



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
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WORLD BOOK DAY

This week we have been Celebrating World Book Day, the chance to be immersed in books and reading in all its forms. It allows us to appreciate that reading can transport us to different worlds and universes and allow us to marvel at the world around us, both real and imaginary.

Staff and children dressed up as characters from a range of books and comics to help us celebrate together, the beauty of books and the joy of reading.

It was an amazing day; many thanks to the children and families for supporting us and allowing us to celebrate this important day with such energy and vibrancy.

NUMBER CHAMPIONS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Would you enjoy helping children in **years 2 and 3** with maths?

Do you have time to **volunteer weekly** for **2 hours** during term-time?

If so, you could be one of our in-school volunteers.

You would provide one-to-one sessions to children who need extra support.

Through games and other activities, you will help children to develop maths skills, improve their confidence and at the same time have fun.

We will train you in fun ways to engage young children with maths. We'll also tell you about the curriculum for context.

To find out more please visit www.numberchampions.org.uk or email admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk with the subject heading **VOLUNTEER**.

SCOPAY

If you subscribe to SCOPAY you will receive important information.

Please contact the office you are unsure about important information you may be missing.

HAPPY RAMADAN

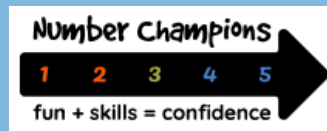
Ramadan Mubarak to all in our community celebrating at this time.



Our value of the month is happiness

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ATTENDANCE

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

Well done to **Argentina 3** who continue to be top of the tree with the **best attendance since September**.

Also a special mention to **Venezuela 5** who had the best attendance last week with an outstanding **99.6%**.

ART CLUB

The Key Stage 1 Art Club run by Ms Julie are delighted to share their work.

MUSIC LESSONS

We are delighted that next week (**Thursday 14th March**) we will be inviting the families of children in **Mexico** to participate in a music lesson. Parents will learn alongside their children in the weekly music lesson.

We look forward to seeing many of you there..

Nicaragua parents will be invited to their music lesson on **Thursday 25th April**.

TEA PARTY

Here we are at our **TT Rockstars** and **Numbots** Tea Party, held each Friday with Mrs Clarke and Mrs Kennedy. The Tea Party is to celebrate the children for their work and effort with maths.

Well done to all the children who have attended so far. We look forward to seeing different faces attending over the coming weeks.

DEMOCRACY

Last week, **Catherine West**, Labour MP for Hornsey and Wood Green, came to Alexandra Primary to talk to both of our year 6 classes.

Their history topic this half term is, '**How do people lead change?**'

Catherine discussed the history and evolution of democracy and how change comes about within society. She answered questions about how our democracy works within government and ways children can support and be involved in making changes.

We understand that it is essential for our children to learn about democracy and to understand that protest can be part of a reasonable and fair democratic debate to help initiate change.

Catherine commented about how many of our children showed that they have a very good understanding of the important issues in society today.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Thank you to everyone who came along recently to Welcome in Wednesday as part of the celebration for International Women's Day.

The theme for International Women's Day this year is **Inspire Inclusion**. We encourage all in our school community to support the theme and to campaign for gender equality and fight against abuse and violence towards women and girls.

Let us celebrate together all of the mothers, daughters, sisters, friends and colleagues whose vision, perseverance and resilience is an inspiration to us all.

Best Attendance Last Week	
1	Venezuela 5 99.6%
2	Mexico 4 98.0%
3	Costa Rica 1 98.0%

Best Attendance This Year	
1	Argentina 3 96.1%
2	Bolivia 3 95.5%
3	Mexico 4 95.3%



KEY DATES

Spring Term 2024
Friday 8th March
International Women's Day

Monday 11th March
Year 4 to The British Museum
Colombia class to Railway Fields

Wednesday 13th March
Chile class to Railway Fields

Thursday 14th March
9:00 Mexico Parents Music Lesson

Friday 15th March
Red Nose Day

WC Monday 18th March
Last week of Spring Term Clubs

Thursday 21st March
9:00 Reception Musical Showcase
2:45 Nursery Musical Showcase

Friday 22nd March
Bolivia class to Railway Fields
9:00 Yr 1&2 Musical Showcase
2:30 Yr 5&6 Musical Showcase

Monday 25th March
Year 6 to London Zoo

Wednesday 27th March
Argentina class to Railway Fields

Thursday 28th March
9:00 Yr 3&4 Musical Showcase
11:30 Nursery Musical Showcase
1:30 term Ends
Children finish at 1:30

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April
Easter Holiday
School Closed

Summer Term 2024
Monday 15th April
Staff Inset
School Closed

Tuesday 16th April
8:45 Children return

Thursday 25th April
9:00 Nicaragua Parents Music Lesson

