Alexandra Park News

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Please thank all the children for making this half-term so great. Over the last 7 days I have shown over 80 parents round our nursery and reception. It is always a privilege to show people around the school and talk about all the things we do. Without fail though, the thing which always stands out to me and to the parents is how polite, caring and happy the children are.

Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 29th October!

Assembly Focus

This week, Ash Randall came into our school to deliver an amazing football assembly and workshops throughout the day. Ash Randall is a professional football freestyler and twenty-three time Guinness World Record breaker. He emphasised the importance of using determination and perseverance when working towards our goals.

Star of the Week

It was a very busy Star of the Week this week and we almost filled the infant hall! *It was lovely to hear the reasons the children had been nominated by their teachers this week, and we also welcomed our new infant 'Wellbeing Councillors'. We finished our celebrations with a dance!

Well done all!





<u>EYFS</u>

In Reception this week we have been reading The Little Red Hen which is a story about the importance of helping others. We really enjoyed baking our own bread, it was yummy!



<u>Year 1</u>

This week, Year 1 have been on an Autumn walk to the park. We have been looking for signs of Autumn such as the leaves changing colour and falling from the trees and changes in the weather.



<u>Year 5</u>

The Year 5 children enjoyed visiting Weaver Hall Museum to learn more about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. They made a clay chess piece, carried out an archaeological investigation and met a Viking trader called Olof!



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 22nd – Thursday 24th (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 25th 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.



Cool Milk

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Midmorning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5^{m} birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at <u>www.coolmilk.com/parents</u>.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmik.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!





