



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, 21st 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, 13th 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, 13th – May 16th 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, 25th 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.



Week Ending	3CM	3CW	4CF	4DO	5KW	5SB	6MR	6SW
21/03/24	Ta'Liyah	Mania	Faizan	Musab	Jazmina	Ahmad	Amna	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, 29th 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.



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

Summer Term After School Clubs

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

School Diary Dates

- Thursday, 25th April 2024
- Monday, 6th May 2024
- Monday, 13th to Thursday, 16th May 2024
- Friday, 24th May 2024
- Monday, 27th to Friday, 31st May 2024
- Tuesday, 4th June 2024
- Tuesday, 4th June 2024 – Friday, 7th June
- Tuesday 2nd July 2024
- Friday, 5th July 2024
- Thursday, 18th July 2024
- Friday, 19th July 2024

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

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