



Alexandra Park Primary School
Care, Aspire, Achieve

Friday 26th May 2023

Just over a year ago, we decided as a school to introduce our Care in the Community Awards. This was a result of hearing about some of the amazing things your children do to support others and our community. The amount of children receiving certificate in recognition of their kindness has grown each time. This time there was a staggering 55 children who had been nominated for their efforts to support our community. Seeing all the children up at the front of our hall during the assembly was very special. We will send a link when we have updated the website with this term's winners.

Linked to the fantastic achievements of your children, we are delighted to announce the Alexandra Park Oscars will be returning on 11th July this year. We will send out more details closer to the time.

Reception

What a fantastic week we have had in Reception! On Monday we started the week with Green Day. The children planted up planters using recycled materials, planted hanging baskets to improve our school environment and planted their own beanstalks! On Tuesday we went to Reddish Vale Farm and the children were an absolute credit to the school, they listened well about how to care for the animals and asked some fantastic questions. We finished off the week by making a new scarecrow for the infant playground using recycled materials and releasing our butterflies!



Year 1

During the week, we took part in the 'Animals Take Over' workshop to support our learning of classifying animals. We met a range of animals, such as a barn owl, a hedgehog, a python, a chinchilla, a bearded dragon and a tree frog. We loved seeing all of the different animals and having the opportunity to show our curiosity by asking questions about them. We talked about which group each animal belongs to, what it eats, whether it is a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore, and what its habitat is like.



Coronation competition results

After an intense week of counting the coins donated, we are pleased to let you know the results of the competition:

In first place with an amazing 1880 coins was **5 Obama!**

In second place was **5 Wonder** with 1587

and in third place was **6 Turing** with 1366.

5 Obama all enjoyed ice lollies this afternoon in recognition of their great effort. Well done all!

Local Opportunity

Cheshire Cricket is delighted to be running Dynamos Cricket this year in the Edgeley area of Stockport. Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket as well as the perfect introduction for all 8–11-year-olds new to the sport! Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket. Every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number. There are only a few limited number of spaces remaining!

We at Cheshire Cricket Board have worked hard to secure some funding to put these sessions on for FREE with our qualified staff. All we ask in return is for regular attendance and occasional

support to help make it fun for all. The sessions are taking place on Tuesday's from the 6th June – 25 th July – 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Alexandra Park, SK3 9RH.

If you are interested in booking your place, please click on the link below. Places are limited and will be handed out first come first served:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/9968ace8-904e-46be-a670-9722180b3a17>

Voucher Code: BMTNKX

Once you have completed your child's registration, please enter the above voucher code at checkout and this will make the cost £0. If you would like any further information, please contact Rehaan Rather:

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Important Dates

- Stay and Read for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents will continue on Thursday mornings 8.40 to 9.10am
- School breaks up for half term on **Friday 26th May**
- School reopens on **Tuesday 13th June**
- Alexandra Park Oscars on **Tuesday 11th July**
- KS2 Sports Day **Monday 17th July**
- **Tuesday 25th July** - Y6 Leavers BBQ
- **Wednesday 26th July** - Y6 Leavers show, 1:30pm and 5:00pm