



ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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Staying Safe Online

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to take part on the zoom training session on Wednesday, 13th November 2021 at 5.30pm. This proved to be highly valuable giving greater understanding with:-

- Raising parents' awareness to the real dangers that children are unknowingly at risk of when they're using the Internet, social media, gaming and more.
- Assisting parents with confidence, knowledge and tools to be the first line of defence in helping to keep their children safe online.
- Encouraging parents to have open discussion on sensitive matters from an early age at home, how to be supportive and understanding.

From Monday, 18th October until Friday, 22nd October there is a TT Rock Stars competition being held across all schools in Stoke on Trent.

Please encourage your child to participate at home by logging on with their passwords which can be found in the back of their homework diary book.

There are prizes to be won!

Please keep looking on our school Facebook page for Times Table

competitions for other year groups. This is an excellent computer programme to help your children recall their times table and to make maths fun.



Harvest Festival

Last week Year 5 recorded their Harvest festival video to share with the children, talking about harvest traditions old and new. The children shared how the food is distributed to the foodbanks and how this is re distributed to families in our community. As usual, our families have been very generous in their gifts of food.



SEND Zoom Coffee Morning

Wednesday, 3rd November 2021 at 1.00pm



Star of the Week

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

Class 3CM	Class 3DO	Class 4SB	Class 4CW	Class 5CV	Class 5KW	Class 6LR	Class 6SW
Hajra	Ahmed	Owaim	Nihaal	Sarlota	Umayah	Darina	Haider
Arsham	Radwan	Mehr	Hussain	Kokyova	Hussain	Pastorova	Hussain
Ibrahim/ Alisha	Henry Shriharan	Ehan Arrahman	Maham Khan-Akram	Milan Kaleja	Brian Bartko	Kaden Martin	Jiri Bazo
Aseel Osman	Valentin Tatu	Ubaydullah Wajed	Eliza Usman	Ansar Mohammed	Brian Bartko	Raid Imran	Mohammed Hussain

Headteacher's Awards



Tommy Murphy, Armandas Beleckas and Fatima Urooj

School Menus

Please see our school website site www.alexandrajunior.co.uk/parent/lunch-menus/ for the term menus. Meal charges are **£2.42 per day or £12.10 per week** and must be pre paid on your Parentpay account.

Winter Coats

As the colder weather is now settling in, please can all children come to school wearing a warm coat.

Literacy Reading Competition Winners

Last term Mrs Mountford entered our school into a national Literacy Reading for pleasure competition by submitting twenty five reading challenges from children across the school. We won first prize and received £1000 in book vouchers from Waterstones and plan to stock up our school library. Thank you to all the children who participated and to Mrs Mountford.

PE

Please can you make sure that your child's PE top is a plain white T-shirt and does not feature any designer label or motifs.



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.

School Dairy Dates

Half Term
Teacher Training Day
School opens for pupil

Monday, 25th to Friday, 29th October 2021
Monday, 1st November 2021
Tuesday, 2nd November 2021