

Alexandra Park Primary School

Newsletter



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Friday 14th June 2024

Headteacher's Message

We have had a fantastic first week back in school! Our Year 1 children have all completed their phonics screening check and our Year 4 children have all completed their multiplication tables check. We could not be prouder of how hard all of the children have worked, both in school and at home, and they have all made fantastic progress this year.

It was lovely to see so many smiling faces at our Summer disco last night. We would like to say a huge thank you to APPA for organising the event and dedicating so much of their own time to make sure the children had a great time. These events would not be possible without their support, so again, a huge thank you.



EYFS

Both Nursery and Reception have had great fun this week making music using our new music wall. It has also been exciting seeing how much our plants and vegetables have grown over the holiday!



Year 3

In DT, we have been researching, designing and making a shell structure. We have been investigating and using joining, stiffening and strengthening techniques as well as exploring a range of nets of shapes.



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Reception

We have enjoyed starting our new topic about Under the Sea. We have been very creative making our own pirate ship and singing seaside songs!



Year 4

This week, everyone in Year 4 has completed their multiplication tables check. They have all worked so hard learning their times tables, demonstrating lots of determination and resilience. We are so proud of what they have achieved, with a year group average score in answering a multiplication question of 2.1 seconds. Huge well done Year 4!



KS2 Anti-Bullying Training

This week, 10 children represented our school and attended a training day run by The Diana Trust. They learnt invaluable knowledge on how to effectively stand up to bullying and prejudice. The children collaborated together and have planned a number of activities to roll out this training across the school. Watch this space for more news soon!



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Football tournament

This week, some of our children in UKS2 took part in a football competition at another local primary school. We are incredibly proud of the teamwork and determination they showed. A huge congratulations to our boys for finishing joint second and our girls who WON their competition. Well done to all involved - a fantastic achievement.



Star of the Week

It was a pleasure to chat with our 'stars' this week. They all shared their favourite experience from our Aspire Programme and it was lovely to hear that their favourites ranged from trips and visits to opportunities and experiences that they have had in school too! Their examples included the poetry festival, Weaver Hall, the visits from Rebecca Adlington and Michael Churm, and our recent book parties.

Well done to all!



Important dates

Year 6 PGL Residential	Friday 21st June 2024
Year 5 PGL Residential	Friday 5th July 2024
Oscars ceremony	Wednesday 10th July 2024
Summer Fair	Friday 12th July 2024
End of Summer term	Tuesday 30th July 2024



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