



Alexandra Park Primary School
Care, Aspire, Achieve

Friday 17th November 2023

As a school we have made a commitment to you to provide your children with the highest levels of Care, Aspire experiences and opportunities to Achieve. I hope you all agree that the Rookie Rockstars concerts were a great way of developing all of our school values. The feedback from children and parents was very positive, although I feel I must apologise to anyone who had to hear my teapot rap! The general consensus, even from my own children, was that rapping granny should have won! I agreed!

Rookie Rockstars

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the children at their concerts this week. Events like this provide truly memorable experiences for the children and it was clear to see how much fun was had by all! There has been a real buzz around school the last two weeks; we have loved hearing children singing the songs on the playground and promoting the messages of anti-bullying, confidence and positive friendships.



Wellebeing



Through last week there was a huge focus on the children's wellbeing. This is always, and will always, be a school priority. We are currently planning further activities for the spring term to support children with their wellbeing

Star of the Week



It was great to meet with our 'Stars' this week. They talked very enthusiastically about the Rookie Rockstar concerts but, even more importantly, they talked confidently about the importance of wellbeing and everything they had learned this week to help them. Well done all!

Year 1

In History, the children began to discuss and explore inequality. Through the use of drama, the children were given either a red or blue dot. The blue dots were allowed to sit on their chairs and enjoy their drinks. The red dots had to stand at the back of the room. After experiencing this unfair treatment, the children all came together, had a drink and had a fantastic discussion about how they felt in the different roles. The children began to understand the difficulty of not being allowed to do something just because of their specific dot. Then, we linked this to Mary Seacole, who was not allowed to be a nurse because of the colour of her skin. Despite this inequality, she used her determination to open her own hospital and pursue her dream of becoming a nurse.



Year 2 and Year 3

We went on an amazing oceanic adventure to learn about the oceans through the magic of Virtual Reality. Y2 got up close to dolphins, coral reefs, jellyfish and whale sharks, and loved learning new facts about some of our favourite sea creatures. Y3 got to learn more about our carbon footprints and what we can do to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide we produce. This workshop will support an exciting pilot project that we are taking part in during 2024 called "Planet Art" run by Stockport Climate Action Now. Fantastic exploring everyone!



Important Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Details</u>
Parents Evening	Wednesday 22nd November
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Additional parents evenings	Week commencing 27th November
End of term	Friday 22nd December