



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
Friday 6th October 2023
Issue 111

INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Thankyou to all of the children, families and staff who helped to make International Evening such a huge success again.

We really value these community events that bring us all together and show us all that our diversity and multi cultural community is a thriving success. We firmly believe that our diversity is a strength and supports our children's social and educational development.

PARENTS EVENING

If you haven't yet done so, please make your Parents Evening booking online.

If you need support with this, either speak to your child's class's teacher or contact the school office.

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Parents Evening is **Thursday 19th October, 1:40 - 6:30**, the children will finish school at 1:30.

WELCOME IN WEDNESDAYS

The next Welcome in Wednesdays are:

- **8th November**, Behaviour & Positive Relationships
- **6th December**, Supporting Your Child With Maths

These sessions begin at 9:00am. We look forward to seeing you there.

AFTERNOON NURSERY PLACES

We have spaces available in our afternoon nursery.

If you have a child that is 3 years old or turning 3, please speak to the school office about applying for a nursey place for you child.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

School meals are free for all primary school children in London this year, due to a funding initiative from the office of The Mayor of London.

However, we are encouraging parents to check their eligibility for a **benefit-based** free school meal by using this link:

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

The benefits include additional funding for the school, shopping vouchers for the children, funding of holiday clubs for the children, support for school trips and many more benefits.

Please do check your eligibility so that you don't miss out on future schemes.

The check should only take a few minutes. If you need further advice please contact the school office.



Our value of the month is **pride**

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Unfortunately we had to postpone the first class assembly of the year by Espana.

We are delighted that this week, Venezuela began our class assemblies. They gave an inspiring and thoroughly enjoyable assembly, sharing their knowledge of the history of **The Tudors**, in particular Henry VIII, through words, art and song; it was fantastic. Next week we will have the class assembly by Mexico.

The **Espana class assembly** has been rescheduled for **Friday 24th November**.

Puerto Rico will have their first in the spring term.

ATTENDANCE

We are pleased that over the recent weeks, overall school attendance is improving. Thank you to the families who are ensuring that their children attend school and are on time. Remember - the school day starts at **8:45 am**.

Overall attendance **last week was 96.7%**; since **September it is 95.6%**. Our school target is 96%. Well done to the children and classes who have attendance above 96%.

POETRY WORKSHOP

We were delighted to have a published poet, Lolade Ajala, at Alexandra for National poetry day. She worked throughout the day with different year groups to perform poems. The children had a fantastic time while learning and understanding the power of words through poetry.

WELLIES & WATERPROOFS

If you have any wellies or waterproofs that your child has grown out of (age 3 - 5), please kindly donate to our nurse and reception.

Many thanks

DR BIKE

During Cycle to School Week, Dr Bike visited Alexandra to complete some repairs & maintenance and offer advice on how to care for your bike.

Hopefully this has helped the children (and their families) to become inspired to ride their bikes.

Cycling has many positives, including a way to be healthier and not contributing to air pollution caused by unnecessary driving for short distances.

GETTING ARTY

After school clubs, including Art Club started recently.

In the KS1 Art Club, they used cutting and sticking skills to create **unicorns!**

In KS2 Art Club, they made their own sketch books; they then used one-point perspective to draw their names on the front.

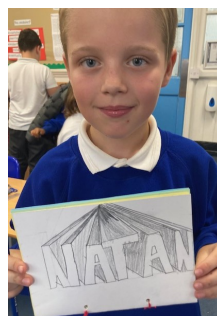
All good arty fun.

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

class assembly early

Best Attendance This Year	
1	Nicaragua 4 97.4%
2	Argentina 3 97.3%
3	Espana 6 97.3%

Best Attendance Last Week	
1	Chile 1 99.0%
2	Bolivia 3 98.8%
3	Mexico 4 98.5%



KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 6th October

Venezuela Class Assembly

WC 9th October

Year 6 residential trip to Pendarren

Thursday 12th October

Poet, Antoinette Brooks in school; part of BHM celebration

Friday 13th October

Mexico Class Assembly

Thursday 19th October

1:40—6:30 Parents Evening

Children finish at 1:30

Friday 20th October

Black History Month Celebration Assembly

Friday 20th October

3:10 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

Friday 10th November

Argentina Class Assembly

WC Monday 13th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

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

