

ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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Alexandra Junior School pupils have been busy with sport over the last few weeks. Well done to all the Year 6 girls who participated so brilliantly in the Tag Rugby tournament. The girls played in three matches having great fun and displaying great sportsmanship. Ester Ibukunolu had great captures and made excellent saves. Player of the match was awarded to Natasha Briscoe. Year 6 boys took part in a Tag Rugby tournament against five strong teams. Our boys competed bravely, but were on the wrong side of the results. Player of the match was Abdul Jibril. There was good team spirit with the team showing resilience and working hard consistently to stop the other teams scoring. Thank you to all children who took part and for representing your school so well!

5SB and Year 6 Parents Consultation Afternoons – Thursday, 17th November 2022

Please do not forget to make an appointment to come into school to discuss your child's progress. Appointments for Parents' Afternoon are for 10 minutes only. If you have a particular concern that may take longer than this to discuss, please see your child's class teacher and arrange an appointment at another time. More information will follow in due course for 5CV Parents' Consultation Afternoon.

What is the School Council?



The School Council is a group of children who represent their views and make a positive contribution towards school life. The representatives meet regularly to discuss issues about school and any matters their class would like to raise, including fundraising ideas

What qualities does a School Council Representative need?

A School Council rep needs to be:

Responsible
Considerate
Organised

A good listener
Committed
Caring
Hardworking

Willing to give up some of their break and lunchtimes to prepare for events

School Councillors

Year 3 Brooke and Haniya
Year 4 Madeeha and Sameeul
Year 5 Amina and Isaac
Year 6 Khadija and Arissa



Friday, 18th November 2022 – School Council

Non – uniform day and we encourage children to come dressed in their pyjamas or a spotty item of clothing. We ask that children bring in £1.00 donation on the day for Children In Need.

It is our school policy that dinner money has to be paid up front on your Parentpay account.

Please be advised that should your Parentpay account go in arrears by £10.00, we will not continue to provide hot dinners. In that case please send your child into school with a packed lunch from home.





Thank you to everyone who donated money, together we collected £97.46 for the Pakistan floods appeal.

Star of the Week



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

Class 3DO	Class 3CM	Class 4CF	Class 4CW	Class 5SB	Class 5CV	Class 6RW	Class 6SW	Week Ending
Fociano	Aleeza	Radu	Jazmina	Anastasia	Jana	Khadija	Joshua	07/10/2022
Michael	Samira	Ayaan	Inayah	Jenna	Ayaan	Lilly	Ibrahim	14/10/2022
Rayyan	Brooke	Musab	Ibrahim	Tommy	Ahmad	Ayaan	Adeeba	21/10/2022
Sara	Aizah	Ahmad	Amira	Kamila	Eliza	Hamid	Hunain	04/11/2022

Headteacher's Awards  Oliver 07/10/2022, Musab 14/10/2022 

 David 21/10/2022  Radmiras 04/11/2022

Holiday Requests

We have had many holiday requests over the summer term and over the last few weeks. Can we remind all parents that holidays are not authorised during term time and ask you to take holidays in the **school holidays**. We follow the **Stoke-on-Trent Local Authority policy which states:-**

1. Unauthorised leave in term will result in a fixed penalty notice which is a fine of £60 per child per parent
2. If you do not return to school by the 20th school day, your child will lose their school place
3. Non- payment of the fine within 21 days will result in the fine going up to £120 per child per parent and there is a risk of court action
4. Non- payment at all will result in automatic prosecution in the Magistrate Court

More importantly your child is missing out on vital learning and needs to be in school!

Emergency Lock Down Procedure

As you may be aware, all schools have to have a lockdown procedure in place in case of an emergency. We will practice the procedure at least once every school term with our children so that they would know what to do should we ever need to use lockdown. This is done sensitively with the children so as not to cause any distress, in the same way that school would practice the Fire Evacuation Procedure. Lockdown procedures are important and would be used in response to an internal or external incident which could be a threat to the safety of staff and children in the school. Our school procedure aims to minimise disruption to their learning environment whilst ensuring the safety of all pupils and staff. Should a real event occur all parents and carers will be sent a text to advise the situation.

School Diary Dates

5SB and Year 6 Parents Consultation Afternoon	Thursday, 17 th November 2022
Christmas Dinner	Thursday, 8 th December 2022
Children Fayre	Friday, 9 th December 2022
Christmas Party Day	Wednesday, 14 th December 2022
Schools Close	Friday, 16 th December 2022
School opens for pupils	Wednesday, 4 th January 2023
Half Term	Monday, 20 th to Friday, 24 th February 2023

As the weather is changing please can we ask all parents and carers to make sure that their child comes to school wearing a winter coat.

