



Friday 9th July 2022

Alexandra Park Nursery

Many of you will have had children who have attended Alexandra Park Preschool over the years. I am sure you will all agree they have done a fantastic job of caring for the children and preparing them for school. As a school, we have taken the decision that from September 2023, our school will be opening our own nursery. In the coming weeks I will provide you with more information but today my main focus is on thanking Wendy and her team for everything they have done.

SATs

This year was the first time since the start of covid that the Year 6 children across the country have completed their SATs. Nationally, there has been a significant drop in attainment, which can be justified by the amount of time these children have missed at school. However, I could not be prouder of our Year 6 children and all the teachers and teaching assistants who have supported them. The results they have achieved are phenomenal and every child should be extremely proud of what they have achieved.

Children reaching the expected level:

Subject	Alexandra Park	National Average	Percent above national average
Reading	86%	74%	12%
Writing	83%	69%	14%
Maths	90%	71%	19%
SPAG	85%	72%	13%

What is even more incredible is the amount of children achieving the greater depth standard (exceeding the expected level). There is no data yet for the national average on this year's figure, but it stands to reason the national average will be much lower than previous years.

Children reaching greater depth level:

Subject	Alexandra Park	National Average (2019)	Percent above national average
Reading	56%	27%	12%
Writing	20%	20%	14%
Maths	49%	27%	19%

Stay and Read

What another lovely week in Stay and Read this week! It is fantastic to see all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 so enthusiastic about reading. Thank you to everyone that came. See you next week.



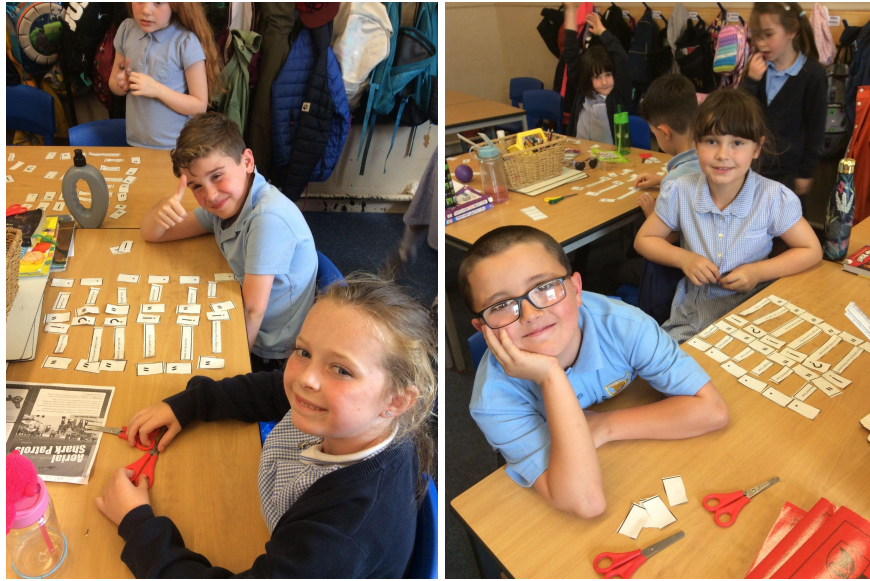
Year 6 £10 Challenge

The Year 6s launched their small businesses this week and it has started with a bang and has been a huge success so far. We are extremely proud of their efforts. This wouldn't be possible without their parents, who we know really support them at home, buying produce and looking after receipts. But also wouldn't be the success it is without all of you. As is the norm here at Alex Park, the whole school comes together. In this instance, you have all supported this project allowing your children to purchase the products. Thank you for this. The project is ongoing until the 20th July and we thank you for your continued support. The following images should give you an idea of the initial success...



Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard on using direct speech in English. We worked collaboratively to put the different cut up parts of direct speech into full sentences and checked each one had all of the essential parts. Fantastic work everyone!



Year 4



Year 4 visited Alexandra Park this week to plan a celebration picnic. We used a grid reference map to decide on the top 3 locations in the park. It is wonderful to have such a beautiful park on our doorstep that we can use to take our learning out into the local community. We made sure to choose locations with plenty of bins so that we can care for the park on the day of our picnic.

Important dates:

Last day in school: Wednesday 27th July