

## **ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS**

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Welcome back everyone! I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break. Eid Mubarak to all our families who have recently celebrated Eid earlier this week. This Summer term has got off to a flying start with lots of fabulous learning taking place across the school and is the busiest term of any school year.

Well done and huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils who have completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. All of the children who sat the tests demonstrated a positive 'can do' attitude throughout the week and should be very proud of themselves and their achievements. We are all immensely proud of each and every one of you! Thank you to everyone involved in the planning and running of this week which enabled it to go as smoothly as possible for the children involved and to the remainder of the school for your patience and understanding during the week too. A real team effort; thank you everyone.

The children have participated in lots of sporting activities over the fast weeks and new after school club activities are now available for your child to join. This term two brings lots of exciting activities for our children and I am particularly looking forward to seeing families at this term's Summer Fayre on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 2.00pm.



### Football News Year 5/Year 6 Alexandra Juniors Girls Football Team

The team played their first football match against Sandon Primary Academy on 02/05/24. Sadly we lost our first match at 3/0, but it was a great enthusiastic start to the season and our team were showing a lot of energy, special mention to Lexi as player of the match.

### **Boys Football Team Results**

Football tournament against The Crescent Academy 13/05/24. Our team won on penalties 2/0. Man of the match was Abdul Wasse who saved both penalties.

23/05/24 at Eaton park Academy- sadly we lost 2/0. Man of the match was David. Our team battled very hard against a good team.

13/06/24 at St Gregory's Catholic Academy – Victorious with a result of 5/3 to Alexandra Junior School. Goals were scored by Ayaan, Aryan, Tommy and with Zayan scoring 2 goals. Man of the match was Zayan. The team played very well and we are always proud of their efforts!

Throughout all the football matches our team displays team work, resilience and determination!



## Year 5 Visit to The Black Country Living Museum

On 30/04/24 Year 5 visited the Black Country Living Museum to experience Victorian schooling. The children enjoyed finding out about life in the Victorian home and enjoyed playing with the toys of the era. The children also had time to explore the Victorian shops and houses, listening to stories and information from the people who lived and worked there.

Summer Fayre on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm-Everybody is welcome!

Week Ending 26/04/2024	Week Ending 03/05/2024	Week Ending 10/05/2024	Week Ending 17/05/2024	Week Ending 23/05/2024	Week Ending 07/06/2024
Star of the week!	Star of the WEEK	Star of the WHHISI	Star of the AWGEK	Star of the WEEK	Star of the WEEK
Mustafa	Eesa	Affan	Keira	Hassan	Faisal
Mustafa	Abdul	Fatima	Abeerah	Arzu	Moinuddeen
William	Waleed	Jayden	Ayaan	Jayden	Zaina
Raheel	Justin	Shameer	Raheel	Justin	Liya
Ivan	Tanatsiwa	Khaqan	Toakasa	Harris	Aseel
Hadia	Valentin	Abdul Wasse	Hennry	Aqsa	Qasim
Jenna	Amina	Marek	Vhole Year Group	Hasnain	Stepanka
Ishaan	Aryan	Muhammed	Vhole Year Group	<u>Mehr</u>	<u>Ishaan</u>

# **Headteacher's Award** Well Done to Kaiden, Noah, Nastaeen, Payton, Karens and Maryam

### Year 4 Visit to Bent Farm

Year 4 visited Bent Cow Farm on 22/05/2024 to learn how farmers produce milk. Later on during the day the children went to the village hall to help make cheese taking milk over from the farm. It was an interesting days for the children to learning all about farming life!

### Year 5 Goblin Car Racing to Lichfield

Our Goblin Racing Team had an amazing day out racing our school Goblin Car in Lichfield on 06/06/2024. The children spent over 6 weeks preparing and building the car in anticipation of this event for a fun packed day of racing. The team worked really well together and came in 35<sup>th</sup> place out of 47 entries. A fun day was had by all!

### 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.

### School Diary Dates

Year 6 Leavers Photographs Moving Up Day Summer Fayre 2pm Start

Year 3 visit to Southport

Sports Day Prize Evening

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

**Schools Close** 

**School Re Opens** 

Half term holiday

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 15<sup>th</sup> July & 16th July 2024

Wednesday, 17th July 2024

Thursday, 18th July 2024

Friday, 19th July 2024

Wednesday, 4th September 2024

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

November 2024

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

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