



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
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YEAR 6 PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

The children in year 6 recently learnt photography techniques, such as the rule of thirds and the significance of colour. They learnt that the rule of thirds is a type of composition in which an image is divided evenly into thirds, both horizontally and vertically; the subject of the image is placed at the intersection of those dividing lines, or along one of the lines itself.

The children explored and photographed the local community including Wood Green and Alexandra Palace Park, capturing images that reflected their interests.

It was interesting to capture several shots of an object to choose the best image. **Soumaya**
I thought that going to explore our community had high impact because I got to see my local area from a different perspective. **Matthew**

LEARNING IN EARLY YEARS

Over the past half term, children in the early years have enjoyed learning all about terrific travel. They have made their very own buses, trains, aeroplanes and boats using creative materials. They also learnt about the importance of walking to school.

They have been learning about different festivals, and celebrated Eid by baking delicious chocolate chip cookies.

As the weather has been warmer, they have enjoyed spending a lot more time outdoors, engaging in water and sand play, as well as using the large outdoor climbing equipment.

HALF TERM SAVING OFFERS

See some of the opportunities to save money over the half term break.

Morrisons: Spend £4 & get one free kids' meal all day, every day

Asda: Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every day at Asda cafes. No adult spend required

Bella Italia: Children eat for £1 with any adult main

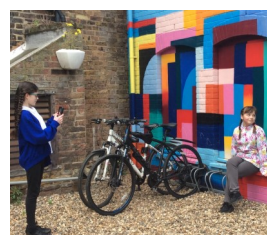
The Real Greek: Kids under 12 eat free every Sunday for every £10 spend by an adult

Bills: 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June 2023

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

We recently celebrated Walk to School Week, promoting the idea that walking, cycling and scootering to school is a much healthier option than being driven to school, with the problems of air pollution that this creates.

During the week, the Walk to School mascot visited the children in class.



Our value of the month is cooperation

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our recent class assembly was by Bolivia 3, who shared a vast range of their learning experiences, including their composition for Voices for the Future. The children shared with great poise and confidence and should be very proud of their work.

Our first class assembly after half term will be with Argentina 3.

AMAZING ART CLUB

Our artists have been busy at Art Club this term. Before Easter, they read the book, **'Cockatoos' by Quentin Blake**, inspiring them to create their own cockatoos out of papier mache. They created armatures, put the papier mache on and then painted them. The finishing touches, included adding feathers. They hope to hang them in our new library.

Art Club have also been exploring creating paintings with sunset backgrounds and silhouette foregrounds. One week, they used poster paints to do this and then explored water colour paints to make their art.

What a creative bunch they are, inspired by the wonderful Ms Kennedy.

NON - UNIFORM DAY

Friday 16th June is non-uniform day.

Bring a donation in for tombola, such as biscuits, jars of jam, pots of sweets, wine, drinks, tinned food, new toys, chocolates and new toiletries.

LIBRARY VISITS

All of our classes have recently had, or soon will have, the opportunity to visit the library in Wood Green. All of the children have the opportunity to get a library card, so they can regularly borrow books to continue to develop their love of reading. Reading gives them magical experiences to take them to beautiful, strange, enchanting and magical worlds.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Our weekly celebration assemblies continue to celebrate the Stars of the Week and our wonderful readers. This week we also celebrated the children in year 5 who achieved their level 1 Swimming Certificate after only three weeks of swimming. Well done to everyone who received a certificate this week.

NUMERACY DAY

Alexandra Primary recently celebrated National Numeracy Day; children in year 5 Venezuela had great fun with a range of activities including completing an Escape Room and following a dance routine by Katya Jones.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Next week we have the half term holiday, **school will be closed** from **Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June**.

Children return to school on **Monday 5th June**; gates will open at 8:35 for the 8:45 start to the school day.

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK MS MAGUIRE

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Ms Maguire today. She is moving away to Turkey for a very exciting opportunity to teach abroad. All of the children she has taught over the past three years will really miss her, as will the staff team that she has been such an integral part of.

Date	Class
26.5	Chile 2
Half Term	
9.6	Argentina 3
16.6	Colombia 2
6.7	Cuba 1/ Costa Rica 1



KEY DATES

Summer Term 2023

Friday 26th May
Argentina to Roman Amphitheatre

Chile class assembly

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

Monday 5th June

8:45 Children return to school

Yr4 Multiplication Checks begin

World Environment Day

Wednesday 7th June

History of Women in Football Workshop Year 4

Friday 9th June

Argentina class assembly

Monday 12th June

Yr 1 Phonics Check begins

El Salvador to the library

Wednesday 14th June

9:00 Welcome in Wednesday

Espana to the library

Friday 16th June

Non Uniform Day

Colombia Class Assembly

WC Monday 19th June

National Sports Week

Wednesday 21st June

EYFS Sports Day in school

Thursday 22nd June

Years 1 - 6 Sports Day on the common

Friday 23rd June

Class Photographs

Saturday 24th June

12:00 - 3:00 School Fair

Monday 26th June

Cuba to the library

Wednesday 28th June

Costa Rica to the library

