

# Alexandra Park Primary School

## Newsletter



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Friday 26th July 2024

### Headteacher's Message:

As you will know, we have had an OFSTED inspection this week. We are not allowed to comment on the outcome until the report is published. What I would like to do though is thank every parent, child and member of our team for their contribution in making this a school where the children feel safe, happy and receive the highest levels of Care and education. I am very proud to be part of such an amazing team and community. Thank you all.

We are having two Care days next week, which are packed with fun activities for the children.



### Year 3 - India Day

Year 3 have been learning all about settlements in Geography. We have compared New Delhi, India to our local area. To finish of this unit, we had India Day today. We made India's national flower - the lotus flower. We tried Indian cake rusk with milky tea (a traditional Indian tea time treat) and we learned a Bhangra dance. We all had a fantastic day.



### Arts Council

Today the Arts Council visited the Stockport War Memorial Art Gallery. We had a great time exploring the exhibition of the Manchester Academy of Fine Arts and saw the winners of the Stockport Book Awards cover designs. The children were inspired and created their own sketches and asked brilliant questions.



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## Sports Day

This week, the children in Key Stage Two took part in their annual sports day event. We were extremely proud of all the teamwork they demonstrated and kindness to others.

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you for your support on the day - I know the children loved having you there. We look forward to more sporting events in the new academic year.



## Summer Reading Challenges

After a fantastic year of reading in school, please find below more information about a further wonderful opportunity for reading over the summer.

The children can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge online (<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>)

or by visiting any local library to collect a starter pack.

They can earn online badges, certificates and other rewards, which we would love them to share with their new class teachers in September.

As well as this, we have set the children a Summer Reading Bingo Challenge. We have already seen great enthusiasm this week from the children in their attempts to tick off all 15 reading challenges. We can't wait to see how they get on.



Summer Reading ★ BINGO ★		
Name _____		Class _____
Read in an unusual place ★	Visit a library	Make a den and enjoy a book
Read outside	Read with a funny voice	Draw something from a book ☆
☆ Ask someone to read to you	Complete a book review ★	Find out about a new author
Read something funny	Read instructions for a game	Read a book set in a different country
Read a book whilst eating a snack ★	Read something from a magazine or comic	★ Read in the dark with a torch



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## Activities in the community



# Marvellous Makers Craft Sessions

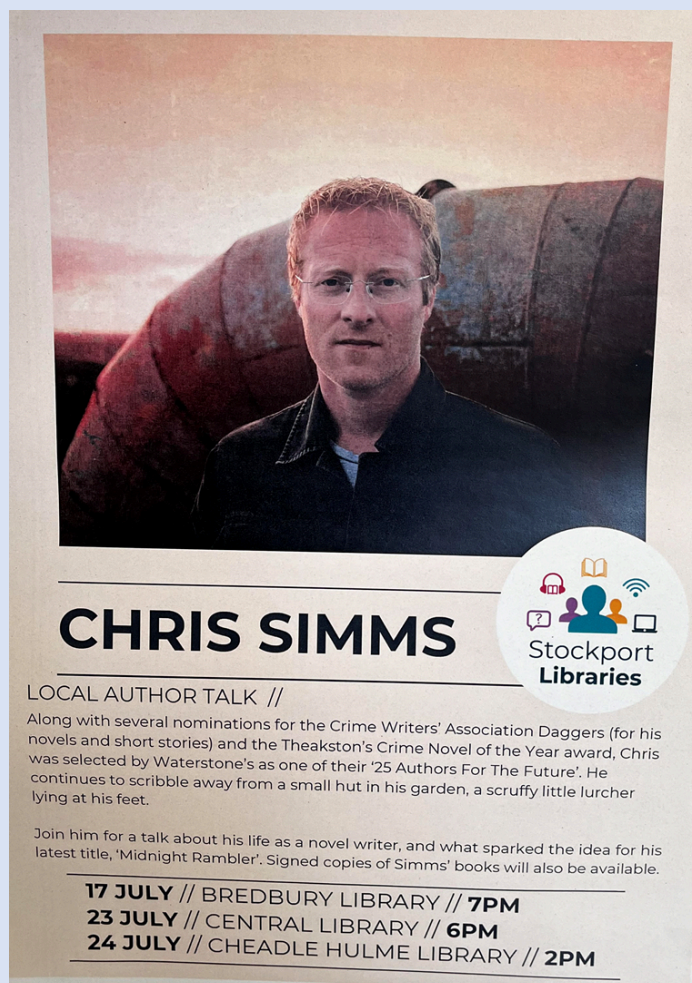
Come along for creative fun!

31 July 1-3:30pm	Cheadle Hulme Library
1 Aug 10am-12	Central Library
5 Aug 2pm	Bredbury Library
5 Aug 11am	Hazel Grove Library
5-10 Aug	Brinnington Library
6 Aug 3pm	Marple Library
8 Aug 3pm	High Lane Library
16 Aug	Cheadle Library
19 Aug 11:30am	Heald Green Library
22 Aug 2pm	Bramhall Library

Find further details on [www.stockport.gov.uk/events](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/events)

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# CHRIS SIMMS

LOCAL AUTHOR TALK //

Along with several nominations for the Crime Writers' Association Daggers (for his novels and short stories) and the Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year award, Chris was selected by Waterstone's as one of their '25 Authors For The Future'. He continues to scribble away from a small hut in his garden, a scruffy little lurcher lying at his feet.

Join him for a talk about his life as a novel writer, and what sparked the idea for his latest title, 'Midnight Rambler'. Signed copies of Simms' books will also be available.

**17 JULY // BREDBURY LIBRARY // 7PM**  
**23 JULY // CENTRAL LIBRARY // 6PM**  
**24 JULY // CHEADLE HULME LIBRARY // 2PM**

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## Important dates

Year 6 end of year BBQ. 4:30pm until 5:30pm (parents can join us from 5:10pm for the final celebrations together).	Monday 29th July 2024
End of Summer term	Tuesday 30th July 2024
First day back in autumn term	Tuesday 3rd September 2024



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