

Alexandra Park News

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear parents and carers,

One of our big focuses across school has been **oracy** (speaking and listening). We've been so impressed with the way that our children have been developing their oracy skills using our framework and talk tactics - ask them about it! One of the great things about oracy is how it extends outside the classroom, and so each week, we're going to get our wider school community involved with a **Let's Chat** question linked to our assemblies. Why not chat about it on the journey to school, over a meal during the weekend, or before your child reads to you at home? We'd love to hear what you've had to say.

Assemblies

In assembly and class forums, we will be learning more about Eid, its importance to Muslims and what we can all learn from different faiths and religions. There will be a huge focus on **Care!**

Let's Chat...Who do you know who has a different faith or belief to you?

Stars of the Week



Some absolute gems in for Star of the Week today. I really enjoyed hearing about how they have Cared, Aspired and Achieved this week. They were also fun and a pleasure to spend time with. Thank you to all our Stars of the Week

EYFS

Reception have had great fun this week celebrating Africa Day! We performed a special dance, designed our own necklaces, tasted a variety of fruit and found out about life in The Gambia.



KS1

This week, we consolidated our Design and Technology work by creating our fruit kebabs. We followed our designs to make our kebabs and then spent some time enjoying them in the sun.



KS2

In science, Year 5 children were working scientifically to investigate the question: "Are males always taller than females?" To do this, they measured and compared their own heights, as well as the heights of children from Year 3, Year 4, and nursery.



The Alex Park Choir

The choir sang at Stockport Town Hall with eight other schools in Stockport. The theme was to sing a story. They performed two songs 'Count on Me' and 'Naughty'. They also sang a joint song with the other schools

'When I Grow Up'. What an amazing opportunity for the choir to be involved in.

Well done all of you!



Rocksteady

Another great performance from all the children who have lessons by Sophie from Rocksteady. They have all worked really hard in their rock band groups this half-term learning different instruments, either playing the guitar, keyboards, drums or singing. Well done to you all!



Important Dates

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

