



ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our parents' consultations afternoons and also to those families who received telephone calls. We hope you enjoyed hearing about your child's progress and having the opportunity to look at their school work. As usual, support at home is very important and can really help your child maintain good progress. Last week we were treated to a Rocksteady Music Concert performed by all the children who have been learning music with Rocksteady. Their performances were amazing. Well done to all those children who performed! The children have also enjoyed a traditional Christmas lunch with hats to wear and crackers to pull. Thank you to everybody who attended our Christmas Fayre and to all of our helpers, it was a wonderful community event. The Christmas fun continues this week with lots of fun activities including:- Christmas craft sessions with parents and carers, Christmas Party day, and Christmas Jumper Day.

On behalf of all the staff at Alexandra Junior School Staff, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing the children back in school after the Christmas holiday break on Monday, 6th January 2025.

Year 5 Greek Day

On Thursday, 21st November 2025, Year 5 children took part in an Ancient Greek-themed day. They made Greek laurel head bands, learnt all about the Greek alphabet and the Greek government and tasted typical Greek food. A great day was had by all and we were so impressed with how fantastic everyone looked in their costumes.



Year 5 Space Evening on Friday, 6th December 2024 by Miss Beardmore

We started off by watching a video about the moon and learnt about the moon phases. We then sat outside on buckets and drank hot chocolate with our friends and watched the sunset, though we couldn't see very much because of the clouds. We had a sing song whilst we were outside too. We then came back inside and created the moon phases using oreos, meaning we could eat parts of the oreos to show the different sizes and shapes of the moon during the different phases. We then enjoyed pizza and crisps whilst watching videos about space. We then made our own constellations out of cardboard boxes and shone our torch through them in a dark classroom so we see our constellations on the roof. Finally, we went outside with the ipads and used the Night Sky app to look at the constellations. We also had telescopes but we couldn't see much through the telescopes because it was cloudy.

Football News

Well done to Team Alexandra for their recent triumphant results winning 2 matches out of 3 that were played. The boys were enthusiastic at their achievements and as usual did their very best. Well done to our boys who participated in the tournament showcasing their skills!

Week Ending 22/11/24	Week Ending 29/11/24	Week Ending 06/12/24
		
Mario	Conor	Renata
Dylan	Abdul	Mareks
Sara	Robert	Faisal
Mahibah	Layton	Maryam Ki
William	Mirha	Aizah
Fajr	Iris	Haniya
Aqsa	Micheala	Eman
Madeeha	Zayan	David



Hussain, William,
and Ranya.

Well Done!

The Romans Visit Normacot

Year 4 children spent the day learning Roman history from the beginning to the Invasion of Britain including the Battle of Watling Street. They learnt all about Boudicca and how her army rebelled against the Romans. The children recreated the battle and practised target throwing with foam javelins. A great day was had by all and everybody enjoyed this special treat. Later in the afternoon they used their maths skills to play a Roman game.



Thanks to your fantastic support £110.29 was raised for the Royal British Legion .



Goodbye

We will be saying goodbye to Mr Margaritelli this term and we would like to thank him for all that he has done for the school. We all wish him well in his future career. We would also like to welcome back Miss Foxall from her maternity leave.



If you update your mobile telephone over the Christmas break, please can you contact the school office to enable us to have up to date contact details in the event of an emergency.

School Diary Dates

Y3 & Y5 Christmas Crafts with Parents
Christmas Party Day
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Holidays
School opens for pupils
Last day of school
School Closes
School Reopens

Tuesday 17th December 2024
Wednesday, 18th December 2024
Friday, 20th December 2024
Monday, 23rd December to Friday, 4th January 2025
Monday, 6th January 2025
Friday, 14th February 2025
Monday, 17th February 2025 – Friday, 21st February 25
Monday, 24th February 2025

IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE, PLEASE CAN ALL PARENTS AND VISITORS CLOSE ALL SCHOOL GATES BEHIND THEM WHEN LEAVING SCHOOL PREMISES.

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

