



# Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events  
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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This week summer term clubs began. We have a range of clubs, including some new clubs for the children to experience.

If there are clubs that your child is interested in but you have not yet signed up for, please speak to Fiona in the office.

The first girls football club for Years 3 -6, started with our **PE coach Carly** and **Miss Kelly**, our PE lead. The children started with some basic drills to get comfortable with the ball before finishing with a final match. They had lots of fun and can't wait to play more games.

We also started a Coding Club this week with our computing provider Neil. This club is extremely popular.

For the first time we also have a Chess Club, the game of kings, including a range of levels from beginners to established players. We are delighted to be able to offer this variety of after school experiences to enhance the learning for our children.



## MUSICAL CELEBRATION

At the end of last term, we enjoyed celebrating our love of music with families, at The Musical Showcases.

The celebrations were full of musical joy. We enjoyed performances by our orchestra and choir, as well as children performing on a range of instruments including the guitar and violin.

The parents and carers also joined in with Ken's special fruity song. The children also sang a variety of songs including, 'Somewhere Only We Know' and our school song, 'Aspire, Achieve, Enjoy'.



## REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE TEAM

We have spaces in our nursery and also offering full-time places. If you have a child that is 3 years old or soon turning 3, please contact the office team for more information at [admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk)

Free School Meals Eligibility Check – if you are paying for school dinners and you think you might be eligible for free school meals for your child please use this link: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

Dinner money payment - advance payment for school lunches, **£2.45 per day** and **£12.25 per week**.

Please remember to pay in advance for any clubs that you have signed your children up for.

## WELCOME IN WEDNESDAY

Our next Welcome in Wednesday will be on **Wednesday 17th May**; this session will have a focus on reading.

## Our value of the month is humility

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## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies are in the main hall on Friday morning, starting at 9:00am. In the table to the right are the dates for class assemblies for the summer term; dates are also in the sidebar to the right. Please make a note in your diary and come along to see how well your children are learning.

The first class assembly of this term is Nicaragua followed next week by Puerto Rico.

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

## ART IN VENEZUELA

Children in year 5 have been learning about the artist William Morris. He was born in 1834 in Walthamstow. Although he is most famous for textile designs, he was also a poet, writer, translator and social activist.

They used a range of materials to make printed patterns in the style of William Morris.



## BE A CONSIDERATE DRIVER

If you absolutely have no other option but to drive your child to school in the morning, please be considerate to pedestrians and other road users.

Do not park on the double yellow lines or the zig zags by the crossings as this poses a risk to our children attempting to cross the road safely. Also be considerate when moving off from a parking position, so you do not create a hazard for other road users including cyclists - remember: mirror, signal, manoeuvre!



## PANTS

This week, children have been learning about the NSPCC's Underwear Rule.

This is designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term, "sexual abuse."

In the lesson, children learnt about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

- P - Privates are private
- A - Always remember your body belongs to you
- N - No means no
- T - Talk about secrets that upset you
- S - Speak up, someone can help.

The lesson will be delivered in a way that is fully age-appropriate.

More information about the Underwear Rule, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at [nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule](http://nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule)



## STARS

You can see here some of our recent certificate winners at phase assemblies; you can see a greater range of these photographs on our website.



## SUMMER FAIR

**Save the date:** our Summer Fair this year will be on **Saturday 24th June, 12:00 - 3:00pm.**

More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

## STRIKE DAY 2ND MAY

The next strike day by the NEU is on **Tuesday 2nd May**. School will be **closed to all children** on this day **except year 6**. It is **essential that year 6 children attend**

## KEY DATES

### Summer Term 2023

**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

**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

**WC 15th May**  
Mental Health Awareness Week

**Wednesday 17th May**  
Welcome in Wednesday

**Friday 19th May**  
Bolivia class assembly

**Monday 22nd May**  
Colombia to library  
Year 4 to British Museum

**Wednesday 24th May**  
Year 2 to cinema  
Reception to Alexandra Palace Park

**Thursday 25th May**  
Bolivia to Roman Amphitheatre

**Friday 26th May**  
Argentina to Roman Amphitheatre

**Friday 26th May**  
KS1 SATs testing ends

**Friday 26th May**  
Chile class assembly

**Friday 26th May**  
End of term  
School closed Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

