Alexandra Park Primary School

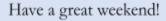
Newsletter



Friday 28th June 2024

Headteacher's Message

Another great week in school. It was a pleasure dropping into classes across the week and seeing the children so engaged in their learning. I even got a sneak peek at an upcoming Oscar performance, which already looked amazing!





Last Friday, we took our Year 6s to PGL Newby Wiske for a jam-packed weekend of activities and fun. The general consensus was the aqua park was the absolute highlight - and that's the adults too!! The children were fantastic, and we are so proud of the way they conducted themselves and showed determination to overcome fears.

Year 6

This week saw the first of our trips to the National Cycling Centre, as some of 6 Sinfield tried out the velodrome. The children were phenomenal, picking up instructions quickly and listening with respect. The instructor said how impressive it was that so many of them had reached the top of the track on their first visit. We even got to watch Team GB practising ahead of the Olympics and Paralympics!







Year 3

In English, we have been writing a non-chronological report all about Antarctica. We have researched about the Antarctic climate, landscapes, animals and finding as many interesting facts as we could, using what we had already learned in geography too. We then shared all our amazing work with Year 2.



100 Book Reading Challenge

This year we launched the '100 Book Reading Challenge' for years 3 to 6. We purchased the top 100 recommended books for each year group. Each class was challenged to collaborate and read all 100 books throughout the year. This week, both Year 3 classes became the first classes to complete the challenge! The children are very proud of their achievement and will be rewarded for their hard work with a party next week.



Sports Day

Parents and carers are welcome to attend our Sports Day on: Wednesday 24th July OR Thursday 25th July (depending on which year group your child is in - see below).

This year, we will run the event as individual year group sessions. This allows for more participation for each child.

On the day, please send your child to school in their usual PE kits plus weather appropriate clothing (t-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms, trainers, waterproof coat, sun hat, apply sun cream if necessary). If you are planning to watch, please arrive at Stockport Academy (15 minutes before the start time) via the delivery entrance on Alandale Road. We hope that we will have a glorious day and the children will enjoy taking part. Unfortunately, sports day will not go ahead in the event of bad weather, and parents will be notified via text. After each session, the children will be taken back to school.

	AM (09:30am-11am approx)	PM (1:30pm-3pm)
Weds 24th July	У6	У4
Thurs 25th July	У3	У5



Important dates

Year 5 PGL Residential	Friday 5th July 2024
Oscars ceremony	Wednesday 10th July 2024
KS2 Sports Day at Stockport Academy (Day one) Y6 morning and Y4 afternoon	Wednesday 24th July 2024
KS2 Sports Day at Stockport Academy (Day one) Y3 morning and Y5 afternoon	Thursday 25th July 2024
Summer Fair	Friday 12th July 2024
End of Summer term	Tuesday 30th July 2024