

Alexandra Park News

Friday 7th March 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a fantastic World Book Week in school. The children have enjoyed a range of activities, including author visits and guessing the identity of our mystery teacher readers. Thank you for all your support with the vocabulary dress up day too - the children looked amazing!

Have a great weekend!

Author Visit - Monday 10th March

After a wonderful week of celebrating reading for pleasure in school, we are excited to welcome author/illustrator, Steve Webb on Monday. He will lead assemblies across the school, share stories and work with some children in writing workshops. We will buy some copies of his books for our school library, however if your child would like a signed copy, they can bring in money on the day for their own book. If possible, please bring in the correct cash in an envelope. Thank you.



Stars of the Week

It was lovely as always to share drinks and biscuits with this week's stars. They shared some great ideas about how we could improve World Book Week even further, as well as sharing their favourite activities from this week and the reasons they'd be chosen as our stars this week. Well done all!



World Book Day - Vocabulary Dress-Up

Thank you for all of your support with World Book Day - everyone looked fantastic! It was great to see the children all discussing vocabulary together, whilst also sharing stories of their favourite books and authors. We loved your creativity!



Extreme Reading

Reading for pleasure was in full swing this week with children and adults showing off their reading skills in unusual places. Thank you for all of your efforts and keep up the amazing reading.



EYFS

We have had a busy week in Reception this week! We had a visit to St Matthew's Church to find out about special places, and we enjoyed a visit from the firefighters to talk to us about people who help us in the community.



KS1

To celebrate 'Vocabulary Day', Year 1 and 2 enjoyed showing off our costumes in our Key Stage 1 parade. We each took it in turns to walk around the square as a class to show off our words and all enjoyed cheering on the other classes. We even learnt some new words that we hadn't heard of before!



KS2

As part of World Book Week, on Tuesday, children in Key Stage Two were visited by local author, Ashley Thorpe. He delivered an inspiring assembly about his career whilst also gripping the children with his new book, **The Boy to Beat the Gods**. The children asked some excellent questions during the session and are now excited to find his book in our school library! As well as this, Years 5 and 6 also took part in a writing workshop with Ashley, thinking carefully about effective character and setting development.





Alice and Alara from Y3 had the opportunity to take part in the **Stockport Climate Action Now** debate at the Town Hall. They debated several ideas to help combat climate change in Stockport. They even got to meet the Mayor of Stockport. The girls did a wonderful job of representing our school and local community.

Our School Community

Henri and Isaac are both on the pathway for Autism and share the strengths and challenges that ASD brings to them.

Aria, Isaac's twin sister and Henri's bestie, is a caring figure that devotes her time and love to them both. They will be challenging themselves to walk 5K in April to show everyone and also build confidence, that they can smash their targets even with the medical and neurodivergent challenges they face.

If you can spare any amount to help them smash their £300 target and support their 5K adventure, they will greatly appreciate it!



Important Dates

Monday 10th March 2025	Whole school author/illustrator visit - Steve Webb
Friday 11th April 2025	Earth Day - whole school. More details soon
Friday 11th April 2025	End of Spring 2 term
Tuesday 29th April 2025	Start of Summer 1 term



**PRE ACADEMY
TALENT ID EVENTS**
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



WHO?
TALENTED U6S, U7S
& U8S (2024/25 AGE GOUPS)

BASED WHERE?
BASED IN CHESHIRE, MERSEYSIDE,
STAFFORDSHIRE, MANCHESTER,
CLWYD, NORTH SHROPSHIRE

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**COMING THIS HALF TERM
AND THIS SUMMER**