



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
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WELCOME BACK

It has been a really positive start to the term with our children coming back in to school, into a new year group, ready for learning.

They have settled very quickly into the routines of school life. We also have new children who have arrived at Alexandra, they have been made to feel very welcome and have also settled into their new school.

Our new staff (Mr McKenna, Ms Launagaray, Ms Ibrahim, Mr Henry & Ms Celikdemir) have very quickly become part of our staff team, working closely with our well established members of the team.

We are really excited about the prospects for the coming school year.

PARENTS EVENING

Our first Parents Evening of this school year is on **Thursday 19th October, 1:40 — 6:30**. These meetings will be in person, face to face in your child's class.

The booking for this is online. The **booking window** will open on **Monday 25th September** at 12:00. If you need support to make your booking please speak with our staff in the main school office. You can come to the office, call them or email for any support or queries. admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

Please note, 19.10.23, the **children will finish school at 1:30**.

WELCOME IN WEDNESDAYS

We will continue with our popular welcome in Wednesdays throughout this year. Our first session was on Wednesday 20th September with a focus on phonics and early reading. Thank you to those of you who attended in such large numbers.

Sessions for the remainder of this term are:-

- 4th October; Inclusion Week, Dyslexia
- 8th November, Behaviour & Positive Relationships
- 6th December, Supporting Your Child With Maths

All sessions are on a **Wednesday morning**, beginning at **9:00**.

JUNIOR PARKRUN

Stuck for plans on Sunday mornings?

Head over to **Lordship Recreation Ground** for the *Junior Parkrun* every **Sunday at 9am**.

The weekly 2K event is free of charge and open to children (4-14-year old) of all abilities, all you have to do is register online before you attend.

Please visit <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/lordshiprecground-juniors/> for more information.



Our value of the month is respect

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our class assemblies will begin on **Friday 29th September** with **Year 6 Espana** class.

Class assemblies are on a **Friday** in the **main hall** at **9:00**; please check the dates elsewhere on this newsletter for class assembly dates. You can also check with the class teacher when your child's class assembly will be.

Please make a note in your diary and come along to support and to see your child sharing their learning.

ATTENDANCE

We are constantly striving to improve overall attendance at Alexandra Primary; we know that children who have good attendance (over 96%) throughout their school life will have much better educational outcomes and improved job prospects.

Overall attendance last week was 97.1%; since September it is 94.1%.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Our themes for Stars of the Week over the first few weeks have been character, perseverance & pride. Well done to all of the children who have been a Star of the Week.

CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that school will be closed to children on **Monday 30th October** as this is now **staff INSET**.

This replaces the previous date, Friday 24th November, which was originally scheduled to be staff INSET.

DR BIKE

As part of Cycle to School Week, Dr Bike will be at Alexandra on **Wednesday 27th September**, offering free basic bike maintenance for children's bikes.

INCLUSION WEEK

Over the coming weeks, we will be celebrating **Inclusion Week**.

We aim to acknowledge and celebrate the work that parents and teachers do to improve the quality of education for all, and how welcoming and adaptive the learning environments they create are. Some of the activities we will be participating in include an assembly, a staff training session and a parent workshop.

Look out for further information.

YEAR 6 WW2 TOPIC LAUNCH

Year 6 were recently transported back to **September 1st 1939**, when children began to be evacuated from urban, industrial areas to the countryside for their own safety.

The children experienced life as an evacuee, leaving their homes and being billeted to new families.

To showcase their learning, they created videos all about evacuation.

PLAYGROUND CHAMPIONS

We are delighted to have our year 6 children as Playground Champions.

They will support in the playground, helping to set up and play games, look out for children who may feel sad or appear lonely as well as helping children to resolve any issues they may have in the playground.

We are certain that they will be excellent ambassadors for our school.

MOROCCO & LIBYA

We send our heartfelt thoughts and condolences to all the people who have been affected by the catastrophic earthquake in Morocco and the devastating floods in Libya.

Date	Class
29.9	Espana 6
6.10	Venezuela 5
13.10	Mexico 4
Half Term	
10.11	Argentina 3
24.11	Puerto Rico 5
1.12	Nicaragua 4
8.12	El Salvador 6

Best Attendance This Year	
1	Costa Rica 1 98.8%
2	El Salvador 6 96.7%
3	Argentina 3 96.5%

Best Attendance Last Week	
1	Puerto Rico 5 99.5%
2	El Salvador 6 99.3%
3	Espana 6 98.8%



KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2023

WC 25th September
Bike to School Week
including Dr Bike on
Wednesday

Friday 29th September
Espana Class Assembly

WC 2nd October
Black History Month
begins

Wednesday 4th October
Welcome in
Wednesday; Dyslexia

Thursday 5th October
International Evening

Friday 6th October
Venezuela Class
Assembly

WC 9th October
Year 6 residential trip to
Pendarren

Friday 13th October
Mexico Class Assembly

Thursday 19th October
1:40—6:30 Parents
Evening
Children finish at 1:30

Friday 20th October
End of half term

Monday 23rd October
- **Friday 27th October**
School Closed

Monday 30th October
staff INSET;
school closed

Tuesday 31st October
8:45 Children return to
school

Thursday 2nd November
Individual & sibling
photographs

Wednesday 22nd November
Rec - Y6 Flu
Vaccinations

Tuesday 5th December
Y3 - 6 to Chickenshed
Theatre

Thursday 21st December
End of term
Children finish at 1:30

