



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
Friday 2nd February 2024
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CHOIR AT THE O2

Our choir recently attended the Young Voices event at the O2; the largest children's choir in the world. It was a fabulous day - full of song, dance, joy and a number of Mexican waves.

It really was a fantastic experience for us all; the staff were so impressed by how the children performed. Well done to our choir for representing Alexandra Primary so well.

Thank you to **Mrs Kennedy** for ensuring our children were ready to attend; also a big thank you to **Ms Kelly and Mrs Clarke** who attended on the day - it was a very long day!

If your child would like to join the choir, we are recruiting children in Years 3,4,5 & 6; please do let your teacher know if you are interested in joining. We meet every **Thursday morning at 8am**.

PARENTS EVENING

If you have not already done so, please remember to book your appointment for parents evening on **Thursday 29th February (children finish at 1:30)**.

Appointment slots are for **10 minutes**; the sessions **begin at 1:40 with the final slot for a 6:30 finish**.

If you require support to make the booking please contact our office team
admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

LONDON ZOO

As part of their science topic, Animals Including Humans, year 4 recently had a fun filled trip to London Zoo.

They saw much of interest including the baby gorilla, penguins and the majesty of the lions and tigers.

It was a fantastic learning experience for all.

SKETCHING

This week, some children have been attending a sketching workshop to develop their confidence in this area of art. They used their artistic flair and observational skills to show some art resources. They have captured the shapes and positioning of each object and have also been able to sketch for a concentrated period of time. We hope to develop their talents further, during the year.

THE FELIX PROJECT

The Felix Project provides items of food; we are under the shelter **every Tuesday**, all are welcome.



Our value of the month is **love**

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We have had two wonderful class assemblies this term from both Colombia and Puerto Rico.

To finish this half term, **Chile** will be showcasing their learning on **Friday 9th February at 9:00**. We are very excited that in the second half term, both year 1 classes will have the opportunity to share their learning.

YEAR 5 PRINTING

In art, year 5 have been learning about different types of printing techniques; they have been exploring the work of **William Morris** and **Althea McNish**. The children used string and paper to create their own printing pattern.

ATTENDANCE

We are continuing to work hard with some members of our school community to stress the importance of good attendance at school. Although we have seen a decline in attendance through December and January, attendance has begun to improve again in the past week.

Our current overall attendance is **94.4%**; the school target is **96%**.

The Attendance Wristband & Raffle Challenge Is Back.

Children who attend school every day during the 3-weeks (**18th March - 19th April**) **ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE** will receive a new band per week. For every wristband earned, your child will be entered into the **Raffle** for a chance to a family day out.

SPANISH

We had a magnificent turnout at the **Parents Workshop for Spanish** this week; thank you to all the parents who attended and to **Ms De La Cruz** for leading it.

Parents learnt how to access the **limited invitation** to **Languagenut's UK Primary Competition** with prizes; this runs from **5th February to 18th February**.

The top 50 students in the UK will be rewarded with **Amazon vouchers up to £50**, plus a personalised **Certificate of Achievement** for all who took part. **Pupils earn points by completing activities on the platform, which go toward the UK Primary leader board**. Please do get involved encouraging your child to practice their reading, writing and listening skills with this fun game.

This term we will be learning about items you can find in the pencil case.

If you require the password to access the Spanish site please contact the office team or Ms De La Cruz www.linguascope.com

INTERVIEW WITH AN ASTRONAUT

Children in year 1 have been learning facts about astronauts and the first moon landing by Neil Armstrong, his team of intrepid explorers and that giant leap. The children thought of questions that they would like to ask an astronaut if we were to ever meet one. Lo and behold, one arrived! The children then interviewed the astronaut using the questions they had prepared earlier.

SCIENCE WITH THE LAMBS

Year 6 enjoyed their practical science lesson last week. They dissected lamb hearts and identified the different features of a heart and its functions. It was an enthralling, much talked about lesson.

Date	Class
9.2	Chile 2
Half Term	
23.2	Cuba 1
1.3	Costa Rica 1



Best Attendance Last Week	
1	Colombia 2 97.6%
2	El Salvador 6 97.2%
3	Argentina 3 96.6%

Best Attendance This Year	
1	Argentina 3 96.3%
2	Bolivia 3 95.3%
3	Colombia 2 95.0%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



KEY DATES

Spring Term 2024
Friday 2nd February
NSPCC National
Number Day

WC Monday 5th February
Children's Mental Health
Week incl Dress to
Express Friday

Tuesday 6th February
Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February
Y5 to Heartlands for
show

Wednesday 7th February
Y5 to Kew Gardens
Wednesday 7th February
Welcome in Wednesday
Children's Mental Health

Thursday 8th February
Local Councillor to visit
Year 4 (citizenship)

Friday 9th February
Dress to Express

Friday 9th February
Chile 2 Class Assembly

Friday 9th February
3:10 End of Half Term

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February
Half Term
school closed

Monday 19th February
8:45 Children return

Wednesday 21st February
MMR vaccinations
Reception - Yr 6

Friday 23rd February
Cuba 1 Class Assembly

Thursday 29th February
1:40— 6:30
Parents Evening
Children finish at 1:30

Friday 1st March
Costa Rica 1
Class Assembly

Wednesday 6th March
Welcome in Wednesday
International Women's
Day

Thursday 7th March
World Book Day

