



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
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YEAR 3 AT THE SAATCHI GALLERY

Last week year 3 went to the Saatchi Art Gallery. They had lots of fun observing and thinking about the photographs taken by Edward Burtynsky. They also took part in an art workshop where they had a go at printing different materials using a variety of methods.



ECO WARRIORS

We have a new team of Eco Warriors. One of their first tasks will be to organise an Eco Day. They are extremely enthusiastic about this project, particularly after the Earth Day Assembly we had in school last Friday.

More details regarding Eco Day will follow soon, including information on how we plan to raise funds for environmental initiatives within our school.

We are asking staff and children to collect any **blue** or **green** coloured rubbish from today. This can include items such as buttons, milk bottle tops, cans, shampoo bottles, sweet wrappers, crisp packets or even an old shoe - essentially, anything that fits the blue or green colour scheme.

These collected items will be utilised to create a vibrant display symbolising our commitment to preserving the earth.



YEAR 5 & 6 BIKEABILITY

One of the positive contributions we can make to the environment is to use our cars less; to this end we are continuing to encourage our children to learn to cycle safely as a safe, fun, fitness enhancing and sustainable means of transport.

At the end of May, children in year 5 and 6 have the opportunity to further develop their cycling skills with the Bikeability Team.



NEW DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

We are delighted to announce, following a very rigorous process with many potential candidates, our new Deputy Headteacher from September will be Ms Birch.

We look forward to her working closely with Mrs Clarke and the school community to continue to build the many strength of Alexandra Primary in the coming years.



Our value of the month is humility

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We are delighted to begin our summer term class assemblies with Bolivia 3 this week.

Please check the table to the right and the blue sidebar for dates of upcoming class assemblies this term.

Class assemblies are on a **Friday morning at 9:00am** in the **main hall**. We look forward to seeing you there.

ATTENDANCE

Our three week attendance Challenge is now complete. Well done to all of the children who received at least one (maybe three) of the coloured wrist bands.

On **Monday 29th April** we will draw the raffle to see which child wins the **Family Ticket to London Zoo**. We will also announce the class with the best attendance over the three week period; the winning class will have a picnic as a reward.

We were delighted to give out a number of bronze and silver certificates before the Easter holiday. **65 children** received a **bronze** certificate for 100% attendance during the spring term; **48 children** received a **silver** certificate for 100% attendance since the beginning of the school year.

This means that **113 children had 100% attendance** between January and the end of March.

To report your child's absence: -

- please inform the office if your child is absent from school, for any reason, by **9:00 am**
- you can leave a message, 0208 888 9771 option1 or email, Attendance@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk
- give your child's name, class, and reason for absence
- please give details of any sickness rather than just 'unwell or sick'
- Term time holidays will not be authorised
- to request leave, please complete the relevant form available from the office.

SUMMER FAIR

Our annual Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 29th June**.

We need parents and carers to help with organising and running the fair. Please come to our **Summer Fair planning meeting** on **Wednesday 1st May** at **9am** in the house.

ASSESSMENTS

We are coming to the time of the year when many of our children will be completing assessments to help measure their learning and progress to date.

The assessment schedule includes:-

- Year 2; reading and maths assessments; during month of May
- Year 6; punctuation, spelling, reading and maths assessments; wc 13th May
- Year 4; multiplication check; first two weeks in June
- Year 1; phonics check; second week in June

If you have any questions regarding these assessments, please speak with your child's class teacher.

We will have a **year 6 SATs Meeting** on **Thursday 2nd May**. One will be at **9:00am in school**; the second meeting will be at **4:00pm online**.

SPORTS DAY & SPORTS WEEK

We are beginning to plan for Sports Week; **wc Monday 17th June**.

Sports Day is scheduled to be:-

- **Tuesday 18th June**; yrs 3,4,5 & 6
- **Wednesday 19th June**: EYFS and yrs 1 & 2

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	Costa Rica 1 96.9%
2	Espana 6 96.8%
3	Argentina 3 95.7%

Best Attendance This Year	
1	Argentina 3 96.2%
2	Mexico 4 95.3%
3=	Bolivia 3/Chile 2 95.1%



KEY DATES

Summer Term 2024

Friday 26th April
9:00 Bolivia Class Assembly

Monday 29th April
Yr1 to The Toy Museum

Wednesday 1st May
Welcome in Wednesday Summer Fair Planning

Thursday 2nd May
Year 6 SATs Meeting
9:00 in school
4:00 online

Friday 3rd May
9:00 Venezuela Class Assembly

Monday 6th May
Bank Holiday
School Closed

Wednesday 8th May
Yr 4 to the Mosque

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
Yr6 to Parliament

9:00 Puerto Rico Class Assembly

WC Monday 20th May
Yr 5 & 6 Bikeability

Friday 24th May
9:00 Argentina Class Assembly
End of Half Term

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
School, Closed

Monday 3rd June
8:45 Children return

WC Monday 3rd June
Yr 4 Multiplication Check

WC Monday 10th June
Yr 1 Phonics Check
Yr 4 Multiplication Check

Friday 7th June
Colombia Class Assembly

WC 17th June
Sports Week including Sports Day

Saturday 29th June
Summer Fair

