# Alexandra Park Primary School

## Newsletter

### Friday 24th May 2024

#### Headteacher's Message

There is no better way to finish a half term than hearing about all the fantastic things our children have done to help others in our community. Please follow this link to learn more about our Care in the Community Champions. <u>https://www.alexandrapark-pri.stockport.sch.uk/celebratingour-values/care-in-the-community/care-in-the-community-su</u> <u>mmer-2024/</u>

#### Green Day

We had a fantastic Green Day across school this week! In Reception we enjoyed planting using unusual planters and we got creative making our own scarecrow! We talked about the importance of recycling and reusing materials.

#### Reception

We had a fantastic trip to the farm this week. The children were very well behaved and were a credit to the school! The children asked some fantastic questions and learnt about the importance of caring for animals.

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#### <u>Year 4</u>

This week, we have created our final dragon eye sculpture using clay. The children thought carefully about the texture they created and the techniques they used whilst using clay.



#### <u>Year 6</u>

Year 6 met a range of exciting animals this week when 'Animals Takeover' came to visit. They showed bravery holding a python and watched in amazement as a Cave Claw scorpion glowed blue once a light was shone on it. They were delighted to see Freddo, a White's tree Frog climb the classroom wall and their hearts melted meeting a baby barn owl called Bob, making a school appearance for the first time. They learnt about, classification and evolution as they were told about how an African millipede adapted over time to suit its habitat and discovered how a tortoise strengthened Darwin's theory of evolution. Sonic the hedgehog also made an appearance although this Sonic wasn't blue and came from Africa. The children showed real care and curiosity whilst handing the animals and asked some great questions!

#### Reading

As a school we have been taking part in the Stockport Children's Book Awards. This half term, children have been reading a shortlisting of books and have this week voted on their favourite. It was brilliant listening to their book reviews and recommendations. The children who have not yet read some of the books will get the chance to read them after half term. Well done everyone involved.





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#### Important dates

End of Summer 1	Friday 24th May 2024
Start of Summer 2	Monday 10th June 2024
Summer Disco	Thursday 13th June 2024





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