



ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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**As a result of the emergence of the new Covid variant Omicron, please could we ask all visitors to the school grounds need to wear a mask.
Thank you**

Parents/Carers Telephone Consultation Afternoon

We were pleased to speak to so many parents at our recent Parents' Telephone Consultation Afternoon. If you were unable to attend, please could you make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress.

Year 6 Roman Workshop- Rome visits Normacot

Year 6 children spent a very exciting day receiving a visit from a Roman Centurion. The children spent the day learning interesting historical facts on Roman life, discussing Julius Caesar, Romulus and Remus. The children recreated the Battle of Watling Street, joined in a javelin throwing activity and learnt to march like a Roman soldier chanting in Latin. They were very interested in the Roman weapons and warfare and later on went back to their classrooms to join in with a Roman quiz, Roman board games and handling Roman artefacts.

Fire Safety Assembly for Year 5

Year 5 recently had an assembly from Staffordshire Fire and Safety on the dangers of starting fires. The children listened with interest and took in the message of not playing around with fire.



If your child wishes to change from sandwiches brought from home to a school hot lunch, please can you inform the school office.

Year 6 SATs Revision After School Club - Every Thursday until 4.00pm

All Year 6 children are expected to attend.

Keep Warm In School

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.

Flu Immunisation Wednesday, 8th December 2021

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, 8th December 2021.

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
Week Ending 19/11/21	Abdur Basheer	Rachel Ridajova	Jenna Radwan	Heliz Hussin	Joshua Hurst	Catalina Popescu	Ubaid Raza	Awais Mughal
Week Ending 26/11/21	Harris Sriharan	Lexi Fletcher	Hasnain Ali	Ali-Hayder Hussain	Olver Amison	Marwa Rehman Parvez	Markus Steprans	Aayan Naeem



Headteacher's Awards

Ubaydullah Wajid,



Mohammed Hussain

Year group	Day	Club	Finish time
Y3	Monday	Arts & Craft	4.20pm
	Tuesday	Football	4.20pm
	Tuesday	Dodgeball	4.20pm
Y4	Monday	Nintendo Ring Fit	4.20pm
	Wednesday	Futsal	4.05pm
Y5	Monday	Football	4.20pm
	Friday	Basketball	4.20pm
Y6	Thursday	Revision	4pm
	Monday	Martial Arts/ Fitness	4.05pm

School Dairy Dates

Non Uniform Day – Please bring in sweets

School Christmas Dinner

Christmas Party Day

Christmas Jumper Day

Last day of term

School open for pupils

Half Term

Schools Close

Half Term

School open for pupils

May Day – School closed

Friday, 3rd December 2021

Thursday, 9th December 2021

Wednesday, 15th December 2021

Friday, 17th December 2021

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Tuesday, 4th January 2022

Monday, 21st to Friday, 25th February 2022

Friday, 8th April 2022

Monday, 11th April 2022 to Friday, 23rd April 2022

Monday, 25th April 2022

Monday, 2nd May 2022

Safeguarding and Support:

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with, please ask to speak to Mr Müller and Miss Rowe who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads.



If you wish your child to have a Christmas dinner on Thursday, 9th December 2021, please contact the school office to reserve your child a place.



FUN ELF-Y AND EDUCATIONAL FREE GIFT

Free 'Active Advent' calendar, designed specifically for kids, their friends and their families to enjoy at home.

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Curriculum News

Year 3

Maths - Column addition and subtraction. Classes 3CM and 3DO are competing against each other in a TT Rockstar competition. Please encourage your child to log on using their TT Rockstar sign on user name and password which can be found at the back of their homework diary.

English - The children are reading the book "Bedtime for Monsters" by Ed Vere and are writing their own individual version of the story.

P.E – Football

Geography – Learning about our local area and will be analysing maps.

Year 4

Maths- Subtraction – learning the skill of format columns and developing their mathematical reading skills through guided reasoning sessions.

English- The children have nearly finished reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as their writing inspiration. The next piece of writing will be a non chronological piece of writing about rivers linked to their current geography topic.

P.E – Developing badminton skills.

Design & Technology – Designing and making their own Christmas stockings in the hope that Santa will deliver to their classrooms and leave a little something behind in them!

Year 5

Maths – Column subtraction

English – Creating a non chronological report on the Mayan Gods.

P.E – Weekly swimming lessons and dance.

History – Mayan History

Science- Space

Design and Technology – Making biscuits

Year 6

Maths – Multiples and factors

English – The children are writing a non chronological report about the safety measures used in World War 2.

Science – Light topic

History – The Romans

P.E - Synchronised moves in dance and a weekly swimming lesson.

Design and Technology – the children are learning to sew using skill for example beading, button holing and applique.

R.E – Comparing the beliefs of Christians against Humanists.



Non School Uniform Day -
Friday 3rd December -

Please bring in sweets



Thank you to everybody for supporting Children In Need. We raised a total of £143.77 for this very worthy cause.

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

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