

# Alexandra Park News

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the best things about working in a school is having moments that make us stop and say, “wow.” I didn’t get to see the dance performance at the Plaza, but I really wish I had. The photos alone made me say wow. Then I watched the video — an even bigger wow. And finally, watching the children watch the video in assembly was another wow moment altogether. The children who performed were clearly proud of themselves, and just as importantly, their friends were proud of them too.

Thank you to Miss Tigie and Miss Bull for organising and accompanying the children, to Annie-Marie who does a phenomenal job teaching our dance and performing arts lessons and clubs, and most of all to the dancers — and the wonderful audience in assembly today.

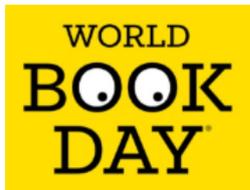
## Upcoming Event - World Book Week

The week commencing 2nd March, we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Week. During the National Year of Reading, there are already lots of things we are doing to further develop children’s love of reading and this is another great opportunity. We have lots planned but for now please note a few key dates:

**Thursday 5th March** (official World Book Day) - EYFS and KS1 author visit.

**Thursday 5th March** - Whole school vocabulary dress up day.

*During the author visits, there will be an option to purchase a signed copy of their books. More information on these has been sent via Seesaw.*



## KS2 Author Visit

We’re pleased to share that we have arranged for an author (**Ash Bond**) to visit Year 3 -Year 6 on **Monday March 16th**. Ash is the author of the Peregrine Quinn books and is looking forward to help inspire our children. More details on how you can purchase a signed copy of her book to follow via Seesaw. Thank you.



## EYFS

Reception have loved celebrating Chinese New Year and performing our very own dragon dance. We also had a wonderful time during Explore Day, where we travelled around the world in just one day!



## EYFS

Nursery had a wonderful time welcoming our families for a stay and play. We loved playing with them in the provision and sharing our learning from our topic, *Arctic Adventure*.



## Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about Expressionism in recent Art lessons. We created our own colour palettes through paint mixing, made expressive collages to represent a feeling, and then painted our collages using different techniques and textures.



## Year 4, 5 and 6

As part of our Mental Health Awareness week, all our children took part in physical activity, recognising Staying Active as one of the five ways to wellbeing. Years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed Thai Boxing workshops, whilst the other year groups enjoyed dance with our very own, Miss Oxley!



## Children's Mental Health Week

Every member of our school community made a link for a paperchain, which included a positive message. We then joined them all together to show we all belong and displayed this around our school.



## Safety in the Community

As we continue through a busy academic year, we would like to kindly remind all families to take extra care when driving around the school grounds, particularly during drop-off and pick-up times. With many children moving around and our roads being quite narrow, it is especially important to drive slowly, stay alert, and be mindful of pedestrians at all times.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

### Year 4 - Chester Trip - The Romans

Year 4 had a fantastic day in Chester for our Romans history topic! The children marched through the streets and practised army formations as they trained to be Roman soldiers. We learned why the Romans settled in Chester and about the inventions they brought with them.



### Junior Street Dance - Stockport Plaza Performance

On Tuesday, our junior street dancers had the fantastic opportunity of dancing on stage at the Stockport Plaza. They work so hard every week in their sessions. It was great to see them showcasing their amazing talent. They were absolutely incredible!



### Important Dates

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| <b>Monday 23rd February 2026</b>            | Start of Spring 2  |
| <b>Monday 2nd March</b>                     | KS2 poet/author visit (books available to purchase for £7.99)                  |
| <b>Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March</b> | Parents' evening   |
| <b>Thursday 5th March</b>                   | World Book Day - whole school vocabulary dress up day<br>EYFS/KS1 author visit |
| <b>Week commencing 16th March</b>           | SEND parents' evening  |
| <b>Friday 27th March 2026</b>               | End of Spring 2  |

## **Contacting School**

As a school, we send communication to parents in various ways, including via SeeSaw and Teacher2Parents.

If you need to contact the school directly, you can do so in the following ways:

- Call in at the school office. The office is open 8.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 8.00am - 3.45pm on Fridays
- Telephone the school on 0161 480 5557
- Email directly our Admin Officer Joanne Lockett - [joanne.lockett@alexandraparkprimary.uk](mailto:joanne.lockett@alexandraparkprimary.uk)
- Email directly our School Business Manager Emma Sorsby - [emma.sorsby@alexandraparkprimary.uk](mailto:emma.sorsby@alexandraparkprimary.uk)

## **In the community**

Cheadle Town FC - Free football sessions for girls.

At Cheadle Town Juniors, we provide a safe and welcoming environment for young girls to make new friends and develop their skills. We place an emphasis on fun and enjoyment and welcome all abilities!

**FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR GIRLS**

**GIRLS AGED 5-11**  
**LOTS OF FUN!**  
**1V1 BATTLES!**  
**BALL MASTERY!**  
**SMALL-SIDED GAMES!**  
**PATHWAY TO JUNIOR TEAMS!**

**EVERY FRIDAY 5.30-6.30PM**  
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