



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We send our best wishes to all of our school community and wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

We also want to thank all of the families in our community for your ongoing support to help us to make Alexandra Primary School the best that it can be.

WELCOME IN WEDNESDAY

As part of our Welcome in Wednesday sessions, we held an **Online Safety Workshop** recently, offering information and support to parents to help keep their children safe online. Thank you to parents who attended the workshop and for your valuable contributions. It was a great opportunity to discuss the benefits, as well as the challenges, of the digital world and to share ideas on how to keep our children safe.

To the right is a chart showing the age restrictions placed on different social media apps and services which we discussed during the workshop.

We hope every child has a safe and happy experience whilst using the internet. Making sure children are accessing age appropriate content is an important part of our role to help educate children to become responsible internet users.

The next event will be on **8th February**. The focus will be **Wellbeing and Positive Mental Health**.

We hope to see many of you there.

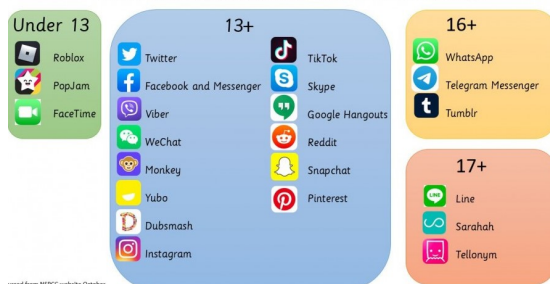
EXERCISING IN COLOMBIA CLASS

Recently children in Colombia explored the importance of exercise, trying different activities to help answer the question, **"Does exercise make my heart beat faster?"**

They then discussed the importance of exercise to help keep our mind and body healthy.

They talked about the many different ways we can all exercise outside of school. They also challenged each other to increase the amount of exercise they all do each week.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms
What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Welcome In Wednesdays

@ Alexandra

Wellbeing & Positive

Mental Health

Wednesday

8th February

9am - 9.30am

Please join us to learn all about how to support your child's mental health & wellbeing
Refreshments provided



Our value of the month is courage

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our first class assembly this term is Puerto Rico 5.

Over the next two weeks we are delighted that we will be seeing children in year 2 sharing their learning experiences.

Please check the dates for class assembly this term in the table to the right. Make a note in your diary and come along to support your child sharing in their class assembly.

PARENTS EVENING

Our parents evening this term will be on **Thursday 9th February, 1:40 - 6:30.**

Please note on this day that **school will finish at 1:30** for children.

To book your face to face **appointment please log into your SCOPAY account. Bookings will open on Tuesday 17th January at 12:00.** If you need support with this please contact our school office admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

Arrangements for **Colombia class Parents Evening** are different this term. You will be receiving a letter next week sharing how you can book your appointments. Colombia class will have their Parents Evening over two days.

- Tuesday 7th February 1:00 - 4:00
- Thursday 9th February 1:40 - 3:30

Colombia class appointments will not be booked on SCOPAY.

TRIPS

There are trips planned for **Year 6 to The Imperial War Museum** and **Year 4 to The British Museum** this term. Look out for information from your child's teachers about other trips being planned to enrich and broaden the education we offer to your children.

MOVING MONSTERS

Year 3 really enjoyed their Design and Technology lessons last half term. They explored pneumatic systems (using syringes and tubes) and then designed and created Moving Monsters out of egg boxes, syringes and latex-free rubber gloves.

We hope you like them.

EVACUATION IN YEAR 6

Year 6 were recently transported back to September 1939, when British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlin declared that the United Kingdom was going to war with Germany. London (and many other major cities and industrial areas) were no longer safe. Children were evacuated to rural areas like Devon for their safety.

The children were transported and sent to their new host families by the stern billeting officer. They spent the rest of their day writing letters come to their families and creating presentations on evacuation.

I really enjoyed today as it was engaging and fun which means I have learnt a lot of new information and I will actually remember it - Amani
I really enjoyed staining my letter home with tea to make it look like it was from the time of the war - Misha

CHINESE NEW YEAR

January 22nd is Chinese New Year. We will be having a special lunch in school on **Thursday 19th** to celebrate this event. This year is the **Year of the Rabbit** with character traits such as being gentle, modest and not being easily irritated. Previous years of the rabbit are 2011, 1999, 1987, 1975 & 1963.

Happy New Year to all members of our school community who are celebrating Chinese New Year.

Date	Class
13.1	Puerto Rico 5
20.1	Colombia 2
27.1	Chile 2
3.2	Cuba 1
10.2	Costa Rica 1
Half Term	
10.3	Mexico 4
24.3	Venezuela 5

KEY DATES Spring Term 2023

WC 16th January
Bikeability in school for years 3 & 4

Tuesday 17th January
12:00 Booking for Parents Evening opens

Thursday 19th January
Chinese New Year lunch

WC 23rd January
Bikeability in school for years 5 & 6

Sunday 22nd January
Chinese New Year
Year of the Rabbit

Monday 23rd January
Young Voices
Choir to O2

Tuesday 24th January
Y6 Dental Screening

Wednesday 25th January
Y6 Imperial War Museum

Tuesday 7th February
Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 7th February
Y4 British Museum

Tuesday 7th February
1:00 - 4:00 Colombia
Parents Evening part 1

Wednesday 8th February
Reception & Year 6
Height and Weight Check

Thursday 9th February
1:40 Parents Evening
Children finish at 1:30

Friday 10th February
End of Half Term

Monday 13th February— Friday 17th February
School Closed

Monday 20th February
Children return to school

Thursday 23rd February
6:00 Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day

Wednesday 8th March
International Women's Day #EmbraceEquity

