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**Respect Determination Excellence**  
**Friendship Courage Equality Inspiration**

**Spring term**  
**27<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**Number 34**



## 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](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

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

**Ladybird, Sparrow hawk and Dragonfly classes all had 100% punctuality.**

Well done everyone!



Class attendance for week beginning 17 June 2019				
Year	Class	Attendance		Lates
Reception	Hoglets	95.5%		2
	Owlets	95.3%		2
Year 1	Caterpillars	97.4%		1
	Ladybirds	94.3%		0
Year 2	Swans	96.5%		1
	Woodpecker	95.5%		1
Year 3	Hedgehogs	99.7%		3
	Foxes	88.4%		0
Year 4	Bats	96.7%		2
	Dragonflies	92.7%		1
Year 5	Kestrels	94.5%		2
	Sparrowhawks	98.3%		0

## School team points

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

<b>Farah</b>	<b>Ennis</b>	<b>Weir</b>	<b>Simmonds</b>
<b>125</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>151</b>

## Sporting Congratulations



Yesterday, some of the year 5s played in the first Spartans' basketball tournament in the borough. The matches were incredibly tough with fierce opposition in Latchmere, SASM and Fern Hill. Playing on a court bigger than the ball court and with hoops 10ft in the air, was very daunting. The first game against Latchmere finished with a nail-biting 4-3 win to Alexandra. The next match against Fern Hill showed how confident everyone was becoming as Alexandra won 18-2 (that was with a coach playing for the other team for some of the match). With two wins, it came down to the last game against SASM. A win meant going home with a trophy and losing by more than 6 points meant coming second. The game was drawn 2-2, for what felt like forever, until the last 20 seconds where SASM scored.

Even though they lost, Alexandra felt they had done enough to secure the trophy. The scores were calculated, and the huge points total against Fern Hill meant that the year 5s were victorious and walked away with the trophy. Well done Year 5. Excellent teamwork, determination and skill.

**Hot Weather**-Hotter than normal temperatures are anticipated in the weeks ahead. Please make sure children bring a sun hat (labelled) with them every morning. Please apply single application high factor sunscreen every morning, and make sure your child has a water bottle with them in school. Many thanks.

## Alexandra School Uniform

**Please make sure you name ALL your children's clothes**

**Now based in** 393-395 Hook Rd, Chessington KT9 1EL



## Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone the helped or came and enjoyed at the Summer Fair.

We had a record number of people enjoy a fantastic afternoon in the sun.

We made £4600 on the day, final takings will be released after expenses.

Congratulations to Jane R (Woodpeckers) on winning the top prize of the Amazon Echo Dot, Sarah W (office) on winning the Spiderman Jacket. All winners have been notified via Parentmail.

## Celebration Evening

Please pop in next Wednesday 3.45 – 4.30pm to visit your child's class and look at their work.

You are then invited to pop into your child's new class and meet their teacher.



## Alexstock Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

### Tickets still available from Parentpay

**£5 per child (look out for the ticket in your child's bag next week)**

**Entrance / exit via the main office door only.**

**Please remember to bring your ticket.**

**Open to Reception up to Year 5**

**Unfortunately younger/ older siblings are unable to attend.**

**Parents are invited to an informal farewell event for Mrs Carr at the same time in the Reception playground.**

## New After school Activity Clubs for September

Please note After school activity clubs end in 3 weeks, they will not be running the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

New clubs for September will be available to book via Parentpay on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.

## Class Photo



Photo Orders are all ONLINE this year.

Please visit the website

[www.braiswick.co.uk/orders](http://www.braiswick.co.uk/orders)

Enter your unique number from the leaflet sent home & place your order before Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

The school are NOT accepting cash for orders

Any orders after this date will incur a service late charge

# FOREST SCHOOL WORKSHOPS *with* *GreenWise Families (Maria Sprostranova & friends...)*

## SUMMER Holidays 2019

Wk 1 – MYTHS & LEGENDS (2 or 4 day workshop 10-4pm) - Wk 2 – MUSIC IN THE WOODS (2 or 4 day workshop 10-4pm)  
Wk 6 – FOREST SCHOOL FUN (3 day workshop 10-4pm)

*Leading you on an adventure at Ham Lands - our magical 72 hectare Nature Reserve*



**Nature games & challenges**  
**Flora & fauna identification**

**Den building**  
**Fire lighting**

**Arts & crafts**  
**Knot making**

**Stories**  
**Free choice**

**Real-size tool use**  
**Child-led ☺**

**WEEK 1: MYTHS & LEGENDS** - from Greek Gods & Chinese Legends to mythical creatures that roamed our lands...Join us for this 4 day workshop (option for 2 days also) & help unfold the mysteries that lay beyond... ☺ 10am-4pm **MON & TUE (22-23<sup>rd</sup> July) & THU & FRI (25-26<sup>th</sup> July)**

**WEEK 2: MAKING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & BUILDING A WOODLAND STAGE** - a whole 4 days - from whistles & chimes to xylophones & drums... let's see what we can concoct together! ... & don't forget the stage! ☺ 10am-4pm **MON-TUE (29-30<sup>th</sup> Jul) & THU-FRI (1-2<sup>nd</sup> Aug)**

**WEEK 6: FOREST SCHOOL FUN** – 3 consecutive days dedicated to woodland adventures and child-led fun! Let's make our imaginations run wild – everything is possible! ☺ 10am-4pm **WED-THU-FRI (28-29-30<sup>th</sup> Aug)**

**For children 5-13 years of age, 6hrs - £45/day (£40 siblings) - price includes warm organic drink & organic snacks as well as all resources.**

Waterproof overalls hire at £5/day (price covers wear & tear)

**1 PLACE OFFERED FOR FREE EACH DAY** in exchange for a LOVELY SMILEY PARENT HELPER ☺

**SPACES ARE LIMITED TO ONLY 14/day: To book, please contact Maria via [info@greenwisepeople.co.uk](mailto:info@greenwisepeople.co.uk) / 07737 644 119**

## Clothes Swap

The Malden Centre are hosting, as part of Malden Fortnight and Slow Fashion season a clothes swapping event.

This event is being organised by 2 local Mums, in an effort to reduce the enormous quantity of clothing and fabric that is sent to landfill in the UK every day. It provides an event where you can swap the clothes that you do not wear, and get something different, it's a chance to have a wardrobe clear out and mix up your fashion a bit.



## 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



## DIARY DATES 2019 - 2020

Please note – additional/changed dates will be in BLUE

### June 2019

Sat 29 Teddy Bears Picnic in Nursery for new children starting in Sept 11.30 -1pm

### July 2019

Wed	3	<b>Whole school Celebration Afternoon 3.45 – 4.30pm</b>
Wed	3	Nursery parents Introductory Evening
Fri	5	Ladybirds class to Kew Gardens
Fri	5	<b>Alexstock 6.30 – 8pm – chance to say goodbye to Rachel Carr. Disco for kids. Tickets available via Parentpay</b>
Fri	5	<b>Ducklings Cake Sale</b>
Mon	8	<b>AM Nursery Closed</b> – children visit their new Rec class 9.30 –10.45
Tue	9	Wake Up Shake Up Zumba Show 8am- parents welcome
Wed	10	Sports day at Dinton Field 9.30 – 12pm
Thur	11	Yr4 to visit Thames Young Mariners
Thur	11	Millars Ark farm to visit Nursery children
Fri	12	Picnic in the Park for Ducklings 9am AM Nursery 1pm Afternoon Nursery
Fri	12	Zumba Show for parents of children in Zumba Club
Sun	14	<b>Afterschool Activity clubs go live 7pm on Parentpay</b>
Mon	15	NO after school activity clubs run this week.
Mon	15	<b>PM Nursery closed</b> – Children visit their new reception class 1.30 -2.45pm
Tue	16	Yr3 Roman Play for Parents 9.30am
Tue	16	<b>SketchBetter Show in small hall 3.30 – 6.45pm</b>
Wed	17	<b>Caterpillar Class Assembly 9.10am</b>
Wed	17	Ducklings end of year celebration 10.45am & 2.30pm
Thur	18	Ladybird Class Assembly 9.10am
Thur	18	Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
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**

### **Summer term 2019**

- Monday 3 June 2019 to Friday 19 July 2019 **2pm finish**

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

\*Reception and Nursery 2019 start dates differ – parents will be informed

\*\*School is closed on Bank Holiday Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### **INSET days**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

## **Term dates for academic year 2020 to 2021**

### **Autumn term 2020**

- \* Wednesday 2 September to Friday 23 October **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 2 November to Friday 18 December **2pm finish**

### **Spring term 2021**

- Monday 4 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021 **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 22 February 2021 to Friday 31 March 2021 **2pm finish**

### **Summer term 2021**

- Tuesday 19 April 2021 to \*\*Friday 28 May 2021 **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 7 June 2021 to Wednesday 23 July 2021 **2pm finish**

\*\*School is closed on Bank Holiday Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021