

Alexandra Park Primary School

Newsletter



Care, Aspire, Achieve

Friday 22nd March 2024

Headteacher's Message

There will be things we all remember about our times at school when we were children. I can vividly remember an assembly where a gymnast came in. The last two weeks' assemblies have been led by two of our Year 6 children, Noah and Mae, who have talked about dyslexia and autism. The response we have had from some of the children has been incredibly positive. We are all very proud of both of these children. They are fantastic role models. As a result of their assemblies we now have other children in school who want to talk to the other children about things which are important to them. I could not be prouder of them.



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

We've really enjoyed celebrating the diversity in how our brains work. We began our week with assemblies introducing the theme, before making bunting to decorate our classroom doors, exploring what makes us different from each other. Then we showed our true colours in our non-uniform day today. Our differences are to be celebrated!



Year 3

On Wednesday, 22 of our Year 3 children went to Stockport Children's Poetry Festival at the Guild Hall. We had the honour of being chosen to perform our poem about climate change with celebrated children's poet Michael Rosen. This was by far one of the most outstanding experiences of my career and the children will remember it for years to come.



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Disney Extravaganza

On Monday evening, the choir of Alex Park sang at Stockport Town Hall with five other schools in Stockport. The theme was Disney. They performed three Disney songs and a joint song with the other schools. What an amazing opportunity for the choir to be involved in! Well done all of you!



Year 6

We had a fantastic time on our trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters on Tuesday. Taking on the role of evacuees, we got hands-on with artefacts and enjoyed exploring the tunnels, learning wartime songs and experiencing chores. We had some great questions for our tour guides too!



Year 2

This week we took part in a live lesson learning British Sign Language. We learnt lots of different greetings and the entire alphabet! Since then, we have been practising signing our names and greeting each other in sign language.



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Year 5

In design and technology we are researching, designing, making and evaluating a Maya inspired chocolate bar. Today, we have been conducting research by evaluating a range of products, which included taste testing the chocolate.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week. It was lovely hearing the reasons for these choices and how each child had shown Care, Aspire or Achieve. In our afternoon meeting, we discussed the reasons why we have class forums in school and the importance of children having a voice. Furthermore, we talked about our current class storytime books and what makes an active reader. Well done!



Free Bikeability Holiday Sessions

Bikeability have some free Learn To Ride sessions taking place over the Easter Holidays at Stockport Decathlon. Please find some more information below if you are interested.

Dates: 3rd & 4th April and 28th May

Location: Stockport Decathlon

Booking Link: <https://www.bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/>

Age: 7 & above

Sessions are 2 hours, times are on the booking link. Child needs to bring their own bike and helmet, with stabilisers removed. Parents need to stay for the sessions.



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Edgeley Easter Fun Day

Please find here more information about an Easter fun day taking place in our local community. The event for families will take place on Castle Street.



Easter Holiday Fun Day

Saturday 6 April 10.30am-2.30pm

Castle Street, Edgeley SK3 9AR

Fun Dog Show

run by  **MAKANTS**
GREYHOUND RESCUE N.W.

*Lots of chances for your pooch to win prizes. **

Crochet Crafting Class for beginners.

*Learn how to crochet and take home a free pack so you can keep practising. **

Artisan Market & Live Music

workerbeemarkets.co.uk

* Scan for more info



Join us at 10am on Good Friday and help your children learn about the Easter story through simple crafts!

Lasts around an hour and include a short, family friendly service.

FREE! No need to book, just turn up.

St Matthew's Church, Grenville Street

Important dates

End of spring 2 term	Thursday 28th March 2024
Closing Date for School Nursery Applications	Sunday 31st March 2024
Start of summer 1 term	Tuesday 16th April 2024



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