# Alexandra Park Primary School

# Newsletter



## Friday 19th July 2024

#### Headteacher's Message: A thank you to our parent volunteers

I am delighted to say we have opened a wellbeing garden in our juniors. This is a quiet area which can be used by staff and children. I would like to thank all our parent volunteers who contributed their time to make this such an amazing space. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our governors who support across the school; the parents who come and listen to the children read; parents who run clubs and help at events; and parents who help on trips.

Thank you also to all of the parents who did such amazing job of talking about their jobs during our careers day this week.



We have enjoyed making models in Maths this week. We drew a map of our journey to school and talked about what we can see on the way to school.

## Rocksteady

What an amazing performance by the children who have been enjoying their weekly Rocksteady sessions.

All of the children gave fantastic performances to their parents, showing their progress when playing different instruments. Sophie, their band leader, has enjoyed teaching the children bass guitar, acoustic guitar, drums, keyboard and even singing, too. Putting this all together, the children feel like real musicians when they perform in their very own rock band!

What fabulous rock stars we have at Alex Park!









#### Year 3

### Yeshurun Hebrew Congregation

As part of our Beliefs and Values learning, we visited Gatley Synagogue to learn more about the Jewish faith. We were welcomed to the synagogue by Mr Charles Bloom who spoke to us about his faith, the building and the traditions – as well as showing us some important items.



### Year 3

In science this week, Year 3 have been learning about the process of pollination and how flowers are important for plant reproduction. We were extremely impressed with their use of scientific vocabulary and how they could explain each step to one another. Well done, Year 3



#### Star of the Week

We made the most of the sunshine today and held our Star of the Week celebration outside. It was lovely to hear the children share with the others all the different reasons why they had won the award this week. Our younger children also took the opportunity to have a cheeky explore and play on the junior playground. Well done all!



## 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) |
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| Weds 24th July  | У6                       | У4              |
| Thurs 25th July | У3                       | У5              |



Our girls football club has been one of the successes of the year with so many children attending. This looks like a great opportunity for our budding football stars!



# Important dates

| KS2 Sports Day at Stockport Academy (Day one) Y6 morning and Y4 afternoon  | Wednesday 24th July 2024 |
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| KS2 Sports Day at Stockport Academy (Day one) Y3 morning and Y5 afternoon  | Thursday 25th July 2024  |
| Year 6 end of year show (Bugsy Malone) -<br>Two showings: 2pm and 5:30pm.  | Thursday 25th July 2024  |
| Year 6 end of year BBQ. 4:30pm until 5:30pm (parents can join us from 5:10pm for the final celebrations together). | Monday 29th July 2024    |
| End of Summer term   | Tuesday 30th July 2024   |