

Alexandra Park News

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We had a fantastic start to our week this week with our sign language assembly. It was an absolute joy to see how much the children had learned and the smiles on their faces as they performed a song for the whole school. Everybody enjoyed joining in, staff included, and the children were really proud. It's been great to see some sunshine this week. This was part of our Neurodiversity Celebration Week, which also involved reflections in class forum time. Please find more information below in the Neurodiversity newsletter update.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NlhPJTm4I4Gwrk40BjabLmlqMpfCRXh-/view?usp=sharing>

Have a great weekend!

Assemblies

A really fantastic assembly by our sign language club this week. Next week's assembly will focus on the importance of listening to each other, and we will be sharing and celebrating some great examples.



Stars of the Week

It was an absolute pleasure to spend time chatting with this week's stars. They had some great ideas about how we can make further improvements to our playgrounds, and they were very proud to share the reasons they had been chosen this week. Well done all!



EYFS

On Monday, Nursery had a lovely walk to the park to spot signs of Spring. We saw lots of daffodils, smelled some hyacinths and noticed some new shoots beginning to grow too. We can't wait to go again in Summer and see some more seasonal changes.



KS1

This week in Year 1, we began our Food and Nutrition unit in Design Technology. We have been researching our favourite fruit by tasting them, discussing the texture and creating our fruit kebab designs.



KS2

Year 5

This week, Year 5 went on a nature walk with Life Leisure. We learnt about Stockport's public transport links, staying safe on the road and we got to spend time at Viaduct Park.



Year 6

We came to the end of our DT unit in which we have been exploring a British staple - scones. As well as debating how to pronounce it, we have developed recipes and chosen flavour pairings to enhance our final product. This week, we followed our recipes to create our scones, and enjoyed trying them. Apparently some of ours were even better than scones from Cornwall!



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 themselves to walk 5K in April to show

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!



Important Dates

Friday 11th April 2025	Earth Day - whole school. More details soon
Friday 11th April 2025	End of Spring 2 term
Tuesday 29th April 2025	Start of Summer 1 term