Alexandra Park News

Friday 7th February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

In what was a difficult week for our school community, it was great to see how people supported each other. I'd like to personally say thank you to all our parents and our team for the support they have provided for Ben's family, the children and each other.

Assembly Focus

It's been an unusual week as we haven't had any assemblies. Star of the Week was postponed due to a 60-foot inflatable assault course filling the hall—no better reason, I say! Instead, we used our class forum times and dedicated lessons to support the children in managing their own wellbeing.

Next week, we will continue to support the children with their wellbeing and keep this as our weekly focus.

Reading

We are really enjoying the opportunity to provide book recommendations to each other across school. As part of this, the children share book reviews and work hard to read a variety of books each year. Congratulations to those children who have already started to receive awards for their reading as part of the 100 Book Reading Challenge. Keep up the great work, everyone.



Reading Buddies

As part of National Storytelling Week, today our children paired up with different classes to share stories and their love of reading. It was really nice to see children from different year groups supporting each other and interacting positively to promote reading for pleasure.



<u>EYFS</u>

In Nursery, we have been busy planting bulbs and we are looking forward to seeing them grow! We also spotted lots of worms and minibeasts in the soil and talked about different habitats.



Key Stage One

2 Biles went to Pizza Express this week to make their own pizzas. They had a great time and showed excellent manners and respect whilst on the visit. They really enjoyed eating their pizzas and the staff enjoyed theirs too. This was the outcome of some excellent instructional writing in their English lessons - well done, Year 2.





Community events

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





