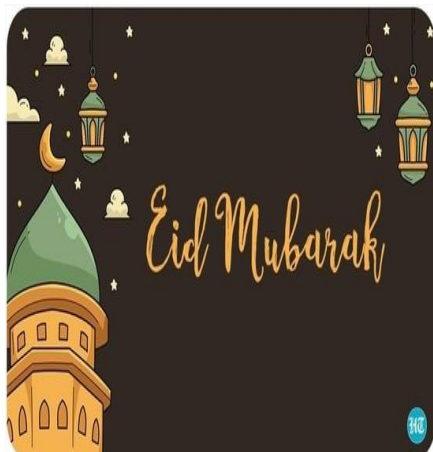


ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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To all our families that have been celebrating Eid, we hope you all enjoyed this special celebration.

We will be continuing the Eid celebrations in school on Thursday, 20th May 2021 as the whole school will be celebrating EID-al-Fitr with Eid celebration activities.

Children will be allowed to come dressed to school in party clothes with suitable footwear.

Please do not send in any food into school as party food will be supplied.



School Trips

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| Year 4 Hales Estate | 17/06/2021 |
| Year 3 Swynnerton Park Estate | 25/06/2021 |
| Year 6 Activity Week | 21/06/2021 -23/06/2021 |



Please can all school trips be paid through your child's Parentpay account. If you still have not opened up a Parentpay account, please contact the school office who will provide you with a letter detailing how to set up this account. Please **DO NOT** send in any money with your child for their school trips. The school office can also provide you with a letter displaying the barcode to take to the local PayPoint shop on Meir Road as an alternative way for you to pay your child's school trip.

Pupil Absence Telephone Calls

Please can we ask when telephoning the school office to report your child's absence, you must state clearly;

Child's name

Child's class

What symptoms of illness your child has:-

It is not enough to leave a message saying that they 'are unwell' as we need to record in more detail the reason for the absence, to be able to track potential COVID symptoms. Thank you



Denim for Dementia Day

On Wednesday, 19th May 2021 children are invited to come into school in denim/own clothing in return for £1.00 donation to the

Star of the Week

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

| Class 3RW | Class 3DO | Class 4SB | Class 4CW | Class 5SW | Class 5CV | Year 6 |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| David Balog | Subhanna Majid | Freddie Scutchings | Lilly-Mai Milne | Jiri Bazo | Rayaan Khan | Laura Horvathova |
| Haniya Ali | Oscar Mendy | Ayan Rafique | Khadija Zeynalova | Imran Khan | Rayaan Khan | Eliza Hewitt |

Headteacher's Award

29/04/2021 Alfie White 15/05/2021 and

15/05/2021 Rayaan Khan



Year 3 Friday

Year 4 Monday

Year 5 Wednesday

Year 6 Friday

Please send your child dressed in their P.E kit and wearing their trainers as the children will not be getting changed back into their school uniforms.

Parents Please:



Only 1 adult per child



Wear a face covering



Stay 2m apart



Leave site quickly

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

5 hours per week, Term Time Only
Please contact the school office for an application form.

School Menus

Please see our school website site www.alexandrajunior.co.uk/parent/lunch-menus/ for the new summer term menu's. As of **Monday, 19th April, 2021** meal charges will increase to **£2.42 per day, £12.10 per week**. All school lunches should be paid on your child's Parentpay account. Please contact the school office if you have still not opened up a Parentpay account.

Competition The whole school is entering a reading challenge competition. Please look out for more information on our school Facebook and website pages to see our children's progress. Please keep your fingers crossed that we win the £500 books prize for our school library.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Thank you to all Parents and Carers who have replied swiftly for the option for their child to purchase a Leavers Hoodie.

School Book Bags, Reading Diaries and Ties

Just a reminder that the children should be bringing in book bag and reading diary every day. We have also now set up on Parentpay the option to pay for a school book bag or a reading diary for your child as and when your child requires this. When the school receives the payment from Parentpay, the office staff will distribute the items to your child.

Reading at home with your child is invaluable and the best way you can help with your child's learning. Please try to read at least 3 times per week with your child, ensure you sign and date reading records each time you hear your child read. Thank you.

Packed Lunches



Healthy Packed Lunch



Unhealthy Packed Lunch

Just a reminder that children's lunches should be sent into school in an airtight container. This is due to hygiene and keeping the lunch fresh. Please **DO NOT** send in sandwiches in a supermarket carrier bag. Packed lunches should consist of healthy options, sandwiches, a piece of fruit and yoghurt. No fizzy drinks, energy drinks or fast food should be sent in!

Summer Term After School Clubs

| Day | Club | Year group | Time |
|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| Monday | Athletics | Year 5 | 2.50-3.50 |
| Wednesday | Cricket | Year 6 | 3.10-4.10 |
| Thursday | Rounders | Year 4 | 3.00-4.00 |
| Friday | Fitness first | Year 3 | 2.40-3.40 |

If your child wishes to join an after school club, please contact the school office for a letter to join as we still have many places available in each club left.

School Diary Dates

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| Friday, 28 th May 2021 | Last Day of Term |
| Monday, 31 st May 2021 – Friday, 4th June 2021 | Half term holidays |
| Monday, 7 th June 2021 | School reopens |
| Wednesday, 21 st July 2021 | Last day of term |

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

site. https://www.facebook.com/Alexandra-Junior-School-117096953006589/?_tn=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARDVwbz0kjNoFINAnXhVe3lgX0iMCEz1KpGn6vYjQvb-R1jUll6yz3QaKMwmnDt8pDX83VTsx0rtcZSI

School News

Year 3

English Speaking Board- the children have started to prepare for their English Speaking Board exams this summer, please could all parents and carers help their children learn their lines of their poem off by heart.

Maths – Fractions

English - Re writing the text of chapter 1 The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

Science – Looking at healthy food and this week designing, making and sampling healthy sandwiches.

Music- Writing their own verse to a song

P.E – Athletics featuring hammer throwing, jumping and discus.

Year 4

Maths – Fractions

English – Matilda by Roald Dahl – The children are reading, understanding and using this as inspiration for their current creative writing.

Science – Liquids, solids and gases. They are also planted vegetable seeds and monitoring their growth. Also creating a vegetable patch of radishes, lettuces, spring onions and chard.

Geography- Longton, our local area and learning how to read maps.

Year 5

English – The class read is 'Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone and the children are re telling and re writing the chapters in the book.

Maths – Fractions

Geography – Natural disaster, volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis

P.E – Sports day preparation skills

Science – Living things, their habitats and life cycles.

Year 6

English – The children are starting their transition text for their High School journey 'Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson.

History – Vikings – The children took part in an exciting educational treasure hunt around the school last week.

As there are no SATs taking place this year, the children are working extremely hard in preparation for High School. If you wish to give your child extra support, please encourage your child to log onto their Monster SATs account.