# **Alexandra Park News**

# Friday 14th March 2025

#### Dear parents and carers,

It is always great to see the range of Aspire activities our children take part in every week. It's great to see that last week's reading extended into this week with another author visit. I'm also excited to see the outcome of the arts days in Year 3 and 5, and we are hoping to display their art as a permanent celebration in the junior hall. Finally, well done to the girls' football team. I know how hard the girls train and what a great attitude they all have, so it was great to see them do so well in the Stockport County competition.

#### **Assemblies**

We are starting the week with a very special assembly. Our sign language teacher and the children in the club are delivering the assembly. Next week is neurodiversity week, so there will be other activities to educate and celebrate Neurodiversity.



#### Author Visit - Steve Webb

This week, the whole school welcomed author/illustrator Steve Webb. His engaging assemblies inspired the children and helped with our continued efforts towards reading for pleasure. Throughout the day, children took part in writing workshops, book signing sessions and storytime opportunities.



## Stars of the Week

Well done to this week's stars of the week. During our meeting, we really enjoyed listening to their favourite parts about school, how we can improve and their views on the importance of our learning behaviours.



## <u>EYFS</u>

We enjoyed celebrating the festival of Holi this week. We explored colour and pattern and talked about how the different colours make us feel.



## KS1

Year 2 have been researching landmarks around the world in Geography this week. First, we sorted them into physical or human features. Then we used the iPads to find out which country and continent they are in. We loved being able to explore the whole world from our classroom!



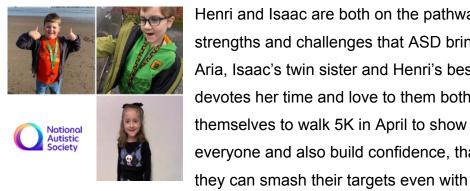


## Year 3 and Year 5 - Art event

Y3 and Y5 took part in an art workshop focussing on reducing plastic pollution in our oceans. We learnt about the danger that plastic poses to wildlife and how we can reduce, reuse and recycle more.



## **Our School Community**



Henri and Isaac are both on the pathway for Autism and share the strengths and challenges that ASD brings to them. Aria, Isaac's twin sister and Henri's bestie, is a caring figure that devotes her time and love to them both. They will be challenging

everyone and also build confidence, that they can smash their targets even with the

medical and neurodivergent challenges they face.

If you can spare any amount to help them smash their £300 target and support their 5K adventure, they will greatly appreciate it!

# KS2 - Year 5 Science event

This week, Year 5 visited Stockport Academy to watch a science show. We loved seeing all the different experiments and learning about different chemical reactions.



#### Year 6 Football Tournament

This week, some of our girls in Year 6 took part in a football tournament. We were proud of their teamwork, respect for others and how they represented our school.





Friday 11th April 2025	Earth Day - whole school. More details soon
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Tuesday 29th April 2025	Start of Summer 1 term
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