



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
Friday 17th March 2023
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WORLD BOOK DAY

Alexandra Primary had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day. The children and staff dressed up as characters from some of our favourite books.

The love of reading and the enjoyment and thrills that come from reading good quality literature came through strongly during the day.

The day ended with story time in class where families were invited to come and have the pleasure of listening to a story being read. We then had a book swap where children had donated previously loved books and could swap for another book with a contribution of 50p.

It was a fantastic day. Thank you Ms Joseph for your enthusiasm and organisation to make this such a memorable day.

I liked having the opportunity to see other peoples' favourite characters from their costumes **Sarahy**

I enjoyed the variety of costumes **Jordon**

I loved reading a story to Year 2 **Wasim**

WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK

World Autism Acceptance Week is from 27th March to 2nd April.

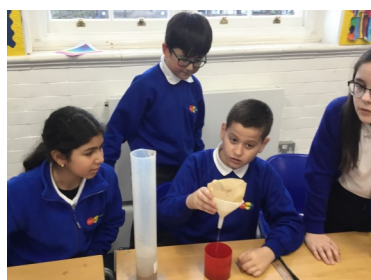
There are currently around 700,000 autistic people in the UK. We want to live in a more inclusive world: a world where autistic people are accepted in society and able to live a life of choice and opportunity.

During the week we will be sharing lots of information and ideas on how everyone can play their part in making this happen. We will start the week with an Autism Awareness Assembly for children in years 2-6 and we will host an **Autism Awareness parents' workshop at our next Welcome in Wednesday on 29th March, at 9am.**

Staff will also attend a training session looking at ways to identify and better support children on the autistic spectrum.

SCIENCE IN YEAR 5

Children in year 5 have been enjoying learning about different materials and conducting tests and experiments to discover how to separate them.



Our value of the month is happiness

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our final class assembly of this term will be on **Friday 24th March at 9:00** in the main hall; **Venezuela** class will be showcasing their work and learning. We hope that you will come along to see the children sharing the learning that has been taking place in year 5 this half term.

Dates for the summer term class assemblies are being finalised and will be in the next newsletter before the Easter holiday.

STEAM WEEK

During STEAM Week the children have been busy being engineers.

They were given a challenge which involved finding a solution to a variety of hands-on and practical activities by creating, designing and innovating models.

Year 6 planned, designed and constructed models of bridges.

A bridge needs to have a strong foundation and support system in order to withstand weight. **Coco**

I learnt that using the power of triangles reinforces the strength of a bridge. **Hayden**

The children in Peru class have enjoyed creating structures using cardboard materials, masking tape, scissors, glue and collage materials. They built houses, towers, castles and landmarks.

The Science Fair will now take place on Wednesday 22nd March at 3:10.

MUSICAL SHOWCASE

Over the next two weeks we will be having our end of term Musical Showcase, an opportunity for families to come along and see the fantastic musical prowess of our children as taught by Ken. The dates and times are below:-

- **Friday 24th March** 9:30 EYFS (EYFS Hall)
- **Thursday 30th March** 9:00 KS1 & 2:00 LKS2 (Main hall)
- **Friday 31st March** 9:00 UKS2 (Main hall)

CARBON GO GREEN PROJECT

Our School Council recently participated in creating a film to promote **recycling in Haringey**.

They worked with a camera man and a director from the local arts organisation, **Collage Arts**, to talk about **Pram Depot**, an organisation they had visited the week before.

Pram Depot is an **arts-led recycling project** which provides Baby Boxes filled with high quality recycled baby clothes and equipment to vulnerable new mums and their babies.

To find out more about the Pram Depot you can visit <http://www.pramdepot.com>.

Hopefully, we will soon be able to share the film with other students at the school.

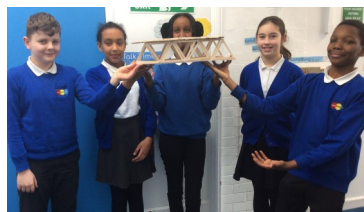
END OF TERM

This term ends on **Friday 31st March**. The **children finish at 1:30** on this day.

Monday 17th April is a staff training day.

Children return after the Easter break on **Tuesday 18th April**; the gates will open at 8:35 ready for the **8:45 start time**.

Date	Class
24.3	Venezuela 5



KEY DATES

Spring Term 2023

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

Wednesday 22nd March
3:10 Science Fair

Friday 24th March
9:00 Venezuela Class
Assembly

Friday 24th March
9:30 EYFS Musical
Showcase

Sunday 26th March
BST begins

Wednesday 29th March

9:00 Welcome in
Wednesday Autism
Awareness Parents
Workshop

Thursday 30th March
Reception eye tests

Thursday 30th March
9:00 KS1 Musical
Showcase
2:00 LKS2 Musical
Showcase

Friday 31st March
9:00 UKS2 Musical
Showcase

Friday 31st March
Reception & year 6
Height and Weight
check

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

Tuesday 18th April
8:45 Children return to
school

