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Spring term
15th March 2019
Number 22



Alexandra
SCHOOL

Class information letters

The class information pages and weekly information are updated every MONDAY on our school website. Diary dates, reminders, information on the class learning and details of the home learning are all accessed using the links below.

[Nursery](#)

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[Year 5](#)

Year: 3	Week beginning: Monday 4 th February
Theme: Stone Age	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes a good information text Creating an information text about Stone Henge.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal written methods for division.
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating shadows. Can all materials make a shadow? Researching Stone Henge. Why was it built?
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 and 8 times tables Draw an annotated picture of Skara Brae
Spellings	forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, preferred, preferring, occurred, occurring, forbidden, committed
Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please practice the NEW key instant recall facts- they can be found in homework books. Keep practising times tables. Reading books must be in school every day Recorders on Friday
PE Days	Tuesday & Friday
Dates for your diary	



Information Reminder

****Please check the school website for events, dates, club information before telephoning the school office.****

The website is updated weekly - click here for [@Alex](#) , [Dates](#), [Activity Club Information](#), [Frequently asked questions](#).

Class attendance

The attendance cup winners this week are DRAGONFLY AND SWAN classes.

Unfortunately 100% punctuality was not achieved by any class this week.

Class attendance for week beginning 4 March 2019				
Year	Class	Attendance		Lates
Reception	Hoglets	96.5%		5
	Owlets	96.8%		6
Year 1	Caterpillars	96.7%		3
	Ladybirds	93.3%		3
Year 2	Swans	98.7%		3
	Woodpecker	93.6%		2
Year 3	Hedgehogs	98.4%		2
	Foxes	95%		5
Year 4	Bats	90%		5
	Dragonflies	100%		5
Year 5	Kestrels	95.5%		2
	Sparrowhawks	93%		2



School team points

The school team point winners are announced in assembly every Friday. Here are this week's results:

Farah	Ennis	Weir	Simmonds
146	143	161	162

Great team effort! Well done.

Please make sure your child wears their team badge to school every day. Badges were given to every child to wear. Spare badges are available to buy from the school office for 50p.



David Weir Visits Alexandra School

We were very lucky to have an extremely special visitor to our school on Thursday. David Weir, the six-time Paralympic champion came to visit our Weir team members to deliver a question and answers assembly. The children had prepared questions to ask him and were overwhelmed to hear of his sporting achievements and accomplishments. Our Weir school team leaders and Deputy leaders were very proud to have their photo taken with David Weir.

A big thank you to David Parsons, a Reception Owlets parent, who organised this visit on our behalf.



Red Nose day thank you


Thank you to everyone who supported the Red Nose Day charity today by wearing red and making a donation. We raised £351.24 Thank you for your support!

Odd Sock Day - Thursday 21st March

World Down Syndrome Day is annually observed on March 21 to raise public awareness of Down syndrome, a congenital disorder caused by having an extra 21st chromosome.

The theme for this year is **'Leave no one behind'** - highlighting that ALL people with Down Syndrome, including those with greater challenges, must have the opportunities to live fulfilling lives.


If you can, bring £1 donation on the day this can help over 200 families with children with Down Syndrome and provide them with valuable services in Surrey.



To help spread awareness for

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

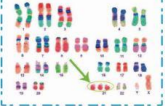
The date signifies the 3 copies of chromosome 21 that all people with Down Syndrome have



We would like you to come into school wearing **COLOURFUL ODD SOCKS** WHY?


Well, it doesn't matter what the socks look like, they are both socks. Just like people with Down Syndrome and people without. Sure there are some differences but ultimately we are all the same. ALL HUMAN. Wear them over your tights, tuck your trousers into them. Make them stand out and lets celebrate the differences of the children that make up our school.

When our Chromosomes are lined up they look like lots of socks hanging on a washing line. People with Down Syndrome have one extra copy of chromosome 21



If you can, bring £1 donation which looks after 200 families with children with Down Syndrome and provides them with valuable services in Surrey and South West London.

www.21andco.org.uk
#LOTSOFSOCKS



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Canbury Gardens football

On Saturday March 9th some of our Year 5 children took part in a mixed 5-a side football tournament between local schools (St Luke's and Fern Hill) aimed at Year 6. The event took place at Canbury Gardens to formerly launch the new all-weather pitch and new facilities there. Our team played magnificently, playing 7 matches in total and winning all of them except one. Alexandra team 3 team went through to the final, which they won 5-2 and were awarded the winning trophy. Well done for representing our school in such a fantastic manner, we are very proud of you all.



Alexandra recruitment opportunity

Alexandra School is looking to recruit a pupil-specific learning support assistant to start as soon as possible. This vacancy is part-time (25 hours a week) and is term-time only.

Salary: Grade C £12,000 actual per annum for 25 hour week term-time only,

For further information, please download an application form [here](#). Alternatively please contact the school office on 020 8546 7176. Prospective candidates are welcome to visit the school by arrangement. Completed application forms should be returned to Liz Annesley at eannes@axi.rbsch.org or the school office.

Closing date: **Friday 22 March 2019** at 12:00 noon. Interview date: **Thursday 28 March**

Alexandra Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who came to our quiz night on Friday. Everyone had a fun filled evening and £700 was raised which is fantastic! Thank you to the year 2 Team for organising the event. The winning team were Year 1 parents.



Governor Update

Governors met last night for their 4th meeting of the school year. Robert Waiting, our new headteacher from September, was able to attend so governors were able to meet him, and he could get a feel for how the governing body at Alexandra works. Julia Palmer attended the meeting and provided governors with some really interesting proposals for playground improvements. Julia presented some of the extensive research that has been carried out about the play and the physical needs of children throughout key stage 1 and key stage 2, including the huge benefits of swinging on monkey bars! The proposals for more playground equipment and better space utilisation is a result of this research, the proposals have been welcomed by the school council.

Governors then went on to discuss the school budget for 2019/20. Funding for all schools is tight, but a budget has been put together which reflects higher pupil numbers (we will have 2 additional year 6 classes), with additional teachers for these classes and which includes funding for the playground improvements presented and a significant upgrade to the school's IT infrastructure.

Asda Green Token Scheme

The logo for the Asda community scheme, featuring the word "ASDA" in white on a green background, followed by the word "community" in white on a white background.

We are delighted to have been nominated for Asda's Green Token Scheme at Asda's Roehampton store. If our school is in receipt of the most tokens, we could receive **£500** towards our school library. Each time you visit please ask for some green tokens at the till and place them in the token counter by

the help desk. Thank you for your support.

Parent Consultations Wed 20th March 3.45pm – 7pm & Thurs 21st March 3.45pm – 6pm

Appointment times are available to book on [Parentmail](#) or please contact the school office.

Please note: No after school Activity clubs or the Beehive After school club run on these 2 dates. Please make arrangements to collect your child/ children at 3.25pm.



Fox Cake Sale today

Please come and support Fox class by donating / buying cakes.

The class teachers are reliant on money raised from cake sales to purchase extra resources to enhance the children's learning. They are extremely grateful for this contribution.

Many thanks!

Parentmail

Please download the Parentmail App to your smart phone to ensure you do not miss out on important information sent out by the school.

You can use the app to answer forms or notify the school of you childs absense easily & quickly.

Click on the link belowto download the APP



THE KESTREL CLUB & KINGSTON ATHLETICS CLUB

RUNNING, JUMPING & THROWING EVENTS
Prizes to be won

GIRLS & BOYS - SCHOOL YEAR 4-11, BEGINNERS WELCOME.
SUN 17TH MARCH, 9-15AM - 12:15PM, WEIR ARCHER STADIUM, KT1 3PB

£8 ON THE DAY, FOR AS MANY EVENTS AS YOU LIKE
£6 IF YOU REGISTER IN ADVANCE
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DIARY DATES 2017 - 2018

Please note – additional/changed dates will be in BLUE

March 2019

Fri	15	Red Nose Day wear something red in exchange for minimum £1 donation
Fri	15	Viking Workshop to visit Yr4
Wed	20	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.45 -7pm (please note no clubs run on this day)
Thur	21	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.45 -6pm (please note no clubs run on this day)
Thur	21	ODD SOCK DAY – in exchange for £1 raising money for Down Syndrome
Fri	22	Hedgehogs Cake sale
Tue	26	Easter Experience at Cornerstones Yr5
Thur	28	Yr3 Assembly – Parents welcome
Sat	30	Easter Egg Hunt 1.30 – 3.30pm in Playground
Sun	31	Clubs go live on Parentpay for Summer term

April 2019

Mon	1	After school Activity clubs do not run this week
Mon	1	Yr4 visit to Bushey Park
Tue	2	Art Showcase
Wed	3	Ducklings to Richmond park PM
Thur	4	Ducklings to Richmond Park AM
Thur	4	Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
Fri	5	End of term 2pm Finish
Mon	22	School Closed Bank Holiday
Tue	23	Back to school
Wed	23	Yr3 To Butser farm
Fri	26	Swans Cake Sale
Tue	30	Science museum visit Reception & Nursery in school
Tue	30	Yr3 to visit Kingston Mosque

May 2019

Fri	3	Woodpeckers Cake sale
Fri	10	Ladybirds Cake sale
Fri	17	Caterpillars Cake sale
Tue	21	Reception Class Assembly – Parent welcome
Thur	23	Yr4 visit Globe Theatre
Fri	24	End of Half Term

June 2019

Mon	3	Back to school
Mon	3	Clubs do not run this week
Thur	6	Class Photos
Fri	7	Owlets Cake sale
Thur	13	Perform to visit school
Fri	14	Hoglets Cake sale
Mon	17	Reception to visit Bocketts Farm
Thur	20	Parents Evening for new parents of children starting Sept 2019 7.30 – 8.30
Fri	21	Ducklings Cake sale
Thur	27	Nursery closed all day to allow New children starting Sept visit
Sat	29	Teddy Bears Picnic in Nursery for new children starting in Sept

July 2019

Thur	4	Nursery parents Introductory Evening
Sat	6	Summer Fair 12 -3pm
Mon	8	AM Nursery Closed – children visit their new Rec class 9.30 – 10.45
Wed	10	Sports day Dinton Fields
Thur	11	Yr4 to visit Thames Young Mariners
Mon	15	PM Nursery closed – Children visit their new reception class 1.30 -2.45pm
Fri	19	End of Term school closes at 2pm

As per our Attendance Policy, we are unable to authorise absence for holiday taken in term time. Please note the dates below when you are booking holidays.

Term dates for academic year 2018 to 2019

Spring term 2019

- Monday 7 January 2019 to Friday 15 February 2019 **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 25 February 2019 to Friday 5 April 2019 **2pm finish**

Summer term 2019

- Tuesday 23 April 2019 to ****** Friday 24 May 2019 **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 3 June 2019 to Friday 19 July 2019 **2pm finish**

*Reception and Nursery 2018 start dates differ – parents will be informed

**School is closed on Bank Holiday Monday 6 May 2019

The dates above take into account 5 school closure dates for Staff Training (INSET days):

Monday / Tuesday 3 & 4 September 2018

Friday 21 December 2018

Monday / Tuesday 22 & 23 July 2019

Term dates for academic year 2019 to 2020

Autumn term 2019

- * Wednesday 4 September to Friday 25 October **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 4 November to Friday 20 December **2pm finish**

Spring term 2020

- Monday 6 January 2020 to Friday 14 February 2020 **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 24 February 2020 to Friday 3 April 2020 **2pm finish**

Summer term 2020

- Tuesday 20 April 2020 to ******Friday 22 May 2020 **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 1 June 2020 to Wednesday 22 July 2020 **2pm finish**

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INSET days

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020