# Alexandra Park Primary School Newsletter



# Friday 19th and 26th April 2024

## Headteacher's Message

I am sure you have all seen the improvements made to the school environment over the holiday. When I dropped in over the holiday, there was an army of volunteers led by Jo Camichael and her team of volunteers from Wilmott Dixon, our APPA team and many of their children. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making our school look amazing.



## <u>Y3</u>

This week in Y3 we have been learning to sing in time with others in an *ensemble*. We had great fun learning a new version of the 80's classic "Walk Like An Egyptian." This builds on our learning from History last term. What we don't know about Ancient Egypt isn't worth knowing!



#### Year 4

Year 4 had a great time learning all about pneumatic systems in DT. We played with pneumatic toys, learned about transport and experimented with how air moves objects.



## Reception

The children have really enjoyed exploring the changes to the EYFS playground this week. The EYFS staff spent the INSET day developing our outdoor curriculum and experiences for the children and it is clear that the children are benefitting from the improvements.



#### Year 1

This week, we had some visitors for our Science topic this half term. We talked about the different groups of animals, what each animal ate and where they lived. We were very brave and even held some!



# Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been enjoying their topic on forces. They worked scientifically to predict and plan a fair test for how objects move on different surfaces. They discovered that friction is a force that slows objects down. We used a toy car and ramp to test three different surfaces and recorded our results. Well done, Year 3.



#### Stars of the Week

I had lovely conversation with our Stars of the Week. It was great to hear that they feel safe and enjoy school. The things they liked the most were having fun, playing with their friends and the teachers and teaching assistants - good choices!

#### Football tournament

On Wednesday, some of our Year 2 children went to a football tournament hosted by Stockport County. The children participated in a range of matches and they were able to showcase their amazing skills. They showed fantastic collaboration and even managed to get two free books! What a day!



# Important dates

Year 6 SATs Week	Monday 13th May 2024
End of Summer 1	Friday 24th May 2024
Start of Summer 2	Monday 10th June 2024

## Stockport County Community Trust

Stockport County Community Trust is excited to launch a brand new **GIRLS ONLY WILDCATS** session starting next week on Monday 4pm – 5pm at Power League Centre, Heaton Mersey, and on Tuesday 4pm – 5pm on Tuesday 4pm – 5pm at Stockport Sports Village, Woodley. Weetabix Wildcats is the place to be, everyone is super awesome; from the friends you'll meet to Stockport County Community Trust qualified coaches who deliver the sessions.

So, what is Weetabix Wildcats? Well, it's 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 age.

