th October**. This is a UK-wide celebration of poetry, which is so important because it helps us understand and appreciate the world around us.

Poetry's strength lies in its ability to shed a 'sideways' light on the world, so the truth sneaks up on you. No question about it - poetry teaches us how to live.

The theme this year is, **'The Environment'**; the whole school will be exploring poems surrounding this theme.

Our value of the month is respect

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies are in the **main hall** on **Friday mornings at 9:00**. Please check the table to the right and save the date for your child's class assembly this term.

Espana class assembly will be celebrated in the next newsletter. The next class assembly is **Venezuela** on **Friday 7th October**.

SINGING ASSEMBLY

We are delighted that after a period of time without them, we have been able to reintroduce singing assembly with Ken this half term.

ART IN YEAR 3

Children in year 3 have been studying the work of sculptor **Anthony Gormley**. He has created many wonderful sculptures including the magnificent **Angel of the North**.

They worked in pairs to sketch each other in three different poses. Then they used tin foil to create sculptures of each other.

PEDDLE MY WHEELS

Haringey Council have partnered with a charity called **Peddle My Wheels** to offer **anyone working, living or studying in Haringey** the chance to rent a bike and start cycling. The scheme offers cycles for adults and children, as well as ebikes and cargo bikes.

You simply follow the link: <https://www.peddlemywheels.com/> and select the bike you wish, you then pay a monthly fee for the bike and can renew it each month for up to 6 months. If at the end of the 6 months you want to buy your new bike the monthly payments you've made will be deducted from the final cost.

The monthly payments start from £30 per month and increase depending on the style of bike you chose. Included in the monthly fee, you also get rechargeable lights, a lock, mudguard and a helmet.

READING AMBASSADORS

The reading ambassadors for this academic year have been voted for and chosen democratically by each class. The reading ambassadors are an integral part of the reading ethos at Alexandra, as they really champion the joy and importance of reading to our community.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline to apply for your child's secondary school place is **Monday 31st October 2022**.

Applications must be made via [eapplications](#); the information for secondary school visits can be found on the Haringey website – [school events](#).

If you require further support to complete the application please contact our school office team admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

Ade will be available to support during workshops in school at the following days and times. Tuesday 4th October, Tuesday 11th October & Tuesday 18th October, all at 2:30pm.

THE QUEEN

In response the news about the passing of Queen Elizabeth, children at Alexandra completed some art work to mark this significant event. You can see an example of the work done by Alesja.

Other examples can be seen on the school website.

MORNING GATE OPENING

From **Monday 26th September** we will be opening the gates at **8:35**. This will allow families to come into the playground before lining up at the start of the school day.

We ask that families stay with their children until teachers have collected the children for an **8:45** start to the school day.

Date	Class
7.10	Venezuela 5
14.10	Mexico 4
Half Term	
4.11	Bolivia 3
11.11	El Salvador 6
18.11	Puerto Rico 5
25.11	Nicaragua 4
2.12	Argentina 3



Year 1	Cuba: Antoni Zunairah	Costa Rica: David Yemmyam
Year 2	Colombia: Crystal Ian	Chile: Amena Nael
Year 3	Argentina: Nabeel Isabella	Bolivia: Muhsin Isabel
Year 4	Mexico: Finn Amariliz	Nicaragua: Hannah Anas
Year 5	Puerto Rico: Ayoub Elizabeth	Venezuela: Oscar Amelia
Year 6	El Salvador: Cherry Jordan	Espana: Zuzanna Giorgio



KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2022

Friday 30th September
Black History Month
Launch Assembly

WC 3rd October
Dyslexia Awareness
Week

Thursday 6th October
National Poetry Day

WC 10th October
Year 6 residential trip

Thursday 20th October
1:40 Parents Evening
Children finish at 1:30

Friday 21st October
End of term

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

Monday 31st October
Staff INSET
School closed

Monday 31st October
Year 6 Secondary School
Applications close

Tuesday 1st November
Children return to school

**WC Tuesday 1st
November**
The Big Draw

**Wednesday 2nd
November**
Flu vaccination

**Thursday 3rd
November**
Individual & sibling
photographs

Friday 4th November
3:15 International
Evening

Friday 9th December
Christmas Jumper and
Christmas Dinner Day

**Thursday 15th
December**
Panto in a Day &
Chickenshed

Friday 16th December
End of Term
Children finish at 1:30

