



ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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Christmas Play

The children are very busy rehearsing for our Christmas Play every Monday and Thursday from 3.15pm-4.15pm.

Please can we ask that if your child travels to and from school by car, that they are always made to WEAR A SEATBELT.

Future Events

Year 6 - Roman Chester	19/11/19
Indoor Rowing Competition	28/11/19
Year 5 Mayan Market Place	02/12/19
6CM The Potteries Museum	04/12/19
School Nurse Flu Vaccinations	04/12/19



Last week's Art and Craft After School Club

Falak Ali (pictured left) displaying her firework picture.

Thank you to Mrs Wearing who gives so much time to give the children creative ideas to work with.

Reading Information For Parent/Carers



Please read with your child at least three times a week and make a note of this in their homework diary. Parents can support this 'reading journey' through regular reading at home. Reading to and with your child every evening for **at least** ten minutes can make a dramatic difference to a child's achievement within school. A report from the Oxford University Press highlighted the importance of parents reading with their children. 'Children who read outside of class are 13 times more likely to read above the expected level for their age'.

What should parents do at home to support their child's reading development? Read every night for up to twenty minutes. Listen to your child read. This helps them to develop their fluency. It is especially important for KS2 children that this continues all the way up to Year 6. Read to your child. This will help them to understand how to use expression to bring stories to life and develop their own voice as readers. After listening to them, or reading to them, ask them questions relevant to the story. The discussion you have will be very valuable to their reading development. Talk about the meanings of new words. Read the same book again and again if you have to!

Car Parking Traffic wardens are regularly patrolling around the school area. No cars are to park or wait with engines running, on the zig zag lines or the single yellow lines that run between the zig zags. Please do not use the school's car park entrance or the private lane at the side of the school to park or to use as a drop off zone.



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... 08/11/19 **Emin Zeynalov** 15/11/19 **Safa Khan**

Week Ending	Class 3CW	Class 3RW	Class 4AK	Class 4CV	Class 5SW	Class 5DL	Class 6SB	Class 6CM
08/11/2019	Jennifer Kokyova	Anam Shahid	Ingrid Olteanu	Areesha Shahid	Mellisa Kalejova	Feranmi Ajumobi	Anns Mughal	Abdul Raheem Riaz
15/11/2019	Mahnour Usmaan	Ibrahim Wali	Haider Hussain	Minahil Nasir	Vanesa Kalejova	Mariya Hussain	Kristyna Sivakova	Hawa Hussain

After School Clubs

As the nights are getting darker, if your child attends an After School Club, **ALL** children must be collected promptly at 4.15pm by a parent/carer or by an older sibling of High School age.

SAT's Revision Club—children to be collected at 4.00pm.

Informing the school of an absent child

Informing the school of an absent child If your child is unwell and not attending school, please ensure you phone the School Office before 9am. put the correct code in the register and save them from calling home.

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



We are asking for donations of toys, books, soft toys, unopened toiletries which can be brought into school as soon as possible to support our Christmas Fayre on Friday, 13th December 2019.



Thank you to all pupils who have purchased a Remembrance Day Poppy. All proceeds are donated to the British Legion.

Mr Müller has politely requested if all parents, carers and relatives can practice times tables DAILY with all pupils. Thank you.

3 x 2 = 6 8 x 6 = 48 9 x 9 = 81 2 x 12 = 24

School Diary Dates

Monday, 9th December 2019	Year 3 children to watch Year 2 Christmas Play
Wednesday, 11 th December 2019	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday, 12th December 2019	School Closed General Election Voting Day
Friday, 13 th December 2019	Christmas Fayre & Wear a Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday, 17 th December 2019	Christmas Church Service at 1.45pm
Tuesday, 17 th December 2019	Christmas Production 6pm
Wednesday, 18 th December 2019	Christmas Party Day
Friday, 20 th December 2019	Last day of term/ Non uniform day
Monday, 6 th January 2020	School reopens
Monday, 17 th February 2020 – Friday, 21st February 2020	Half term holidays

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A NEW TT ROCKSTARS BATTLE HAS BEGAN — GAME ON!