

# Alexandra Park News

Friday 11th October 2024

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have been working on combining all our school councils into a Pupil Parliament. We think this is a great way to enhance our children's voice. We are also introducing 'Big Voice' conversations for the children not in a council. We will tell you more about this soon.

## Assembly Focus

Sometimes in assemblies and class forums we use a resource called Picture News, which is an opportunity for children to learn more about current affairs. This week we are looking at gifting.



## Sports Council

This week, some of our Sports Council represented the school for the first time. They participated in official leadership training that gave them lots of ways to support our physical activity in school. They wore their new badges with pride!



## Year 2

This half term Year 2 have been learning to play the African drums and learning some traditional call and response songs. We were very proud to invite our parents and carers to show off what we have learnt!



## Year 3

Year 3 had an amazing opportunity to see the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra perform live at the Aviva Studios in Manchester. What a fantastic experience this was! They listened to classical music performed by professional musicians and sang with them too!



Our School Nurse, Rachel Donnelly, is in school on the morning of Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and will be in the Infant Playground at drop off time if anyone would like a quick chat. If you would like to book a longer appointment later in the morning, please email Charlotte Millward on [charlotte.millward@alexandraparkprimary.uk](mailto:charlotte.millward@alexandraparkprimary.uk) to arrange.



At Alexandra Park Primary School, we work in partnership with Stockport Family which is the name used for all services working with children and families in Stockport. We work closely with other professionals to provide Early Help to all of our families. Our Team Around the School includes Rachel Donnelly our School Nurse, Jill Candon our Family Help Social Worker and Nicola Pritchard our Inclusion Link Teacher. Our SENCO, Charlotte Millward, works closely with this team to offer support, advice and signposting. If you would like to arrange a confidential meeting with anyone from the Team Around the School, please contact Charlotte Millward.

Stockport Family also offer virtual sessions to families to access support in a number of areas including sleep, emotional regulation, toileting and sensory processing. Please follow the link to access further information:

<https://www.startwellstockport.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Top-Tips-Virtual-sessions-sch-edules-Oct-Dec24.pdf>

Stockport County Football Club Community Trust team would like to share sports camps they are running, that you can sign up for in half term.

### **October Half Term County Camps.**

#### **Stockport Sports Village, SK6 1QX**

Date: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> (you can book individual days or all 3 days)

Age Group: 6-12 years

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

#### **Cheadle Heath Nomads, SK6 2ET**

Date: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Age Group: 6-12 years

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Places are limited and can be booked here

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty/courses.html>



### **Life Leisure - Swimming Holiday Courses**

Please find below details for some upcoming October swimming holiday courses. The week's course is £42 and can be booked by scanning the QR code on the attached poster.

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