



Friday 1st December 2023

Headteacher's message

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Alexandra Park. We have held parents evenings over two weeks, which we hope has helped you and your children. I'd like to thank all the Alex Park team for the time and effort they put into these meetings.

I really like this picture of a proud headteacher with three medal winning athletes. It was great to hear Rebecca Adlington talk about how she had Aspired and Achieved but equally it is inspiring to see children from Alex Park, Luke and Bradley, Achieving in the national special olympics tournament.



Nursery

This week, Nursery have been learning about ponds and we have loved exploring them using our senses. We have talked about what we might find at a pond, including animals we could see and sounds we can hear. We have also enjoyed singing one of our favourite nursery rhymes, Five Little Speckled Frogs.



Reception

Reception have been learning about circles and triangles this week in Maths. We had great fun becoming 'Shape Detectives' searching for shapes inside and outside. We made a big circle using our bodies!



On Tuesday 28th November the whole school took part in the third annual Call to Earth Day. This is a global initiative dedicated to the sustainability and conservation of our planet. This year our focus for the day was reducing plastic pollution. The children have come up with some amazing ideas of ways we can reduce plastic pollution. Put your litter in the proper bins, recycle any plastic that you can and use a reusable water bottle, take it with you when you go out so you don't need to buy a single-use one. As part of the project the children have created some artwork using the bottle lids that were brought in. These will be then displayed in school as part of the project.



Year 1

To consolidate our History unit, we presented our learning to Year 2. We learnt about what makes a good presentation and demonstrated these skills to our audience. We talked about the life of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. What a fantastic knowledge we have!



Year 5

This week, Year 5 were pattern seeking in science. They used force meters and scales to record the weight and mass of different objects. The children then analysed their findings and found a conclusion to explain the relationship between the two. Excellent collaboration, Year 5!



Community News

The school crossing patrol based on Edgeley Road near to St Lesmo Road will not be on the crossing on Monday 4th December for the afternoon session.



Stars of the Week

Each week we have a focus linked to our school values. This week and last have been linked to people Aspiring to be the best they can be. Rebecca Adlington spoke to the children, we talked about Kevin Sinfield's efforts to raise awareness and raise money for MND. The final person we took inspiration from was our very own Mr Butt and his Sinfield class. Mr Butt is running 7 miles everyday for 7 days to raise money for MND. If you want to sponsor him the link is

https://www.justgiving.com/page/toby6sinfield?utm_medium=undraising&utm_content=page%2Ftoby6sinfield&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share



Important dates

Reception Nativity Concert	Monday 11th December 9.15am Tuesday 12th December 9.15 am
Nursery Christmas Sing Along	Wednesday 20th December 9.15am and 2.30pm
End of term	Friday 22nd December
Start of spring term	Tuesday 9th January
Year 1 Nativity	Monday 18th December 9:15am Tuesday 19th December 9:15am
Year 2 Nativity	Thursday 14th December 2pm Friday 15th December 9:15am



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