



# Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events  
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## INTERNATIONAL EVENING

We were delighted to recently host our International Evening; the first for three years.

It was an enjoyable evening that was so well attended. We are grateful to members of our school community, particularly parents and families, who shared foods from home to bring culinary delights from around the world.

It was wonderful to see children and family members (and staff) dressed to represent the pride in their culture.

We are very proud to celebrate our diverse school community. The International Evening was an amazing representation of the strength, joy and learning that living in a diverse community, as represented by our school community, can bring.

Let us hope that this strength of our differences, but shared ideals, continues to promote our school community to give all of our children the best opportunities of thriving in a diverse world.

## FLU VACCINATION

If you are considering whether to allow your child to have the flu vaccination, please speak to members of the office staff for further details and information. You can also pick up a consent form from the office.

We have two catch up dates for those who would still like their child to have the flu vaccination:-

- Tuesday 15th November
- Tuesday 6th December

## QUIZ NIGHT

We are delighted to be hosting our first Quiz Night on **Monday 14th November**.

The quiz is for years 4, 5 & 6, in the main hall; **tickets cost £1** - please speak to **Ms Sudworth** if you would like to attend but have not yet purchased your ticket. The event is to help **raise funds** towards educational visits.

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

The week commencing **14th November** is Anti-Bullying week starting with Odd Socks Day on Monday. On **Friday 18th November** we will have a **Children in Need** assembly; on this day children are invited to wear **pyjamas, something spotty or yellow** and make a suggested **contribution of £1**.

At **3:00 on Friday 18th** we will also be having a cake sale underneath the shelter in the school playground.



## Our value of the month is tolerance

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## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We have changed our schedule of assemblies so that **Puerto Rico** will now **not have a class assembly on 18th November**.

The change is due to the fact that Mr Polydore only joined the class in November and needs to know the class better before he can deliver a class assembly with them. Puerto Rico will have a class assembly early in January.

As you can see in the table above, we still have class assemblies for Nicaragua and Argentina before the end of term.

Date	Class
25.11	Nicaragua 4
2.12	Argentina 3

## FIREWORKS

This week Early Years have been learning all about why we celebrate with fireworks and bonfires on the fifth of November. They watched fireworks displays from all over the world, then used these images as inspiration to create their own firework pictures. They shared the story of Guy Fawkes and had a bonfire, where they sang campfire songs and enjoyed drinking hot chocolate.

## FESTIVE EVENTS

During December we will be having a number of festive events with the children in school and events where we hope that families can also come along to be part of. Please check the dates on the blue side bar to the right.

The musical celebrations are events where we invite families to come along and see their children perform and to celebrate the wonder of music with Ken.

We are also delighted to be hosting a **Festive Community Singalong** on **Monday 12th December**, in the **Main Hall at 3:15**. Please put the date in your diary and come along for what we are sure will be a magnificent occasion and another opportunity for us to come together as a school community in unity.

Panto in a Day are a visiting theatre who come to school to perform for Early Years and Key Stage 1. Chickenshed is a theatre in Southgate, who this year are putting on a performance of a retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk called, **Jack! Playing is Believing**, for years 3 –6.

## YEAR 2 AT ALEXANDRA PALACE PARK

Year 2 used magnifying glasses to try and locate minibeasts. They successfully found spiders, worms, caterpillar's, fly's and ants. They really enjoyed looking for minibeasts and could describe the environment where they found each minibeast. They had a picnic and play in the park before returning back to school.

A big thank you to the parent volunteers for helping.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

During the month of October, year 4 children enjoyed taking part in a range of exciting activities linked to Black History Month. They discussed what life would have been like for people arriving in Britain from the Caribbean after World War 2; they wrote some wonderful letters and poems in response to this. In PSHCE the children explored racism and discussed the importance of being anti-racist.



## KEY DATES

### Autumn Term 2022

**WC14th November**  
Anti-Bullying Week

**Monday 14th November**  
Odd Socks Day

**Wednesday 16th November**  
Royal Institution Science Day

**Friday 18th November**  
Children in Need

**WC Monday 28th November**  
Last week of clubs  
(except Monday/  
Thursday clubs)

**Friday 9th December**  
Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 12th December**  
Musical Celebrations  
9:15 Reception & Nursery  
2:00 Year 1 & 2  
3:15 Festive Community Singalong

**Tuesday 13th December**  
Christmas Dinner Day

**Wednesday 14th December**  
End of Term Class Party

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

**Friday 16th December**  
Musical Celebrations  
9:00 years 3,4,5 & 6

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

**Monday 19th December— Monday 2nd January**  
School Closed

### Spring Term 2023

**Tuesday 3rd January**  
INSET School Closed

**Wednesday 4th January**  
Children return to school



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