



# Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events  
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## THE LION KING

Our year 6 children have recently been entralling and entertaining in equal measure, with their wonderful adaptation and performance of The Lion King.

They worked so hard to ensure that the performance would be the best that it could be.

We were delighted to able to use the theatre at Collage Arts; we send our appreciation to them. The children performed to year 4 & 5 for their dress rehearsal before putting on two blockbuster shows for families and friends.

Well done to the whole of year 6 for their outstanding show.

Also thanks to **Ms Corrales, Ms Joseph, Ms Altun, Sam & Ken**, as well as **Roberta** from Collage Arts, who all helped and guided the children through rehearsal to fruition.

## ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

As part of our Annual Celebration assemblies for each year group, we gave out bronze, silver & gold certificates for attendance.

We were delighted that **83 children** had **100% attendance** during the summer term.

The classes with the most children having 100% attendance this term were **Argentina, El Salvador, Puerto Rico & Chile**.

**El Salvador & Mexico** had the most children receiving gold for 100% attendance for the whole year.

In total, **16 children** received a **gold certificate** - well done to each of them.

We must give a **special mention** to **Chloe, Claire, Elion, Vlad** and **Jordon** for receiving yet another gold certificate after also receiving gold last year - that is at least two consecutive years of 100% attendance which is indeed most impressive.

## FREE SCHOOL DINNERS

From September, each child in primary school in London will be eligible for Free School Meals. This is thanks to the recently introduced initiative of the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan.

However, we still ask that you carry out a **benefit based free school meal check**. If you are eligible, then school can receive extra funding for trips and initiatives and you may also receive other support such as food vouchers, particularly in the holidays.

You can check your status by clicking the link below  
<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>



## Our value of the month is thoughtfulness

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## ART WEEK

**Ms Kennedy** recently planned and organised **Art Week**, the outcomes of which many of you saw at the gallery on Transition Day & Open Evening.

It was a great week, which helped further deepen our children's love of art.

One creation was made by the whole school - a rainbow made of the thumbprint of every student; then each class created a class piece of work to celebrate working together. Each child also created their own piece of art, inspired by different artists.

## GOODBYE

We say goodbye to a few of our staff at the end of this term. Firstly **Ms Duskova** who joined us in May when Ms Maguire left us. We also say goodbye to **Kimberley** who has been working for BASE with a number of our children over the past two years.

**Ms Tavsanci** is also leaving us to take on different challenges in a new school after two years at Alexandra. **Sawda**, who has worked in Early Years for the past two years, is also leaving us.

Finally, we say goodbye to **Ms Corrales** who has been at Alexandra for **over 6 years**, she has taught and inspired many of your children and their siblings in that time, as well as lead our Science Curriculum and plan all of the STEAM days and events.

We wish all of them good luck and best wishes as they move on from us to pastures new.

## MUSIC MAGIC

Recently, we celebrated our music talent at our **Musical Showcases**.

All of the showcases were delightful and served to highlight the love of music at Alexandra Primary.

Thank you to parents and carers for your support, thank you to our wonderful music teacher **Ken** and **Creative Arts** lead, **Ms Kennedy**; finally, thank you and well done to the stars of the show - all of our pupils.

## END OF TERM

You will be aware that school finishes for the summer holiday on **Friday 21st July**; the children will **finish school at 1:30**.

Children **return to school on Wednesday 6th September** after the six week summer holiday. **School begins at 8:45**.

We are working in partnership with **Haringey Council**, who will be issuing Fixed Penalty Notices to parents whose children are absent from school for unauthorised reasons. Fixed Penalty Notices can be issued for non- returnees from holidays.

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday; we look forward to seeing you return in September.



## KEY DATES

### Summer Term 2023

**Friday 21st July**

9:00 Y6 Leavers Assembly

1:30 School Finishes for Summer Holidays

**Monday 24th July -**

**Friday 1st September**  
School Closed

### Autumn Term 2023

**Monday 4th & Tuesday**

**5th September**

staff INSET;  
school closed

**Wednesday 6th**

**September**

8:45 Children return to school

**Friday 22nd**

**September**

Jeans for Genes Day

**WC 25th September**

Bike to School Week

**WC 2nd October**

Black History Month begins

**WC 9th October**

Year 6 residential trip to Pendarren

**Friday 20th October**

End of half term

**Monday 23rd October**

**- Friday 27th October**  
School Closed

**Monday 30th October**

8:45 Children return to school

**Thursday 2nd**

**November**

Individual & sibling photographs

**Wednesday 22nd**

**November**

Rec - Y6 Flu Vaccinations

**Friday 24th November**

staff INSET;  
school closed

**Tuesday 5th December**

Y3 - 6 to Chickenshed Theatre

**Thursday 21st**

**December**

End of term

Children finish at 1:30

