

# ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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We celebrated World Book Day in school on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The children took the opportunity to come to school dressed up as characters from their favourite books. A parade took place around the school hall showing off their fantastic costumes and PJ's. The children took part in a range of exciting activities, including an inter house quiz competition on book authors, match the cover of the book to the book title and many more. The teachers joined in, each giving a speed read from their chosen book to each class. The children had the opportunity to vote and Mrs Doyle won. Year 3, 4 and 5 participated in a Where's Wally game. Year 5 enjoyed making a comic strip in the afternoon. Year 3 and Year 4 children read *The Day The Banana went Bad* by author Michelle Robinson. Each school house went on to create the next chapter using their imagination for their story in a box.



**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.**

## Science Story Visit

As part of our Literacy Week on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, we had an exciting Science story teller come to our school, who gave a fun and inspiring talk on famous scientists and their achievements from Stoke on Trent. This was later followed with a very noisy quiz with lots of audience participation to test the children's knowledge.

## Rocksteady Concert

On Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March the children enjoyed a Rocksteady Concert with lots of hand clapping and cheers from our audience.

## Design an Egg Competition

Judging Day-Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## 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 2024. Please can we request your support to make sure that your child stays for each revision session.**

**Prior Warning – SATs week begins May, 13<sup>th</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup> 2024. Please DO NOT book any holidays or dentist appointments for this week as all Year 6 children must be in school.**

## Gladstone Pottery Museum Visit

Last week Year 5 visited Gladstone Pottery Museum to make a clay pot and decorate it. Everybody was able to take home their chosen design.

## Scholastic Bookmark Winners

Well done to Affan, Iris, Lexi, Patrick and Wajeeha who each won a £5 book voucher for their efforts in designing a creative and inspiring bookmark.

# Star of the Week


Week Ending	3CM	3CW	4CF	4DO	5KW	5SB	6MR	6SW
23/02/24	Thariny	Memoona	Madestas	Martina	Haniya	Imaan	Jenna	Ishaan
01/03/24	Husayn	Balaaj	Jayden	Ibrahim	Ibrahim	Sameeul	Scarlet	Julia
08/03/24	Arunas	Arzu	Sineen	Fajr	Emilia	Aisha	Yousif	Ahmad

## Headteacher's Award Well Done to Ayaan, Wesley and Ummayyah

**School Lunches**

Please can you inform the school office if your child changes from having a packed lunch sent from home to a school dinner as we having lots of children swopping around on a daily basis.

Please can we also ask that parents must pre pay for school dinners.

**Future School Visits**

17/04/24 5SB Visit to Emma Bridgewater Factory.

24/04/24 4DO Visit to Emma Bridgewater Factory.

01/05/24 4CF Visit to Emma Bridgewater Factory.

22/05/24 5KW Visit to Emma Bridgewater Factory.

**Easter Fayre**

Schools Close

Schools Open

May Day/Schools Close

Year 6 SATS Week

Schools Close

Half Term

Schools Open

Year 6 Leavers Photographs

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

Schools Close

**School Diary Dates**

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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

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