# **Alexandra Park News**

# Friday 18th July 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It's been another busy week in school this week! Our Year 6's are preparing for their end of year show, our Year 2's enjoyed their sports day, we have had the opportunity to meet lots of our new Reception children and families joining us next year, and our Year 5's have headed off to PGL for the weekend. Thank you in advance to all the staff that have taken them...we know they'll have an amazing time and create memories that will stay with them for a very long time. I still remember my own residentials from being a child, and we know these trips are amazing experiences for the children.

You should have received your child's report yesterday. They really are a pleasure to read, and we hope you are as proud of the children as we are.

Have a great weekend!

# School Games PE Award

We are delighted to announce that we, Alexandra Park Primary School, have achieved the **School Games Gold Mark Award** for the 2024/25 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



## Author Announcement - Reading for Pleasure

During World Book Week, we welcomed author **Ashley Thorpe** into school to deliver an assembly and multiple writing workshops. The children loved hearing about his book 'The Boy to Beat the Gods'. This summer, Ashley has a new book coming out titled 'Spirit Warriors'. On Saturday 9th August, Ashley is hosting a book launch in Manchester, which is sure to be a great event. Basic attendance is free, but there's also a book+ticket option with the opportunity to get a signed copy afterwards. If you are interested in this event, more information can be found below. Thank you.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spirit-warriors-ashley-thorpe-in-convers ation-with-keisha-thompson-tickets-1407376463889?aff=ebdsoporgpr



SUMMER FAIR

It was great to see so many of you at our Summer Fair last Friday. I think it's the first year we've had to host the fair in such hot weather! There were lots of smiling faces around despite the heat, and the event has raised a huge amount of money for school funds. A huge thank you to Mr Mayhew, the site team and the many parents, volunteers and staff that made the event such a success.

# <u>EYFS</u>

Reception have had a fantastic time exploring and discovering a variety of sea creatures. They learned about different habitats and enjoyed talking about seaside holidays.





<u>KS2</u>



We had a special visitor in our assembly this morning. Janet from Wellsprings came to talk to the children about the amazing work they do and was here to say a huge thank you to Jack and Lucas. Both boys attended a sleepover at Stockport County and raised over £300 for the charity. Janet was thrilled with the effort and commitment the boys had shown and presented them both with a certificate to say thank you.

We are super proud of how both boys have demonstrated such *Care* for others in our community. Well done to both!



Friday 11th July was Year 6's final day of the £10 Challenge and to celebrate this, we held Market Day in the KS2 hall. As per usual, the project has been an amazing success and this wouldn't have been the case without yourselves - so thank you from all of Year 6 and Team 6 for your support here. The Year 6 children did an incredible job over the last month running their own businesses, taking on feedback and responding to their customers' needs. Market Day was a great way to finish the project and there was a real buzz in the hall on the day - the Year 6 children loved having the opportunity to sell to their families and meeting nearly every child at Alexandra Park, showcasing their market stalls. Thank you once again.

#### **Rocksteady**

Yet another amazing set of performances by the children having music lessons by Rocksteady. Their talent, confidence and enthusiasm were truly inspiring to watch. All the children demonstrated remarkable progress and dedication, reflecting the amazing support provided by Rocksteady.

Well done to all the children involved!



## Class and Teacher information for the 2025/2026 Academic Year

Current Class	New Class
Miss Cresswell	Miss Tighe
Mrs Hinds (Miss Otley)	Miss Stacey
Mrs Geci-Dempsey	Miss Bull
Miss Tighe	Mr Seneviratne
Mr Seneviratne	Miss Simpson
Miss Bull	Mrs Curtis
Mrs Curtis	Miss Oxley
Miss Simpson	Mrs Evans
Mr Comer	Mr Jowett
Mrs Evans	Mr Comer
Mr Jowett	Miss Charlwood
Miss Stacey	Mr Butt

## Football - Wildcats Opportunity

Please see more information below regarding some upcoming girls' wildcats sessions for children aged 5-11.

Wildcats is non-competitive football for girls who want to give it a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age. Most importantly, Wildcats is all about having loads of fun and meeting amazing new friends.

Day/Time: Fridays, 6-7pm Venue: Cheadle Town Football Club, Park Road, Cheadle, SK8 2AN Surface: 3G Cost: **Free** Booking Link: <u>Clubspark / Wildcats / Opportunities / Summary</u>

For any further information, please contact juniors@cheadletown.co.uk



Uniform - 10% Discount

Please find below a flyer with some more information from 'My Clothing' regarding a 10% discount code for uniform, which may be helpful.



Important Dates	
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 Sports Day (am) and Y4 Sports Day (pm) - Stockport Academy
Wednesday 23rd July	Year 3 Sports Day (am) and Y5 Sports Day (pm) - Stockport Academy
Friday 25th July	End of Summer 2