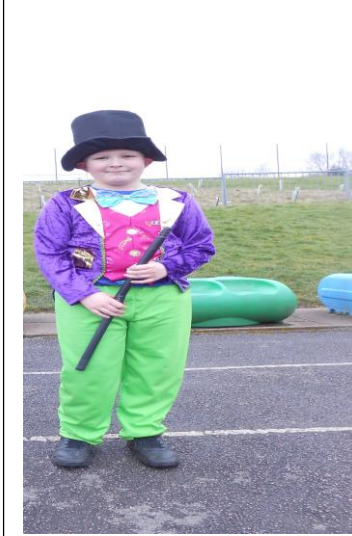


ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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World Book Day 2022 World Book Day celebrated its 25th birthday this year and in traditional style, the children at Alexandra junior School took the opportunity to come to school dressed up as characters from their favourite books. The theme was 'Wizz Pop and Bang'. A parade took place around school showing off their fantastic costumes and PJ's.



Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 were given a chapter of the book 'Winnie the Witch' by Korky Paul and Valerie Thomas and had to re-create scenes using their imagination, making story props as part of the original storyline, bringing the story to life. Biscuits were decorated and enjoyed. As part of their PE lessons on the day, the children joined in a Harry Potter theme of quidditch improvising broom sticks for hockey sticks and frisbees.

The whole school joined in finding storybook characters around the school. Later in the day all classes tuned into a live story session by the author Michael Morpugo reading his latest book 'Jemima The Pig and 127 Acorns'. Each class also later



became book detectives listening to MC

Grammar, each writing a class rap based on their own costumes that they wore on the day. This created an exciting opportunity to get the children interested in books. Throughout the day there were lots of activities to join in and a variety of stories being read.

Together everybody worked towards the common goal of strengthening the children's passion for reading. Reading is "Amazing". Please continue to read with your child at least 3 times each week and make a note of this in their home school record book.

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 04/03/2022	Hazrat Ali Shirzad	Imaan Fatima	Kamilla Pastorova	Julia Judele	Ibrahim Wali	Mona Shirzad	Markus Steprans	Sergiu Smerea

Headteacher's Awards  04/03/2022_Jommana Radwan

School Trips

Year 4 Hales Estate 23/06/2022

Year 3 Swynnerton Park Estate 29/06/2022



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.

HEAD LICE

As many of you are aware, headlice can cause problems both at home or in school. Please try to check your child's hair regularly and if you see any headlice then treat both them and the whole family. To find out more about this then please follow the link <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com>



**REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK**



Red noses are available to purchase at £1.50 at break and lunch times.

Dress to Impress Day

We raised £98.14 from Dress to Impress Day which will be donated to a Children's Mental Health Charity. Thank you to everybody who contributed.

School Diary Dates

School Closes

Half Term

School open for pupils

May Day – School closed

Schools Close

Teacher Training Day

Half Term

Friday, 8th April 2022

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

Monday, 25th April 2022

Monday, 2nd May 2022

Thursday, 26th May 2022

Friday, 27th May 2022

Monday, 30th May 2022 to Friday, 3rd June 2022