



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
Friday 3rd March 2023
Issue 101

SYRIA & TURKEY SUPPORT

Recently staff met with a number of children who volunteered to attend a meeting to discuss ideas to support families affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

Ideas included donating items such as clothing, food and baby products, as well as fund raising ideas such as a cake sale, non-uniform day and lots more. Ideas will be presented to the senior leadership team for further discussion and agreement. We will share the ideas with the school community once dates and ideas have been agreed.

Many thanks to those of you who came along to the Syria & Turkey Coffee Morning and shared your personal experiences. We will be holding a **Turkish & Syria Food Evening** on **Tuesday March 14th**, from 3:15.

The school community have so far donated **£1154.55** towards the appeal for this tragedy. We will be donating this to **The Red Cross Appeal Fund**. Thank you to you all for your amazing generosity at this difficult time.

WOOD GREEN LIBRARY VISITS

Recently, Alexandra children have been given the opportunity to visit Wood Green Library. All classes will have the opportunity to visit before the end of the summer term. (Thank you, **Ms Kennedy** for organising this).

Children had the opportunity to complete membership forms prior to the visit so so they received a library card to take away. This means that they are able to borrow books, which is very exciting!

Children can **BORROW** up to **15** books on each visit; they can keep those books for up to 3 weeks, if they wish to carry on reading those books they need to **RENEW** them. Once they have finished enjoying the books they are **RETURNED** to the library. You can then borrow a further fifteen books!

Families who haven't signed up for a library card can visit the library at any point and complete a membership form.

YEAR 3 TREASURE HUNT

Year 3 have recently been exploring forces and magnets. They had lots of fun using magnets to hunt for treasure in the sand!

FANTASTIC ART

Our children continue to produce magnificent art work. The work will be displayed around the school and we will also put some images on the website to share with you.



Our value of the month is happiness

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

The dates for upcoming class assemblies are, as always, in the table to the right.

You can see we have assemblies from Mexico and Venezuela before the end of term.

Please add the dates to your diary so you can come along to support and see the extent of your child's learning this term.

UNDERSTANDING SENSORY DIFFERENCES

The **Haringey Occupational Therapy team** are offering a free virtual Parent information session, discussing sensory differences and behaviour; understanding why children have sensory differences and what can be done to support them. This is for all **parents** who live in the borough of Haringey.

All information is on a flyer on the school website. <https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Sensory-behaviour-Parent-Info-Flyer.pdf>

Parents who wish to attend will need to send an email with the date they require to makela.foster1@nhs.net to be booked onto the seminar.

Dates: Friday 10th March 2023
Friday 12th May 2023
Friday 14th July 2023

Time: 10am-12:30pm **Where:** Zoom

VENEZUELA PUBLISHING

Venezuela class recently used laptops to publish the discussions they had created during their English lesson. The children logged on to google classroom to submit their discussions electronically. They also presented their discussion to the class.



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

Wednesday 8th March is International Women's Day; come along to our Welcome in Wednesday to meet other women and to listen to and share your stories.

CARBON GO GREEN

Collage Arts, who are our partners in the **Voices for the Future** project that Year 3 are currently involved in, recently approached us to say they had received funding to deliver an exciting creative project with three Haringey schools looking at reducing carbon in local businesses and asked if we would like to be involved.

The focus of the project is to encourage young people from each school to work with a local business organisation to explore their working practice and how they may lower their carbon footprint. A short film will be created that will be shared throughout Haringey.

The School Council will lead on this project; we will keep you informed as the project develops.

CHESS CHALLENGE

Chess is one of the oldest and most popular games the world over. It is believed to have been played in some form for 1400 years, across all cultures and continents.

If you are in **year 4, 5 or 6** and would be interested in joining a Chess Club, look out for information coming soon.

Here is a chess challenge - can you solve it? White to move and mate in two moves. If you think you can solve it, see Mr Coggin.

Good luck.



Date	Class
10.3	Mexico 4
24.3	Venezuela 5

KEY DATES

Spring Term 2023

Friday 3rd March
World Book Day
Assembly

Wednesday 8th March
International Women's
Day #EmbraceEquity

Wednesday 8th March
Careers Fair

Friday 10th March
9:00 Mexico Class
Assembly

WC 13th March
British Science Week
STEAM Week

Tuesday 14th March
3:15 Turkish & Syria
Food Evening

Friday 17th March
Red Nose Day

Monday 20th March
Y5 to Westminster
Abbey

WC 20th March
Last Week of Spring
Clubs

WC 20th March
Shakespeare Week

Friday 24th March
9:00 Venezuela Class
Assembly

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

**Monday 3rd April -
Friday 14th April**
School Closed

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April
INSET
School Closed

