



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
Friday 27th January 2023
Issue 99

SCHOOL CLOSURE

You will be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) have balloted their members, who have voted to implement strike action.

This unfortunately means that Alexandra Primary will be closed to children on **Wednesday 1st February**. We acknowledge the difficulties this may cause for families and also understand the disruption to children's education.

School will **open as normal on Thursday 2nd February**.

YOUNG VOICES AT THE O2

Our choir, consisting of 19 children from Years 3,4,5 and 6, made the long journey to the O2 Arena in North Greenwich to perform as part of the largest school choir in the world.

The children rehearsed all afternoon and then, by 7pm, the seats were all filled and the O2 was full of the joyful singing of 9002 children. Everyone sang and danced all evening; everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

"My favourite part was watching the beat boxers and the violinist." **Elisha**

"I enjoyed that we got the chance to sing and dance with everyone." **Jordon**

"My favourite thing was singing, Silly Old Baboon"
Hannah

We want to say thank you to **Ken** for getting the choir ready to perform. Also a very big thank you to **Mrs Kennedy** for organising the event so it ran so smoothly. Thanks also go to **Mrs Clarke** and **Ms Joseph** who supported the trip by attending on the day.

PARENTS EVENING

Don't forget to book your Parents Evening slot via SCOPAY for **February 9th**. Colombia have a different booking process this term.

Remember the **school day finishes for children on 9th February at 1:30**. Parents Evening will run from 1:40 to 6:30 with face to face meetings on site.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

To celebrate Chinese New Year, Rainbow Group had fun making dragons and rabbits.

This year is the year of the Rabbit, predicted to be the **year of hope** – starting from January 22, 2023 and ending on February 9, 2024.

In Chinese culture, the rabbit is the symbol of longevity, peace and prosperity.

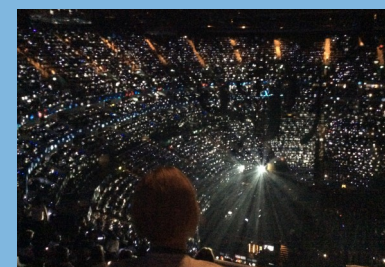
Gong Xi Fa Cai
Kung Hei Fat Choi
Happy New Year



Our value of the month is courage

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our class assemblies have been extremely well attended - thank you to the families who have come along to support these.

Colombia class most recently shared their learning with the school, speaking so positively and confidently about their learning.

We are very excited that for the last two weeks of this half term, we will be seeing the children in year 1 having their first class assembly experience.

STARS OF THE WEEK

It has been wonderful to see the children's work celebrated during phase assembly. Well done all of the children who received a Reading Journal award, it was great to see such great efforts in the use of your reading journals with children consistently reading and applying DR skills and evidencing these in their journals.

Recent Stars of the Week were chosen by their teachers for showing great resilience in their learning.

WELCOME IN WEDNESDAYS

6th to 10th February is **Children's Mental Health Week**; the theme for 2023 is **'Let's Connect'**.

We have lots of activities planned for the week including a special assembly, in-class sessions and our **Welcome In Wednesday** on **8th February** will focus on positive mental health and wellbeing.

We hope you can join us.

DINNER MONEY

School lunches must be paid for in advance. The cost is £2.45 per meal and £12.25 per week.

ART IN COLOMBIA

Colombia class explored space collages and created their own collages. They used a range of techniques and materials including oil pastels and water colours.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this day, with Dhruv saying it was the most fun he had had in school

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals please use the free school meals eligibility check <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

MUSIC CELEBRATIONS

We will be having celebrations of the music being taught this term before the Easter break.

We will let you know the dates for each class once we have confirmed plans for the celebrations.

We were delighted to have the music club celebrations before the end of last term with families invited to watch and participate.

Date	Class
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

Wednesday 1st February
 School closed
 Industrial action

WC 6th February
 Children's Mental Health Week

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

Wednesday 8th February
 Welcome in Wednesday
 Wellbeing & Positive
 Mental Health

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

WC 13th March
 British Science Week
 STEAM Week

Friday 17th March
 Red Nose Day

WC 20th March
 Last Week of Spring
 Clubs

WC 20th March
 Shakespeare Week

Sunday 26th March
 BST begins

