# Alexandra Park News

# Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see all the children dressed in yellow and other bright colours today for **Hello Yellow**. The school felt so bright and cheerful! Days like this are really important — they remind us all how important it is to talk about our **mental health and wellbeing** and to support one another. At school, we want children to know that looking after their feelings and being kind to themselves and others matters just as much as their learning. *Hello Yellow* is a lovely way to do that — it helps us celebrate positivity and remind everyone that it's okay to ask for help and to look out for each other.

#### **Assemblies**

Our **Oracy October** focus this week has been on **Talk to Instruct.** In our KS2 talk assembly, we considered how the **vocabulary** we use when giving instructions is important so we can be clear in how we speak. We then practised this skill by giving each other directions around a town, using lots of different direction words.

This week's challenge has been to give someone else clear instructions - could you practise giving and following instructions over the weekend? We'd love to hear about it on Seesaw!

### Star of the Week

It is always a pleasure to have drinks and biscuits with our 'stars'. They were very proud to share the amazing reasons they had been chosen this week. They also shared which lessons they enjoyed the most and why. Well done to all!



#### **EYFS**

EYFS enjoyed their first Pedal Day. The children demonstrated great coordination and confidence as they rode their bikes and scooters, carefully following the track and enjoying every moment!



#### **KS1**

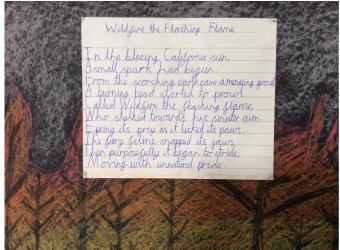
Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed their Art unit of spirals this half term. They had their final lesson this week and demonstrated the impact of 'inspiration' on their artwork. Together, they created some fantastic pieces of work.

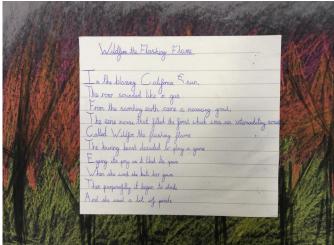


#### KS2

#### Year 5

This week, the children in Year 5 published their fantastic poetry about a wildfire. They have worked hard to include features such as rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia and personification in their poems, using a tiger to represent the fire. After producing a final draft, they used pastels, charcoal and chalk to create the background artwork. They should all be extremely proud of their achievements!





#### **Important Dates**

Start of Autumn 1 term
Nursery and Reception Parents Evening - more information to follow
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Hello Yellow Day - further details to follow
Nasal Flu Vaccinations
End of Autumn 1 term
Start of Autumn 2
Parents' evenings
School individual photos
KS2 Disco
Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
Reception/KS1 Pantomime visit
KS2 Pantomime visit
End of Autumn 2

#### October Half Term Holiday Clubs



# WHAT'S ON THIS HALF-TERM?

## The Football Factory

Cheadle Town Football Club, SK8 2AN

Football Holiday Clubs for Football Fanatics! Non-stop football development, led by friendly and passionate coaches.

- ★ Skills Development ★ Tournaments
- **★** Mini Games
- Penalty Shootouts

# **Multi-Sports**

Lum Head Primary School, SK8 4RR

Sports-first holiday club. Try new and unique sports, play games, improve skills and have fun! Sports may include:

★ Football ★ Dodgeball ★ Hockey ★ Tri-golf

Multi-Activity SPOOKTACULAR

Thorn Grove Primary School, SK8 7LD
Spooky Sports, Creepy Crafts and Ghostly Games.
A fun, active, engaging & creative club with a spooky twist!

- **Nerf Wars**
- Inflatables
- Slime Making!
- Halloween Party

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