



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
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CHCKENSHED THEATRE VISIT

We are delighted that we are able to make our annual visit to Chickenshed Theatre this December.

Children in years 3,4,5 & 6 have the opportunity to see a live stage show of The Toymakers Child.

The show is on **Tuesday 5th December**. The children will **leave school by 12:00** after a packed lunch in school. We hope to **return by 4:00**.

If you are interested being a parent helper for this trip please return the slip attached to the letter that you should have received last week.

We are asking for a **donation of £12 per child** to help cover the cost of this trip; if you require some support or financial assistance to make this contribution please contact the school office team.
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PANTO IN A DAY

On the same afternoon, Tuesday 5th December, the children in nursery, reception, yr1 & yr 2 will have the wonderful experience of seeing a play performed in school by a professional, touring acting group.

VOICES FOR THE FUTURE

The second year of our **Voices for the Future** drama project, funded by the **Paul Hamlyn Foundation**, has started.

Georgie Montgomery, our new drama practitioner from **Collage Arts**, has begun to work with the teachers and children in **Year 2 Chile Class** and **Year 3 Argentina Class**. The project aims to build the confidence of our teachers to use drama to help children explore issues around racism and develop their oracy, self confidence & self esteem as well as public speaking skills.

TURKS & CAICOS

As we embraced the spirit of Black History Month, the Year 6 pupils at Alexandra embarked on a fascinating journey into the vibrant culture and history of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

One special highlight of this incredible exploration was a captivating presentation by Malia's mum, who shared her personal experiences and stories, providing a unique and inspiring insight into life in Turks and Caicos.

Malia's mum also treated the children to some mouth-watering sweetcorn fritters, a taste of the delicious cuisine from the Turks and Caicos.



Our value of the month is tolerance

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies are **Friday morning** at **9:00** in the **main hall**.

See the table to the right and the sidebar with dates to check when your child has their class assembly.

Put the date in your diary and come along to see your child sharing their recent learning.

ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance **this week was 96.7%**; since **September it is 95.9%**. Our school target is **96%**.

Very well done to the children in **Bolivia** class who last week had the best attendance with an outstanding **100%** - every child in class, every day, on time; although Chile were not the best attenders last week, they still had an impressive 98.1% attendance with two children absent throughout the week.

Very well done **Argentina** who still have the best attendance since the beginning of term with an impressive **97.5%**. In **Nicaragua**, only 9 children have had an absence since the beginning of term.

OCTOPUS

Year 2 Art Club children recently enjoyed making their own octopus. They hope you are impressed with them. We are.

JUNIOR ROAD WATCH

Recently, some children from Y5 and Y6 worked with the Metropolitan Police as part of the initiative to inform and educate drivers on the importance of not exceeding the speed limit whilst driving.

They worked on Station Road and watched as the cars passed by. They spoke to eight drivers who had been travelling well above the speed limit of 20mph. The drivers understood the implications of speeding and the potential for serious consequences, as it is unsafe to exceed the speed limit.

The children left the session with a better understanding of the serious implications of speeding.

I really enjoyed working with the police, it was interesting to see how many drivers were speeding and just hoping nobody was going to stop them. I am glad I got the opportunity to help educate them on how important it is to stick to the speed limit. **Natan**

This activity was so fun, I enjoyed working with the police and discussing the dangers speeding has. **Stoyche**

FLOATING BOATS

Mexico class recently attended the official opening event of a new water feature at Clarendon mixed- use housing development.

In cooperation with **Collage Arts**, the children enjoyed painting, learning circus tricks and making origami boats.

WINTER MUSICAL SHOWCASE & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

In December we will be having our Winter Musical Showcase for each class. See the dates in the sidebar on the right for when your child will be having their Musical Showcase. As part of the end of term & Christmas Celebrations we will be having the **Winter Fair** on **Friday 8th December** at **3:15** in the main hall.

Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day will be on **Tuesday 19th December**.

The term will end on Thursday 21st December at 1:30.

Children return to school after Christmas on **Tuesday 9th January 2024**.

Date	Class
10.11	Argentina 3
24.11	Espana 6
1.12	Nicaragua 4
8.12	El Salvador 6

KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 10th November
Argentina Class Assembly

WC Monday 13th November
Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 13th November
Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 15th November
9:00 Community Values Working Group

Friday 17th November
Children in Need
3:10 Cake Sale

Wednesday 22nd November
Rec - Y6 Flu Vaccinations

Friday 24th November
Espana Class Assembly

Friday 1st December
Nicaragua Class Assembly

Tuesday 5th December
11:45 Y3 - 6 to Chickenshed Theatre
PM EYFS, yr1 & yr 2 Panto in a Day in school

Friday 8th December
El Salvador Class Assembly
3:15 Winter Fair

Thursday 14th December
9:00 Reception Musical Showcase
11:15 Nursery Musical Showcase
2:00 Yrs 3 & 4 Musical Showcase

Friday 15th December
2:00 Yrs 1 & 2 Musical Showcase

Thursday 21st December
9:00 Yrs 5 & 6 Musical Showcase
Last day of term
Children finish at 1:30

School Closed Friday 22nd December - Friday 5th January
Staff INSET Monday 8th January 2024

