

Alexandra Park News

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear parents and carers,

I spent some of this week at the National EEF conference in London. Whilst there, one of the things that made me think was what does it really look and feel like for a child to really 'Thrive' at school. I'm going to be looking at this more over this half-term and will update you on what we learn and how it helps us improve what we do for your children.

Assembly Focus

Next week's assembly and class forums will focus on Aspire. We have players from Manchester Basketball leading the assembly and talking about how they achieved their aspiration of becoming professional basketball players through hard work, determination and lots of practise - I'm sure they'll have some cool tricks to show the children too!

Star of the Week



As always, our Stars of the Week were polite, friendly and an absolute joy to spend time with. They have set me the task of seeing if i can improve our toilets!

EYFS/KS1

Year 2 went on a trip to Staircase House to learn all about the Great Fire of London. We found out what life was like in 1666, how the fire spread, and what the people of London did to stop the fire. We also had a go at making wattle and daub and our own 'plague bags' filled with cloves, rose petals and mint.



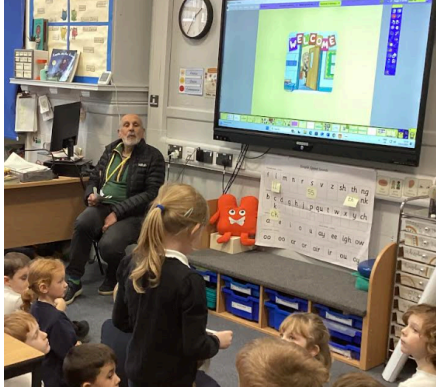
KS2



The Year 5 children each made a poppy to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. The poppies were displayed on these colourful banners outside Edgeley Park as part of Stockport County FC's Remembrance Day commemoration.

EYFS/KS1

As a part of Year 1s History unit, we had a visitor come and speak to us. In Year 1, we are comparing our childhood experiences to those in the past. We created some questions to ask Mr Seneviratne's dad and he was able to tell us how different things used to be.



Upcoming event

Please find details about a Christmas crafts afternoon Alexandra Park Parents Association (APPA) are hosting in December. All of your support is always appreciated. Thank you.

Alexandra Park Parents Association (APPA)
Are hosting a Christmas Crafts afternoon.
7th December 2024 at 1-4pm
The Railway Club
265 Edgely Road, SK30TR
Tickets available from the APPA team or the school office.
Tickets are £10 (2 Adults, 3 children)
£3 for one adult £1.50 for one child
All proceeds go to the APPA fund.



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CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION 2024



Let's Get Creative!!
You could Win Great Prizes for you and your School!



This Year's Theme is
'Christmas Festive Food & Treats'
HOW TO ENTER



- Design your Christmas card with your best festive artwork on the entry form provided.
- Be creative - use your imagination to bring Christmas to life on paper!
- This year's theme is 'Christmas Festive Food and Treats'.
- Write your full name, age, class, and School name, on your entry form.
- Hand your competition design entry to the Cook in School.



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

- 1st Prize: £500 National School Book Tokens for your School
- 1st Prize: £75 National School Book Token and £75 Smyths Token for you
- 2nd Prize: £300 National School Book Tokens for your School
- 2nd Prize: £50 National Schools Book Token and £50 Smyths Token for you
- 3rd Prize: £200 National School Book Tokens for your School
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***CLOSING DATE
28th NOVEMBER 2024***

WINNERS to be announced on 9th December 2024