



ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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Welcome back to the first term of 2020. We hope you all have had a restful break. The last week of term was very exciting for the children as they enjoyed the school Christmas Activity Season.

We are all very much looking forward to the new term as we continue to work in partnership with children and parents, to build on each child's learning and progress so far. We finished the year with some exciting events and the children made us all incredibly proud as they performed in their Christmas Concert. Well done to all the cast of 'Lights Camel Action 2'. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their dedication and hard work in organising the Christmas Play. Thank you for supporting our marvellous children.

Year 3 Egyptian Presentation

On Tuesday, 17th December 2019, Year 3 parents and carers were invited to listen to their children present their findings on their current topic. The presentations covered Egyptian jewellery and clothing, pyramids, mummification, after life and the River Nile. The children showed great confidence in delivering their findings.

Thank you to all those families who were able to attend.

January 2020 New After School Clubs

Monday – Badminton, Table Tennis, **Tuesday** – Times Tables Rock Stars, **Wednesday** – Homework Club
Thursday - Mad Science – **Friday** - Football Club

Please pick up your child **promptly on time at 4.15pm**

Year 6 SATs Revision After School Clubs

Tuesdays and Thursdays till 4.15 pm

If you have updated your mobile telephone over the Christmas Break, please can you contact the school office to enable us to have up to date contact details in the event of an emergency.

Prior Warning – 2020 SATs week begins May, 11th – Please do NOT book any holidays or appointments for this week as all Year 6 children must be in school.

Head Lice

Please can you check your child's hair regularly to prevent the spread of head lice within the school. Treatments can be bought from the local Pharmacy or Supermarket.

School Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly named, making it easier to reunite items with their owners. It would be appreciated if you could check all of your child's uniform regularly to ensure that they have not accidentally brought home any named items belonging to other children. If you do notice uniform items at home, please bring them back in to school.

Please see lots of marvellous pictures on all school events on our school facebook site.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alexandra-Junior-School/529483397177151>

Seatbelts

Please can we ask that if your child travels to and from school by car, that they are always made to WEAR A SEATBELT no matter how long or short your journey is. Always use a car seat/booster seat and keep children in the back seat.

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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... 10/01/20 Ansar Mohammed

Week Ending	Class 3CW	Class 3RW	Class 4AK	Class 4CV	Class 5SW	Class 5DL	Class 6SB	Class 6CM
10/01/2020	Salma Kiani	Hamid Hussain	Iustin Calin	Saif Rehman	Hassan Butt	Arooi Hussain	Aqsa Sajed	Sajans Brencis

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to remind you that children need to be in school every day and on time, with the school day starting at 8:55am sharp. This is the time that lessons start and children can enter the school building from 8:15am for Breakfast Club.

Medical Appointments

Please avoid making routine medical appointments during the school day (doctors, dentists and opticians) if your child is ill, please take them to the doctors and bring an appointment slip at your earliest convenience into school so we can make a copy for our school records.

Although children may feel mildly under the weather they can often be well enough to attend school. If they are complaining about colds, coughs, headaches or tummy aches, please bring them to school and if they deteriorate, we will call you to collect them.

ParentPay

Please register your child's details and create an account as soon as possible. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Mrs Lambert at school. From January 2020, the school office will no longer be accepting any cash payments for school trips and school lunches.



Visits

Year 3 Westport Lake 30/01/2020
Year 6 Safe and Sound Event at Longton Fire & Community Centre 04/02/2020

SCHOOL CLEANER REQUIRED FOR FRIDAYS FROM 3.00PM – 5.00PM. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

School Diary Dates

Friday, 17 th January 2020	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' and Carers Coffee Morning
Tuesday, 5 th February 2020 – Tuesday, 11 th February 2020		Scholastic Book Fayre Week
Thursday, 13 th February 2020		Parents' and Carers Coffee Morning
Friday, 14 th February 2020		Last day of term
Monday, 17 th February 2020 – Friday, 21 st February 2020		Half term holidays
Monday, 24 th February 2020		School reopens
Thursday, 5 th March 2020		World Book Day
Thursday, 12 th March 2020		Science Fayre
Monday, 23 rd March 2020		Y3 & Y5 Parents' Evening 1.00pm – 5.30pm
Thursday, 26 th March 2020		Y4 & Y6 Parents' Evening 12.30pm- 5.30pm
Friday, 3 rd April 2020		Last day of term