

Alexandra Park News

Friday 27th September 2024

As a headteacher I have a lot of tasks I have to do, and some I want to do. Without a doubt my favourite thing is teaching. I have been fortunate this week to teach Mrs Evans and Mr Butt's classes. I wanted to say thank you to the children in these classes for working so hard and also putting a smile on my face. I know Mrs Wood, has loved teaching both year one classes too.

Assembly Focus

Next week we will be announcing our council members in the junior assembly. We have a wide range of councillors and school leaders, including art, sports, reading, Eco, music and wellbeing. It has been great to hear so many of the children talk about how they feel they can contribute to our school and help each other

In the infants I will read a story and I'll link that to councils and responsibility, helping others too.

Star of the Week

One word stood out above all others when the teachers were talking about their Star of the Weeks - 'Always' All the children chosen were chosen not because they have been great for a day, a week but because they are always great



EYFS

This week, Reception enjoyed finding out about different people who help us in the community. We talked about how important it is to Care for each other and different ways that we can help others.



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have enjoyed leading their own science investigation around air resistance. Their question was 'Does the size of a parachute affect the time it takes for it to fall to the ground?'

We were very impressed with their knowledge of controlled variables in order to carry out a fair test.



Just a quick reminder about two upcoming events, both focused on *Care* and *Community*.

- **Share and Care Event:** We will begin collecting items on Monday, 30th September, and the event will take place on Friday, 4th October. If you're planning a clear-out before then, please set aside any items that might be useful to other children.
- **Community Celebration:** On the last day of the half term, 18th October, we will be celebrating some of the incredible contributions our children make to the community. If you would like to nominate your child or another child, please email us with details of how they've helped the community, and ideally include a photo. Send nominations to: office@alexandraparkprimary.uk



Asda and Cashpot for Schools are running a generous initiative from September through November, where they will donate millions of pounds to schools. We are eager for the children at Alexandra Park to benefit from this scheme!

Here's how it works: Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your purchases, plus an additional £1 for each parent who signs up to the scheme, and £50 when the first person registers. Even if everyone just signs up, we would raise over £500 for new books and sports equipment!

To help, simply download the Asda app and select our school. Your participation can make a significant difference!