



# Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events  
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## SYRIA & TURKEY EARTHQUAKE

As a school community we have been feeling the impact of the devastating earthquake which hit Syria and Turkey this week. We have had a non-uniform day, raising funds to contribute to the organisations helping the people in the region. Thank you to the families who have made such generous donations.

We will be hosting a coffee morning on **Thursday 23rd February** for our community who are affected by this tragedy.

If you would like to make contributions via The Red Cross you can click the link below.

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/stories/disasters-and-emergencies/world/turkey-syria-earthquake>

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are delighted to be introducing a School Council this term.

Our elected School Council representatives were elected by their classmates to represent them and their ideas on how they could improve the school, develop as citizens and how to represent the school in the wider community, with ideas to support charities and good causes.

The school Council will meet fortnightly to discuss their ideas, taking back suggestions to their class for further discussion and agreement.

The School Council are:-

- Giorgio & Soumaya
- Elizabeth & Tariq
- Murat & Rihanna
- Alice & Alvaro
- Dennis & Irem

\* I want people to enjoy learning and to stand up for each other – **Murat**

\* I am confident to share my ideas and I will compromise – **Soumaya**

## BIKEABILITY

Children in Y3,4,5 and 6 recently had the opportunity to work with professional bike instructors to improve their cycling skills and confidence. We hope, at Alexandra Primary, to develop a culture of safer, sustainable travel including cycling with its many health benefits.

The children were split into small groups and worked with the instructors to learn the basic skills of riding a bike.

Some of the children then had the opportunity to go onto the road and learn skills for riding a bike safely in traffic.

I really enjoyed this week because I had the opportunity to learn how to ride a bike. I had never ridden a bike before but by Friday I was able to ride by myself. **Samuel**

The instructors helped to increase my confidence in my riding skills. **Nabeel**

I really enjoyed when we went on the road. I felt scared because of people and cars, but I learnt important skills and now understand how to ride safely on the road. **Elizabeth**

## MUSIC CELEBRATIONS

Spring term Music Celebrations will take place towards the end of March; see the proposed dates on the next page. We will confirm dates and arrangements nearer to the time.



## Our value of the month is love

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## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We have had five class assemblies this term, including last week the first class assembly by Cuba class. They shared their work and learning with such confidence and great enthusiasm. Thank you and well done to Cuba class and Ms Shah & Miss Vicky.

Next half term we will have the second class assembly this year from Mexico and Venezuela class. Please come along to support your child at these assemblies.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Stars of the Week were chosen by their teachers for great achievement in their learning.

Reading Journal awards were given to children who have been using their reading journals exceptionally well throughout the week.

## SEND POWER

**SEND Power** is a forum for Haringey parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). They issue a monthly newsletter showcasing news and upcoming events, as well as local and national information and events.

Parents/carers can sign up to be a member of the forum [here](#). Membership is open to all parents/carers of a child/young person (0-25 years) with SEND and who live (or receives SEND services, e.g. school) in Haringey.

## EYFS CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR

Recently EYFS learnt about the celebration of Chinese New Year. They painted beautiful cherry blossom trees, using paint and tissue paper, they also made noodles using string and scissors.

The children also tasted the delicious savoury snack prawn crackers and made their own Chinese lanterns, exploring texture and colour using coloured rice.

The children explored Chinese dancing, songs, stories and food. They watched a video on how to make Chinese stir fry, then created a list of ingredients in their literacy lesson.

The children washed and cut the vegetables, using chopsticks to eat their delicious meal. The stir fry was a big hit - the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

## PLAYGROUND CHAMPIONS

Playground Champions is a primary playground peer support programme, which looks at training pupils to support their peers in solving playground problems using conflict resolution and problem-solving approaches.

At Alexandra we are working very closely with our pupils in helping them to develop the skills needed to take charge of their own actions and develop responsible attitudes towards others in the school.

- It's amazing being picked to become a Playground Champion. **Cherry**
- I am so proud to be chosen as a role model for the school. **Hayden**
- I enjoy helping others solve problems in the playground. **Jordon**

## HALF TERM FUN ACTIVITIES

Below is the link for the Haringey half term holiday activities.

This link takes you to the Haringey page <https://haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun>

While this link takes you to the activities page [https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/1446.78\\_february\\_half\\_term\\_2023\\_a5pp\\_16pp\\_final\\_web.pdf](https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/1446.78_february_half_term_2023_a5pp_16pp_final_web.pdf)

## END OF TERM

The first half of the spring term ends on **Friday 10th February at 3:10.**

Children return after half term on **Monday 20th February**; gates will open from 8:35 with the **school day beginning at 8:45.**

Date	Class
10.2	Costa Rica 1
Half Term	
10.3	Mexico 4
24.3	Venezuela 5



## KEY DATES

**Spring Term 2023**

**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

**Monday 27th February**  
Bolivia library visit

**Wednesday 1st March**  
Argentina library visit

**Thursday 2nd March**  
World Book Day

**Friday 3rd March**  
World Book Day  
Assembly

**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

**Friday 24th March**  
EYFS Musical  
Showcase

**Sunday 26th March**  
BST begins

**Thursday 30th March**  
Reception eye tests

**Thursday 30th March**  
KS1 Musical Showcase  
LKS2 Musical Showcase

**Friday 31st March**  
UKS2 Musical  
Showcase

**Friday 31st March**  
End of Term  
Children finish at 1:30



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Enjoy