



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

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RED NOSE DAY

We had a fantastic day in school last week celebrating Red Nose Day.

As well as dressing in red, the theme was Crazy Hair Day. We had some amazing hair on show throughout the school - well done and thank you to all who participated to make school look incredible. The winners of the Crazy Hair Competition were Chanae, Emma, Baran and Derin.

Amidst all of the fun we also had an Alexandra Staff Bake Off; thank you to **Ms Lopez**, **Mr McKenna** and **Mrs Ohemeng** for participating. The judges had an incredibly difficult task to choose the winner but eventually settled on the **Alexandra Bake Off Champion 2024 - Ms Joseph**.

Thank you to the children & families who supported us for Red Nose Day; together we managed to **raise £406.21**. That is a huge amount and something that we as a school really appreciate.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a **vacancy for a parent governor** on our Governing Body.

As a parent governor you will work with the rest of the Governing Body, playing a vital role in ensuring we are connected with and are aware of the views of the children, parents and the local community.

No special qualifications or experience are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the work of the Governing Body.

If you are interested in applying please come to the **school office to pick up our short application form**.

The **closing date is Wednesday 27th March**.

RECEPTION POLICE VISIT

Recently, children in reception were fortunate enough to have a very special visit from the police. Graham told the children how the police help us every day.

He showed some of the equipment he uses as well as a variety of different hats; he then explained who wears the hats and on which occasions. The children were fortunate enough to be able to try the hats on. They really enjoyed the experience.

MR COGGIN IS LEAVING

We are very sorry to announce that Mr Coggin, our Deputy Head, will be leaving Alexandra Primary at the end of July.

We are in the process of recruiting a new Deputy Head who will begin with us in September.



Our value of the month is happiness

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies for the summer term have now been scheduled. They begin on **Friday 26th April** with **Bolivia class**. Assemblies are in the main hall and begin at **9:00**.

Check the table to the right and the blue sidebar for other upcoming class assemblies after Easter.

Add the dates to your diary and hopefully you will be able to come along to see your child share their learning.

ATTENDANCE

We have had the first week of our three week **Attendance Challenge**. We hope that your child comes home with an **orange wristband for 100% attendance** this week. Remember, 100% attendance each week puts your child's name in a **raffle** with the chance of winning a **Family Ticket to London Zoo**.

Next week we will be giving out **Bronze Certificates** for children with 100% attendance this term; we will also be giving out **Silver Certificates** for the children who have had **100% attendance since September**. Children who receive a Silver Certificate will be in with a chance of receiving a Gold Certificate next term.

YEAR 6 CAMPAIGN & PROTEST

In the spirit of global activism, our Year 6 students took inspiration from environmental advocate Greta Thunberg and embarked on a meaningful journey of advocacy. Channelling their passion for the planet, they recently composed a formal letter addressed to the Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, and posted them this week.



With pens in hand and hearts filled with determination, our students poured their thoughts and concerns into their letters, expressing strong convictions about environmental sustainability. Their efforts remind us all of the power of young voices and the importance of standing up for what we believe in.

PARENTS MUSIC LESSONS

We recently had a parents music lesson with families of children in Mexico 4 - thank you to all who attended and participated in the lesson.

Our next scheduled parents music lesson is on **Thursday 25th April at 9:00** for parents of children in **Nicaragua class**. We hope to see many of you there.

YEAR 4 AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM

Year 4 children recently had an enriching visit to the **British Museum**, immersing themselves in the **Viking** exhibition.

Exploring a diverse array of artefacts, they delved into the vibrant culture, art, and history of the Vikings, enhancing their understanding of this fascinating civilisation.

END OF TERM

Spring Term ends on Thursday 28th March at 1:30.

Children return after the Easter break on **Tuesday 16th April at 8:45.**

Don't forget that **clocks go forward** on Saturday night, **30th March**, to introduce British Summer Time (BST).

To all of our families who will be celebrating Eid or Easter during the holiday, we wish you all a safe and peaceful time at this special moment with families and loved ones.

Date	Class
26.4	Bolivia 3
3.5	Venezuela 5
10.5	Nicaragua 4
17.5	Puerto Rico 5
24.5	Argentina 3
Half Term	
7.6	Colombia 2
28.6	Chile 2
5.7	Mexico 4

Best Attendance Last Week	
1	Puerto Rico 5 98.3%
2	Bolivia 3 98.4%
3	Costa Rica 1 97.0%

Best Attendance This Year	
1	Argentina 3 96.2%
2	Bolivia 3 95.7%
3	Mexico 4 95.5%

KEY DATES

Spring Term 2024

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

Friday 19th April
Yr3 to Saatchi & Saatchi Gallery

WC 22nd April
Summer Clubs begin

Thursday 25th April
9:00 Nicaragua Parents Music Lesson

Friday 26th April
9:00 Bolivia Class Assembly

Friday 3rd May
9:00 Venezuela Class Assembly

Monday 6th May
Bank Holiday
School Closed

Friday 10th May
9:00 Nicaragua Class Assembly

WC Monday 13th May
Yr6 SATs Testing Week

Friday 17th May
Argentina & Chile to Alexandra Palace for Voices for the Future

9:00 Puerto Rico Class Assembly

