



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
Friday 31st March 2023
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KEY STAGE 2 MUSIC CLUB

The KS2 Music Club thrilled their parents, carers and siblings when they showed them their musical learning from this term.

Showing they were multi-talented musicians, they played guitar, ukuleles and the glockenspiels. They really impressed when they shared they were reading the music.

There were also solo performances on both the piano and guitar. What a wonderful treat.

Well done everyone.

STORYTIME IN SCHOOLS

Alexandra Primary have been taking part in Farshore's major new '**Storytime in Schools**' research project to test the impact of daily story time on children's attainment and attitudes to reading.

We are **one of 20 schools** from across the UK who are participating in the **twelve-week study**, with children in **Years 3, 4 and 5** experiencing a daily story time for one term.

The study will see teachers read to children for at least **20 minutes each day**, purely for enjoyment with no formal teaching attached, to measure the impact on children's motivation to read for pleasure independently.

STEAM WEEK

We recently had STEAM Week with the celebration of the work at the Science Fair where our pupils celebrated their scientific and engineering skills.

Well done for using your science & engineering skills to research, plan, design, innovate and review.

YEAR 6 STUDYING

For the history topic of World War 2, year 6 have been studying cross curricular. They have been using their geography map skills and their knowledge of technology to locate areas of London impacted by WW2.

I like that we are learning about the history of our city but also comparing it to what we know today - **Coco**

I like how we get to use our history and geography skills and knowledge in one lesson - **Marcus**

I enjoyed this lesson because we get to explore different places in London - **Ivan**



Our value of the month is happiness

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

In the table to the right you can see the schedule for class assemblies during the summer term, starting with **Nicaragua 4 on Friday 28th April**.

Assemblies begin at **9:00am** in the **main hall**. Please add the dates to your diary and come along to see your child sharing their work and learning.

Please note, the joint assembly for **year 1** will be on **Thursday 6th July**.

We look forward to seeing you at the class assemblies.

JUNIOR CADET AWARD

Soumaya recently received the Police Junior Cadet Award for her problem solving skills, resilience, determination and exemplary attendance. She received her award from the Head of Police Cadets in Haringey.

She has joined her older brother who has also received this award and her older sister who has received the Jack Petchey award. Well done to all of them.

A VISIT TO THE PAST

Year 5 recently visited Westminster Abbey as part of their history study relating to The Tudors. They thoroughly enjoyed studying this critical time in English history, a time that has left a significant legacy on the Britain of today.

YEAR 3 VISIT ST MICHAELS

Recently, year 3 visited St. Michaels Church.

Father Ian spoke about many things inside the Church, including the stained-glass windows and the different coloured garments a Priest wears throughout the year.

The children tried on different garments and tried to retell the stories from the images in the stained-glass windows.

MAGNETS

Year 3 have been continuing their learning about magnets, discovering the strength of different magnets and finding out how magnets both attract and repel!

ATTENDANCE

We are delighted that **103 children** have had 100% attendance during the spring term.

42 children have had **100% attendance since September** and this week received a silver certificate to celebrate this.

We are hoping that many of those children will receive a gold certificate at the end of the summer term.

END OF TERM

Spring term ends on **Friday 31st March at 1:30**.

Children return to school on **Tuesday 18th April**.

Gates will open at 8:35 in preparation for the **8:45 start of the school day**.

Wishing all of you a very Happy Easter. Have a peaceful break.

Date	Class
28.4	Nicaragua 4
5.5	Puerto Rico 5
19.5	Bolivia 3
26.5	Chile 2
Half Term	
9.6	Argentina 3
16.6	Colombia 2
6.7	Cuba 1/ Costa Rica 1



KEY DATES

Spring Term 2023

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

Monday 24th April
Mexico to library

Wednesday 26th April
Nicaragua to library

Friday 28th April
Nicaragua class assembly

Monday 1st May
Bank Holiday
School Closed

WC 1st May
Deaf Awareness Week

Tuesday 2nd May
KS1 SATs testing begins

Wednesday 3rd May
Welcome in Wednesday

Friday 5th May
Puerto Rico class assembly

Monday 8th May
Bank Holiday
School Closed

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May
KS2 SATs testing week

Wednesday 10th May
Chile to library

Friday 19th May
Bolivia class assembly

Friday 26th May
KS1 SATs testing ends

Friday 26th May
Chile class assembly

Friday 9th June
Argentina class assembly

Friday 16th June
Colombia class assembly

