



# ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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We would like to welcome everybody back to school after the Easter holiday and hope you had a restful break. The previous week we had a number of our families celebrating Eid Al Fitr and we hope you had a wonderful time. The half term ended with Eid celebrations in school. Now we have returned from the Easter holidays, please can I remind families to ensure that children arrive on time for the start of the school day and attendance remains high for pupils. I would also like to thank all parents and carers who were able to attend our Easter Fayre on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, despite the unfavourable weather that day and also being Ramadan. May I take this opportunity to thank all parents who helped out with the Easter Fayre. Together we raised £634.07.

The Year 6 SATS exams begin on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024, please can we request that all Year 6 children continue to stay for SAT's revision classes after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3.55pm



During the King Charles III Coronation celebrations, the children had the opportunity to design with coloured pencils and crayons a paper plate to commemorate his accession. Representatives of Emma Bridgewater Factory judged all entries. Each class winner was presented in assembly with a gift from the Emma Bridgewater Factory. Congratulations to Diana, Affan, Ranja, Haniya, Yasin, Zainab, Alfie and Amna. Well done everybody!



## Anti Racism Workshop 12/04/2024

Ahmed, Ivan, Qasim and Samir were selected to represent the school, to take part in an anti racism workshop at Port Vale football Club, with three other participating schools. During the day the children were given a tour around the stadium, they met the footballers and the football manager and watched the players train on the pitch. During a question and answer session Qasim was rewarded with a Port Vale tee-shirt for asking the most interesting question and given free football tickets for the next home match for himself and his family. Well done Qasim!



**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.**

## Parents Evening Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Please do not forget to make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. Appointments are available by telephone or you are able to come into the school hall.

  
**Star of the Week**

Week Ending 21/03/24	3CM Ta'Liyah	3CW Mania	4CF Faizan	4DO Musab	5KW Jazmina	5SB Ahmad	6MR Amna	6SW Muhammed
12/04/24	Robert	Mason	Ranya	Shameer	Samir	Radu	David	Luca
19/04/24	Rayyaan	Haniya	Umama	Justin	Madeeha	Eman	Maham	Alfie

**Headteacher's Award - Well Done to Fajr, Qasim and Emilia**

School Lunches Price Increase Notice

School dinners will be increasing to £3.02 per day or £15.10 per week from Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

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

Please look at our school lunch menus on our school website with your child.

Summer Term After School Clubs

Day	After School Club	Year Group	Finish Time
<b>Monday</b>	Yoga and Meditation	4&5	4.10pm
<b>Monday</b>	Cricket	5&6	4.10pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Singing	3&4	4.10pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Golf	3&4	4.10pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Drawing	3/4/5	4.10pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Golf	5&6	4.10pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Cricket	3&4	4.10pm
<b>Friday</b>	Football Club	3&4	4.10pm

Just a reminder that we still have spaces available in yoga and singing club. All after school clubs finish at 4.10pm. Please can you be on time to pick up your child.



Future School Visits

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

30/04/24 Year 5 Visit to the Black Country Museum

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

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

Parents Evening  
 May Day/Schools Close  
 Year 6 SATS Week  
 Schools Close  
 Half Term  
 Schools Open  
 Year 6 Activity Week  
 Year 6 Leavers Photographs  
 Summer Fayre  
 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm  
 Schools Close

School Diary Dates

Thursday, 25<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, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024  
 Friday, 5<sup>th</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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