

# Alexandra Park News

Thursday 19th December 2024

Dear parents and carers,

The last week before Christmas was a fantastic way to finish the term. There is something very special about school at this time of year, with hundreds of children looking forward to Christmas. Thank you for all your support and I hope you and your children all have a wonderful Christmas

## Assembly Focus

Our assembly this week was filled with Christmas joy. We enjoyed a fantastic performance of three Christmas songs from our children who have been attending sign language club this term. At the end, everyone joined in to sing and sign 'Feliz Navidad' together. Thank you and well done everyone!



## Reading Newsletter - Autumn

Please take a look at our latest reading newsletter below to see everything that has been happening across school to help develop a love of reading.

We have lots more great things planned throughout the year and look forward to sharing this with you. Thank you.

<https://www.alexandrapark-pri.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Autumn-Reading-Newsletter-2024-2025.pdf>



## EYFS

We have had a fabulous week in EYFS celebrating Christmas! In Reception, the children started the week by going to the Panto. They really enjoyed it and were very well behaved. We all enjoyed the Elf Breakfast and of course it wouldn't be Christmas without a visit from Father Christmas!



## Christmas Pantomime

This week, we all enjoyed a trip to Stockport Plaza to see this year's pantomime show - Sleeping Beauty.



## KS2

### Year 4

Year 4 loved designing and making their lighthouses using battery powered lights. We turned the lights out and made them glow in the dark! Also, as did the rest of the school, we received a surprise visit from Father Christmas, which really got us in the festive spirit.



### Year 6

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who collectively raised over £665 in their 7-in-7 challenge, which will be sent straight to the Motor Neurone Disease Association, where it will be incredibly valuable in supporting those with the disease.

## Apply for Nursery and Reception School Places

The closing date for applications for **reception** places for September 2025 is **15th January 2025**. If you would like to apply for a reception place (regardless of if you have other children at our school) then you **must apply** through the council here:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/the-application-process-primary-school>

The closing date for **nursery** places for September 2025 is **31st March 2025**. Again, you must apply through the council website.

You can apply here:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/maintained-nursery-admissions>

If you have any questions, please contact the school office, they will be happy to help.

### **Cheadle Town Football Club - Men's & Women's Fixtures - Free Entry**

Cheadle Town FC are delighted to extend an invitation for our children to attend an exciting opportunity to watch Cheadle Town's men's and women's football matches. We are pleased to offer **free entry** to two matches taking place over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Cheadle Town FC believe strongly in promoting sport at a grassroots level and fostering the next generation of football fans and players. By attending, you can enjoy an exciting and family-friendly atmosphere while supporting a local team.



#### **How to Claim Free Entry:**

Simply mention the school's name at the gate to receive free admission. Teachers, parents, and guardians are also encouraged to attend, with adult tickets available at a discounted rate of £5.

**Men's:** Cheadle Town will be facing **Abbey Hey** on **Sat 28th December 2024** in the North West Counties Premier League.

#### **Match Details:**

- **Cheadle Town v Abbey Hey**
- **Date:** Saturday 28th December 2024
- **Kickoff Time:** 1.30pm
- **Venue:** Cheadle Town FC, Ground Up Solutions Stadium, Park Road, Cheadle, SK8 2AN

**Women's:** Cheadle Town Stingers will be facing **Barnsley FC** on **Sun 5th January 2025** in the FA Women's National League North Division One.

#### **Match Details:**

- **Cheadle Town Stingers v Barnsley FC**
- **Date:** Sunday 5th January 2025
- **Kickoff Time:** 2.00pm
- **Venue:** Cheadle Town FC, Ground Up Solutions Stadium, Park Road, Cheadle, SK8 2AN

### **Thank you**

A big thank you to everyone who helped celebrate Janet's retirement. There is now a sign at the crossing she worked at (Janet's Crossing), which is a lovely tribute to her. Thank you for all of the thoughtful cards, the memory book and collection to help make Janet's leaving assembly a special one.



