

Alexandra Park News

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you and your children have enjoyed this week and have something nice planned for the weekend. Chinese Dragons, trips to Pizza Express and podcasts in Year 6! I think there were also some snakes in school today too! Another eventful and great week in school. There are also a few community events at the end of the newsletter which may interest you

Assembly Focus

Next week, we will be focusing on children's mental health. Supporting children in developing the skills to look after their own well-being is one of the most important things we do as a school. This aligns with **Children's Mental Health Week**, which this year is centred around the theme: *"Know Yourself, Grow Yourself."* The focus is on building self-awareness, understanding emotions, and developing resilience.

Stars of the Week

An absolute pleasure! Sometimes at Star of the Week we have a good discussion about key areas of school, which is really valuable feedback for me. Sometimes we just have a chat and a laugh! Today was the latter and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks to this week's Stars for making my day!



EYFS

We've had an amazing time this week celebrating Chinese New Year! We created dragons, snakes, and lanterns, and had so much fun performing our own dragon dance!



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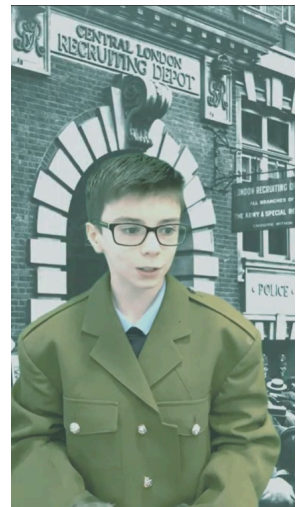
Year 2 have been writing instructions to make their perfect pizza in English, and this week 2 Thunberg got to enjoy their reward of a trip to Pizza Express! They loved making their own pizzas, learning more about the ingredients, and most of all eating them for their lunch.

2 Biles can't wait for their turn this week too!




Key Stage Two

In Year 6, we have been thoroughly enjoying our learning around different British conflicts during our history lessons. This has crossed over into our writing, where we have been developing persuasive speeches to recruit soldiers in World War 1. We have been blown away by the children's ambitious use of vocabulary, and the confidence with which they delivered their speeches in a green-screen performance. We're looking forward to sharing the final outcome with parents next week, but here's a sneaky peek of some of us in action!



Community events

Please find below details of some February half-term camps run by UK Sport Coaching.



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APPA

Alexandra Park Parents Association

Are hosting a Community Valentines Family Disco

The Railway Club
Edgely Road

Fancy dress welcome, Bingo,
Fun games, Mini disco and
Kids tuck shop

Sunday 9TH February

1:30pm-4pm

Tickets info:
Family (2Adults, 3Kids) -£10
Adults-£3
Kids-£1.50

If you would like to attend but are struggling please see your child's teacher or a member of the APPA

All proceeds go to APPA for hosting futre events for all the children of Alexandra Park Primary School