

ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

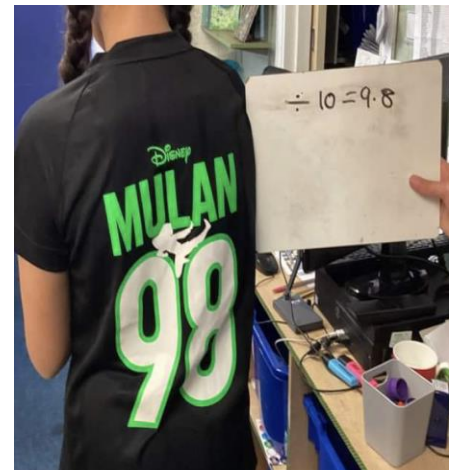
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Year 3 and Year 4 recently took part in the Stepping Out Pedestrian training programme. All the children learned how to cross the road safely at the crossing points on Meir Road, using the green cross code and their newly learnt skills.

Year 4 Visit Roman Chester

On Friday, 3th February Year 4 children visited Roman Chester and were taken back in time to the Roman Fortress of Deva. It was a very busy day where they had learned why the Romans invaded Britain and built the fortress of Deva and what it was like to live in Chester as a Roman Soldier nearly 2000 years ago. They explored the city walking down the streets to see a Hospital, a Roman Bath and an Amphitheatre. They enjoyed marching through the City like soldiers chanting, carrying shields and plastic swords if they were in the Roman Army, where they met a veteran of the legion.



We were very excited to take part in NSPCC Number Day again this year on Friday 3th February 2023, where the whole school took part in maths activities throughout the day. We raised £53.45 for the NSPCC by holding a Maths themed Activity Day. The children were able to come dressed to school wearing a number on their clothes. The children took part in dominoes, dobble, word wall quizzes, times tables challenges with times tables colouring sheets and dice games. The day gave the children the opportunity to apply their maths skills to everyday scenarios, whilst raising money for such a fantastic cause.

Last week Year 6 took part in a practice SATs week under exam conditions that were administered in a calm, normal classroom environment. The aim was to help prepare the children for their May 2023 examinations. The children have worked incredibly hard and we have been very impressed by their resilience and determination. **Well done to all Year 6 pupils!**

Year 6 SATs Revision Clubs

Just to remind all parents and carers that Year 6 SATs afterschool revision classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3.55pm have started again. The sessions will run until May 2023. Please can we request your support to make sure that your child stays for each revision session.

Prior Warning – SATs week begins May, 9th – May 12th 2023. Please DO NOT book any holidays or dentist appointments for this week as all Year 6 children must be in school.

Congratulations to the book mark winners to

Aysha, Owaim, Liya, Ayah and Ayub

We received so many beautiful and carefully crafted bookmarks for this competition, it was very difficult to judge. Each book mark winner received a £5.00 book voucher to spend at the Scholastic Book Fayre.

Thank you for all the entries – it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm about books!

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 | Year 5 | Class 6RW | Class 6SW | Week Ending |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Hamza | Harris | Alyssa | Harris | Luca/Kaiden Anayah | Gabriela | Gabriel | 20/01/23 |
| Logan | Kajus | Ayaan | Ibrahim | Hashim/Ryan Marek | Success | Usmaan | 27/01/23 |
| Ibrahim | Himyat | | | Yasir/Ehan Aleeza | Heba | Adam | 03/02/23 |
| Fajr | Ayaan | Aqsa | Harper | Yousif/Ahmed Amna | Falak | Riley | 10/02/23 |



Headteacher's Awards 20/01/23 Maham 27/01/23, 03/02/23 Success
10/02/2023 Ibrahim



Last week as part of Children's Mental Health Awareness week all classes took part in a yoga session to help promote the benefits

- Yoga helps children manage their anxiety
- Yoga improves children's emotional regulation
- Yoga boosts children's self-esteem
- Yoga increases children's body awareness and mindfulness
- Yoga enhances children's concentration and memory



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.

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek>.

Please can you contact the School Office if you update your mobile telephone number, to enable us to have up to date contact details in the event of an emergency.

We still have plenty of spaces to fill in our after school clubs. Year 5 and Year 6 children can walk home alone as long as we have written parental permission.

| Year group | Day | Club | Finish Time |
|------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Y3 | Thursday | Drama | 4.20pm |
| Y3 | Tuesday | Basketball | 4.20pm |
| Y4 | Thursday | Drama | 4.20pm |
| Y4 | Wednesday | Dodgeball | 4.10pm |
| Y5 | Friday | Martial Arts | 4.20pm |
| Y6 | Tuesdays/Thursdays | SATs Revision | 3.55pm |
| Y6 | Monday | Futsal | 4.10pm |

School Diary Dates

Schools Close

Friday, 17th February 2023

Half Term

Monday, 20th to Friday, 24th February 2023

School opens for pupils

Monday, 27th February 2023

World Book Day

Thursday, 2nd March 2023

Red Nose Day

Friday, 17th March 2023

