



# ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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Welcome back to school everybody and Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating the end of Ramadan. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday and has returned to school ready for another busy term. May I start to thank all of our staff who were involved in preparing our Year 3 children for their Easter Assembly last term. The children looked amazing in their costumes and it was a lovely celebration of singing and readings all of which retold the Easter story. Many thanks to all of the families who attended and for sharing your positive feedback after the performance.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening last week. It was great to be able to share so many of your children's successes and discuss how their learning can be improved further! As usual, support at home is very important and can really help your child make good progress. Please ensure your child is continuing to read at home three times each week and that at least some of their reading is with an adult so that they can discuss vocabulary and the content of their books. Sadly we have noticed that a lot of school reading books are being lost. Please can you make sure that your child brings their reading book together with their school reading diary and book bag to school every day. We are now in our final school term for this year and we have a lot of exciting events planned.

**Prior Warning – SATs week begins  
May, 9<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

**Please DO NOT book any holidays or  
dentist appointments for this week as  
all Year 6 children must be in school.**

### Year 4 Parents' Consultation Evening

Please do not forget to make an appointment to come into school to discuss your child's progress on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Appointments for Parents' Evening 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.

### After School Clubs

Day	Club	Year group	Time
Monday	Cricket	Year 6	3.10-4.10pm
Monday	Film Club	Year 5	3.20-4.20pm
Monday	School Football Training	Various	3.10-4.10pm
Tuesday	Hockey	Year 3	3.20-4.20pm
Tuesday	Songbirds Singing	Year 3	3.20-4.10pm
Wednesday	Judo	Year 4	3.10-4.10pm
Friday	Tag Rugby	Year 5	3.20-4.20pm

**If your child will be joining an after school club this term, please do not forget to pick n up your child on time.**

### Year 6 Visit JCB Academy

Fifteen Year 6 girls enjoyed their visit to the JCB Academy on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April. They participated in a variety of fun, informative and interactive engineering based challenges in various workshops to help girls understand the exciting career path that engineering can offer them. Our girls took part in a race to see who could build the highest tower and who could protect the egg from falling from a height. They had the opportunity to meet with lots of different women who worked for the academy and learnt about what their jobs entailed.



### School Visits

05/06/23 – 09/06/23 Year 6 Activity Week  
20/06/23 Year 5 Visit to Black Country Living Museum  
27/06/23 Year 3 Visit to Swynnerton Park Estate



### School Football Team News

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 23 Football Tournament at Florence Sports & Social Club.

# 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
Arijana	Himayat	Ayaan	Gideon	Ayub, Mehr & Julia	Muslimah	Nifemi	31/03/23
Rayyan	Waleed	Amimah	Jazmina	Luca, Maham, & Jana	La'Shontia	Radmiras	21/04/23
Justin	Jayden	Karens	Sameer	David, Amna & Yousif	Amira	Zain	28/04/23



Headteacher's Awards 28/04/23 Ibrahim Arijana 21/04/23 Fatima, 31/03/23



On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 we will be celebrating the King Charles III Coronation by enjoying lots of fun activities through out the day and if the weather permits we intend to take the tables out onto the playground for a street party. We invite everyone to come to school in clothing featuring red, white and/or blue (leaving our school uniform at home.)

If you wish to contribute to sending in any party food for our children, may we ask that only food in sealed packets should be sent into school. Thank you

## Getting Ready for the Summer Fayre

Our annual School Summer Fayre will be held on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Please could you send into school any unwanted toys, games, books, new toiletries or jewellery for our stalls.

### Parking Issues



The council have visited us in relation to parking problems in front of our school. The entrance to the staff carpark cannot be used as a method of turning your car around. Please think of passing children and their safety.

Please ensure that your child wears a seat belt if they are travelling to school in a car and re inforce that your children must cross the road at the pedestrian crossing using their Green Cross Code. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Remember that parking on ziz-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited.