



# ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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## Harvest Festival Year 4

It was lovely to see so many parents and relatives at our Year 4 Harvest Festival Assembly on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Thank you for your kind donations of food which will go to the local food bank They all sang magnificently.

## Future Events

Year 6 Visit to Roman Chester 19/11/19

## Local Democracy Week 18/10/19

This week our School Council visited the Kings Hall for Local Democracy Week. The children discussed how to keep themselves safe on their way to school, the surprising amount of children being dropped off at school despite living locally and how parents park their vehicles outside the school gates. The children were shown around the Lord Mayor's Council. It was a very interesting visit where many questions were asked .

Year 6 High School Applications Please do not forget to submit your child's Year 7 High School Application Form by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Please log onto [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions) If you do not have access to the internet, please ask the School Office for a paper copy.



Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our assembly and who helped to make some amazing costumes, as pupils came dressed to school showcasing their vocab words. It was fantastic to see the imaginative and creative ways ordinary objects could be transformed into something spectacular! The children learned lots of new words, that can be used when speaking or writing! Miss Lindop enjoyed the quiz.

## Cadburys World Visit

This week, Year 5 children went to Cadburys World to learn about the history of chocolate, the origin of the cocoa bean as part of the ingredients of chocolate, Mayan Culture with a Mayan lesson. They all enjoyed all the free samples provided . " I enjoyed writing my name in chocolate" by Sarina. " We were shown the inside of a cocoa bean and I enjoyed learning about the Ancient Mayans and their language " by Zain H.



# Star of the Week

Well done to these children who have gone over and above to receive a certificate this week.

Headteacher's award goes to... 11/10/19 Lacie Ann Jenkinson 18/10/19 Halina Latif

Week Ending	Class 3CW	Class 3RW	Class 4AK	Class 4CV	Class 5SW	Class 5DL	Class 6SB	Class 6CM
11/10/2019	Jennifer Kokyova	Thalia Tasko	Subhan Hussain	Christopher Garrington	Abdul Wahab	Nadim Tariq	Suleman Naheem	Naila Sheraz
18/10/2019	Muslimah Wajed	Usmaan Ahmed	Armaan Usman	Raafe Malik	Harley McKenzie	Marva Iman	Armaan Ali	Francesca Olteanu

### Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £147.82

Scholastic Book Fayre raised £282.45. Thank you to all our avid readers!

### Year 6 Reading SATs Revision After School Club

All Year 6 pupils are encouraged to attend weekly SATs Booster Reading Revision Clubs held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3.15 pm until 4.00 pm. We would like to encourage all children to attend **both** sessions.

Remembrance Day Poppies and poppy related items of stationery are available from the School Office to purchase.

6SB had a brilliant time thanks to the British Ceramics Biennial at the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery on 22nd October 2019. They learnt how historical moments are captured in ceramic figurines and even created some of their hero and villain ideas onto figurines. We cannot wait for them to arrive back at school when they have been fired in the kiln! 6CM will have the opportunity to visit in December 2019.

Please see lots of marvellous pictures on all school events on our school facebook site. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alexandra-Junior-School/529483397177151>

### School Diary Dates

Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Half term holidays
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	School reopens
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Parents' Evening Year 4 and Year 6
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Parents' Evening Year 3 and Year 5
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Lunch
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Fayre & Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Production 6pm
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Party Day
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Last day of term/ Non uniform day
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	School reopens
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	Half term holidays
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	School reopens
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Last day of term

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