



ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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Pupils from 5CV learning about Leonardo Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa."

We would like to start by thanking all our families for all your continued support and understanding during these challenging times. The children have demonstrated such positivity and have adapted amazingly well to the changes we have had to keep everyone as safe as possible.

It has been very rewarding to see your children engaging in their learning and enjoying school life once again. We are so proud of them as I know you must be too. The Government have decided that all schools will remain open during the second lockdown starting this Thursday, 5th November 2020. We will keep you updated of any new Government Guidance.

Congratulations to :- Ismail Amjad, Annabelle Barber, Tymeka Dialla, Christopher Garrington, Imran Khan, Raya Khan, Raafe Malik, Mohammed Awais Mughal, Tommy Murphy, Shazeen Naveed, Jommana Radwan, Ubaid Raza, Hafsa Sehar and Sergiu Smerea for gaining their Level 2 Bikeability on 12/10/2020. 🚲🚲🚲🚲🚲

Congratulations to :- Maria Awan Aslam, Tulisa Bailey, Natasha Briscoe, Poppy Cliffe, Roselyn Costache-Anghel, Hunain Kareem, Liya Khan, Salma Kiani, Anaja Majid, Cherry Mckenzie, Sadiya Manzoor, Ayaan Mohammed, Anaya Naveed, Gabriel Araujo Nunes, Catalina Popescu, Ayan Rafique, Ayah Sufyan, Ibrahim Wali and Khadja Zeynalova.

Please ensure that your children come to school in a school jumper. Due to Covid 19, although the heating is on, we do have windows and doors open in order to circulate the air.

School Council Members 2020/2021

3RW Lexi Kowalczuk	5CV Laiba Rehman
3DO Tommy Mitchell	5SW Hafsa Sehar
4SB Poppy Cliffe	6CM Zain Ishfaq
4CW Salma Kiani	6DL Kamila Bila

Please return as soon as possible your completed child's Flu Immunisation Parental Consent Form. The School Nurses will be visiting the school on Wednesday, 4th November 2020.

Thank you for your contributions to help raise funds on Friday, 9th October 2020 towards 'Younger Minds Charity'.

Star of the Week



Well done to these children who have gone over and above to receive certificates

Headteacher's Award goes to **Ezra Cabral, Alisha Davenport and Joshua Hurst**

	Class 3DO	Class 3RW	Class 4CW	Class 4SB	Class 5CV	Class 5SW	Year 6
	Tommy Mitchell	Yasir Alani	Fatima Urooj	Brian Bartko Diogo	Kaiden Martin	Arishma Aftab	Liya Tavakoli
	Aminah Binyameen	Heliz Hussin	Lucas Bibby	Onofre Martins Maham	Armandas Beleckas	Connor Hammond	Eshaaal Imran
	Hashim Hussain	Amina Afzaal	Hunain Kareem	Aqeel Arif	Jommana Radwan	Areesha Shahid	Abdullah Nasir

School News

Science

Alexandra Junior School has recently achieved their Primary Quality Science Mark status. We are proudly displaying our certificate of achievement in the Entrance Hall.

Year 3

The children have been enjoying learning to play compositions on the glockenspiel which will continue after half term. The Stone Iron Age has been their current History and Geography topic.

Harvest Festival

Year 5 have participated in making a video which will be shown to each class during this week.

Year 4

The children have enjoyed a music topic on learning about the music of ABBA.

They have been finding the rhythm and each explaining why they like the different songs.

Indian Art- They have been busy with henna design and looking at the Holy Elephant Festival.

Year 5

Mayan masks have been created by the pupils whilst they learn Mayan History. Their current science topic is forces, air resistance, water resistance, gravity and gears. In P.E they have been learning how to play badminton.

Year 6

The children have been helping Miss Lindop with Google Classroom learning.

Their current History topic is World War 2 and they have all been entering the World of Narnia as their English text and lots of practice on place value in Maths. In P.H.S.E the topics covered have been being me and celebrating our achievements and wishes for the future.



School Diary Dates

Friday, 18 th December 2020	Last day of term
Tuesday, 5 th January 2021	School reopens
Friday, 12 th February 2020	Last day of term
Monday, 15 th February 2020 – Friday, 19 th February 2020	Half term holidays
Monday, 22 nd February 2021	School reopens
Thursday, 1 st April 2021	Last day of term
Friday, 2 nd April 2021	Good Friday
Monday, 19 th April 2021	School reopens
Monday, 3 rd May 2021	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday, 22 nd February 2021	School reopens
Thursday, 27 th May 2021	Last Day of Term
Friday, 28 th May 2021	Teacher Training Day
Monday, 31 st May 2021 – Friday, 4 th June 2021	Half term holidays
Monday, 7 th June 2021	School reopens
Wednesday, 21 st July 2021	Last day of term

Alexandra Junior School Website : www.alexandrajunior.co.uk

Parents/Carers Telephone Consultation Evening

Thank you to all families who have made their telephone appointments. Please remember that the appointments are for ten minutes, therefore, please ensure that you are promptly on time or you may miss your slot.

Harvest Festival Donations

Please continue to send into school any donation of non-perishable foods By Wednesday, 3rd November 2020. We have decided to donate our Harvest Produce to a local charity – the Food Bank which is based at the Sutherland Centre in Longton and gives help to those in need in our local area.

High School Application Forms

If you have not already, please log onto stoke.gov.uk to submit your child's Year 7 High School Application. If you do not have access to the internet, please ask the school office for a paper copy.

Free School Meals

We have had lots of successful applications for Free School Meals. Apply for Free School Meals if you may be eligible directly on www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims or request a paper copy form from the school office.

Y6 Maths Revision After School Club

SAT's Booster Revision Club will begin on Mondays and Thursdays for all Year 6 pupils after school. The first session will begin Thursday, 5th November 2020, starting at 3.10 pm and will finish at 4.00 pm. All Year 6 pupils are expected to attend.

Parking Outside School



When dropping off or picking up your child from school, please **DO NOT** park on any part of the painted yellow lines or zigzag crossings. These lines are there to protect your child's safety. Can we also request that the Staff Car Park entrance is not used for reversing or making any u -turns in the road. Please use the roundabout at the end of Meir Road if you wish to turn around. We have also had a number of complaints from local residents that cars are obstructing their drive ways! Our concern is the safety and wellbeing of our children around the school site.

Reminder

- Wear a face mask/covering at drop off and pick up
- Keep a suitable distance from others



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

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