



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
Friday 7th October 2022
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INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Alexandra will be hosting an International Evening to celebrate the cultural diversity in our school community. The international Evening will be on **Friday 4th November, 3:10 – 5:00**.

We hope to see as many of you as possible dressed in clothing which represents your cultural heritage. We also ask that if possible you bring a dish so we can share the foods of the world at this event.

If you are a henna artist or can help in any other way to make this event a huge success, please contact the school office. admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

Click on the link to see the poster for this event <https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/international-evening-friday-4th-november/>

ALEXANDRA NEW TWITTER ACCOUNT

Keep up to date with news and information from Alexandra on our Twitter account; **@AlexprimaryN22**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We recently had our launch assembly for Black History Month which included music performed by our orchestra.



The theme this year is Influential Black Britons. Children will be learning a range of topics, celebrating the impact of Black Britons; topics will include The Notting Hill Carnival, Black Britons in Tudor Times, The Windrush Generation and the Power of Protest including the spoken word through the medium of poetry.

As part of the celebration of Black History Month in Haringey, **Wood Green Library** are hosting a spoken word event on **Saturday 22nd October, 1:00—3:00**, for 6 to 16 year olds. Please click the link for more information. <https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/haringey-libraries-words-are-our-friends/>

FSM VOUCHERS

Haringey will provide **supermarket shopping vouchers** for families who are entitled to benefit based free school meals (not universal free school meals) for **October half term**. These vouchers are worth **£15 per eligible child**.

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to benefits based free school meals, please carry out an eligibility check by **Friday 14th October**: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

YEAR 4 STUDY GREEK POTS

Year 4 have been studying Greek pots. Greek pots are important because they tell how life was in Athens and other Ancient Greek cities.

The children explored using clay, and making a clay pot using the pinch pot and the coil techniques.



READING ROAD MAP

The **Haringey Reading Road Map** has been launched in Year 6. Every child will get to read the variety of books over the year and each child will receive a certificate for important milestones. Children experienced a book tasting event, exploring 60 different titles.



They were so engaged and excited, you could feel the love of reading spread around the room.

Our value of the month is pride

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Espana children shared their learning in our first class assembly of the year. They showed that they have embarked on a year of creative learning opportunities as they begin their final year at Alexandra. Well done to the children for sharing their learning in such a confident and positive way.

Please note a **change to the dates** for **Bolivia** and **El Salvador** class assemblies.

El Salvador will now be on **Friday 4th November** and **Bolivia** on **Friday 11th November**.

ART CLUB

Children in Art Club have recently been studying the work of Ted Harrison. They then used watercolours to create their own colourful paintings.

SENDIASS

Haringey Special Educational Needs Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) is a free, confidential service for parents and carers. The service is commissioned by Haringey Council and provided by Markfield, an independent charity.

They provide parents of children and young people aged 0 to 25 with accurate, impartial information about SEND systems and processes, aiming to empower parents to be actively and constructively engaged with schools.

For more information, see their website - <https://markfield.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/sendiaas-flyer-2022.pdf>

YEAR 3 VOICES FOR THE FUTURE ASSEMBLY

Our year 3 children are currently involved in the, "**Voices for the Future**," project.

To showcase the work they have been undertaking this term, we invite parents and carers to a special assembly where you can experience the work in action.

The **special assembly** is on **20th October at 9:00** in the main hall. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

In the recent **Haringey Community Press**, there was an article written by Ms. Dulay outlining how embedding anti racist practice can help to close the attainment gap. The article can be accessed here on our website <https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/voices-for-the-future/>

ROCKETS

As part of Space Week, year 2 children have been designing and making rockets before launching them.

RECEPTIONS RED HOT CHILLI

Children in reception have been reading "Lima's Red Hot Chilli." They have been learning about different types of food and exploring their sense of taste. This included tasting a red-hot chilli!

After tasting however – they discovered that it was in fact a sweet chilli pepper. Phew.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

We raised £210 on Jeans for Genes Day; thank you to all who contributed to this good cause at what we know is a difficult time for many.

NURSERY PLACES

Do you have a child that is 3 years old or turning 3 before the end of December? If so please speak to the school office about your child registering and starting with us in the **January 2023**. We currently offer morning places, but we are looking to expand to full day provision.

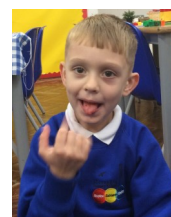
FELIX PROJECT

The Felix Project is at Alexandra every Tuesday, in the main playground at the end of the school day, underneath the shelter.

Remember we have a small number of school jumpers to give for those who need them.

If you have any old uniform in good condition that you no longer need, we would really appreciate contributions, so we can help others who need uniform.

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



KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2022

WC 10th October

Year 6 residential trip

Thursday 20th October

9:00 Year 3 Assembly
Voices for the Future

Thursday 20th October

1:40 Parents Evening
Children finish at 1:30

Friday 21st October

End of term

Saturday 22nd October

1:00 Black History Month
Poetry Workshop;
Wood Green Library

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 Day

Wednesday 14th

December

Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 15th

December

Panto in a Day &
Chickenshed

Friday 16th December

End of Term

Children finish at 1:30

