



Friday 2nd February 2024

Headteacher's message

Another fantastic week in school. We celebrated this afternoon with our new Arts Council, Sports Council and new Playground Leaders. They were very excited about their new roles and how they could make improvements in school so watch this space!

Have a great weekend!



Nursery

This week, Nursery joined Reception for another fantastic pedal day! The children loved riding their bikes and scooters across the playground, using the new bike track and it was excellent to see how much their riding skills have developed since Autumn term. We enjoyed taking part in some races too!

This week, we have also been excited to share stories with each other, using our new Tonic box. We are looking forward to using the Tonic box to develop our knowledge of technology and exploring how things work too.



Reception

Reception have enjoyed another Pedal Day this week, it was great to see how the children's confidence and spatial awareness is developing since our first Pedal Day in the Autumn term. The children enjoyed using our new scooter track! We have been learning about road safety and the Green Cross Code. We went on a road safety walk around school to 'spot' the road safety signs.



Year 5

We are learning about landscapes to help develop our artistic skills. This week we had our art lesson outdoors. We used our own urban landscape for our inspiration.



Rocksteady

Children in KS1 and KS2 gave an amazing performance to their parents with Rocksteady, showing how they have learned to play lots of different instruments. They have been practising each week with their band leader Sophie, who teaches them how to play bass guitar, acoustic guitar, drums, keyboard and even sing too! The children also learn how to become better musicians and get to perform in their very own rock band.

What amazing musicians we have at Alex Park!



Stockport Grammar Art Competition

This week, 8 children from Year 5 were chosen to represent our school at an art exhibition. All of the children had worked incredibly hard to develop to their own self-portraits, which represent themselves. Well done to all the budding artists and a special mention to Noah who won a prize! Please see pictures of the art work further down the newsletter.



Year 3

This week, we learnt about remainders when dividing. To do this we put our maths books away and got practical with sticks making triangles to divide by 3, squares to divide by 4 etc. We had a lot of fun and learnt lots along the way!



Phonics Open Morning

It was lovely to see lots of you at our very first phonics open morning. We hope you enjoyed watching the lessons and found the information useful. The children absolutely loved showing you how they are developing into confident, fluent readers.

We are very proud of the amazing progress they have made so far...well done to all!



Lunchtimes

Some of our pupils in KS2 have been enjoying lunchtime crochet club. Mrs Johnson supports the children with developing new skills and giving them the independence of organising each session. We are looking forward to seeing what they can produce.



Emotional Health and Wellbeing – Parent Drop-In Coffee Morning

Linked to Children's Mental Health Week. If you are interested in finding out more about ways to support your own or your children's emotional health and wellbeing, we would like to invite you to stay for a coffee and a biscuit on Friday 9th February. This will be an informal drop in session where you will be able to pick up leaflets and information about support that can be offered both in school and from other services in Stockport.

Mrs Millward, our school SENCO and Wellbeing Lead, will be available to offer any advice. We work in partnership with Stockport Family and a representative for the Family Help Team will also be attending the event and again will be able to offer any advice or signposting.

Please feel free to call into the school canteen after drop off on Friday. Younger siblings are welcome to come with you.

You can also contact Mrs Millward at charlotte.millward@alexandraparkprimary.uk at any time.



Star of the Week - Pupil Leadership Roles

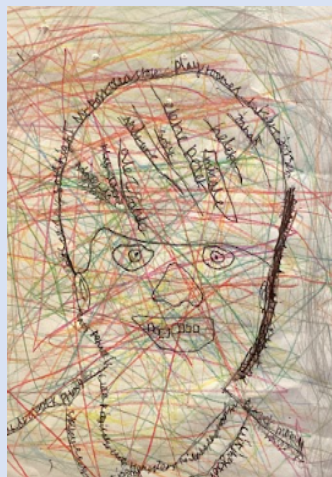
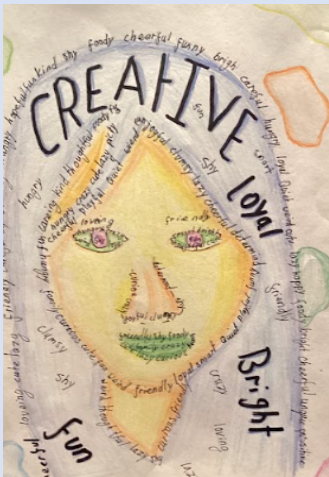
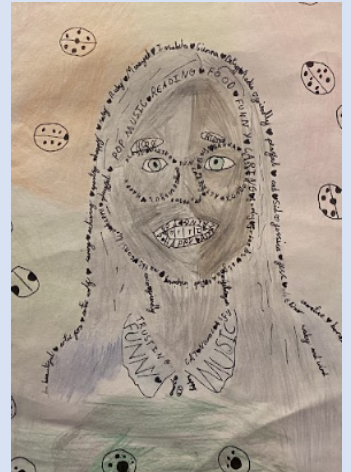
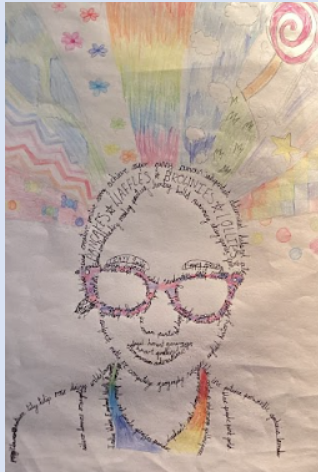
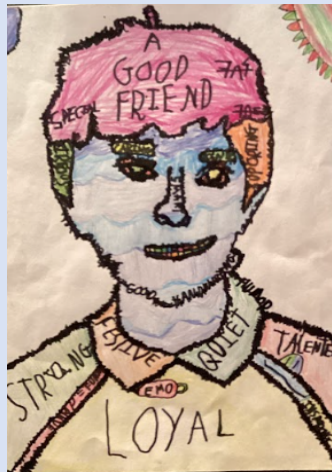
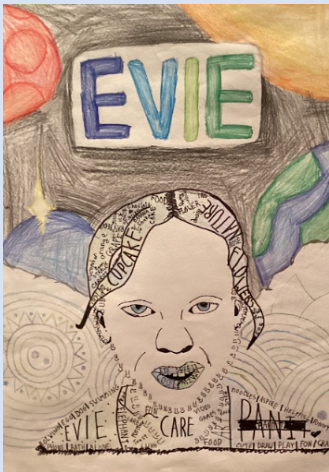
This week, we had great pride in electing further student leadership roles across school. To build on our current positions, today saw many children become part of subject councils. We now have some excellent ambassadors for wellbeing, reading, playground, eco, the arts and sports. The children have already started discussing potential ideas to develop their area and we are excited to see how their voices can make a real difference to our school community. They really impressed us with their passion and enthusiasm. We would like to also thank every child for their application.



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Art competition entries



Important dates

End of spring term	Friday 9th February 2024
Parent drop in coffee morning - wellbeing	Friday 9th February 2024
Start of spring 2	Tuesday 20th February 2024
GB Athlete Sponsored Event (more details to follow next week).	Wednesday 21st February 2024
World Book Day	Thursday 7th March 2024

Alexandra Park Parents Association (APPA)

Are hosting a
Community Valentines Family Afternoon
Sunday 18th February 2024
13:45 – 16:00
Railway Club, Edgeley Road, Stockport

Come along for a fun afternoon

Fancy Dress, Wednesday Fans we look forward to seeing you

Bingo, Games, Glitter Tattoos,
Mini Disco & Tuck Shop

95 places only

Tickets - £10.00 - 2 Adults, 3 Children (up to 16 years)

£3.00 - Adult Ticket

£1.50 - Extra Child (up to 16 years)

(Includes Raffle Ticket & Bingo Ticket)

Free Blackcurrant & Orange juice

All proceeds to APPA, to host future events, for all the children of Alexandra
Park

(If you would like to support the event, but are experiencing difficulties please
see Children's Teacher or APPA team)



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