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## Newsletter 18, 7th June 2024

For school calendar: <http://www.alexanderhoseaprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have returned with a great attitude and ready to learn.

**Sports Day** – The children showed great sportsmanship behaviours and resilience on sports day, making it an enjoyable experience for all. Congratulations to all the children for their achievements and to Weavers House, who earned the most points on the day. The new parade with banners was a great addition to the event.

**Clerk to Governors** – We have a vacancy for a Clerk to Governors. Please see email sent on 10<sup>th</sup> May. We are keen to fill this vacancy as soon as possible, ready for the new school year.

**Reception places for September 2024** – We are looking forward to welcoming our newest children to the school very soon. We do still have a few places in the cohort, if you know of anyone who may be interested in a school place at our wonderful school. Tours for prospective parents are open all year round by contacting the school office.

**Morfa Bay** – Our Y6 children have enjoyed a fantastic week at Morfa Bay. I think they'll sleep well tonight! Thank you to Mrs Brooks, Mrs Gee, Ms Walker and Miss Williams for taking the children and helping them to have a great time.

Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards, Mrs Williams

### Dates for your diary:

#### **Week 2 (10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> June)**

Y1 (all) and Y2 (retake) phonics check all week  
12<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 transition session with Kooth  
12<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception parents' meeting in hall  
13<sup>th</sup> June – Rags to Riches collection from roundabout

#### **Week 3 (17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June)**

18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 bikeability  
18<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 trip to Stonehenge  
18<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Council meeting  
21<sup>st</sup> June – Y4 trip to Bristol  
22<sup>nd</sup> June (SATURDAY) – Summer Fair 11am-3pm

#### **Week 4 (24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June)**

28<sup>th</sup> June – INSET day (school closed to children)

#### **Week 5 (1-5<sup>th</sup> July)**

1<sup>st</sup> July - Shuffle up to new classes  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Shuffle up to new classes

#### **Week 6 (8-12<sup>th</sup> July)**

12<sup>th</sup> July – Reports home

Please see teachers' weekly newsletters for more information about class-specific events and activities.

Diary dates will be emailed to parents for the coming week on alternate weeks.



The Parent Council asked whether we could share the link to the Thank a Teacher Day link (see below), so that parents and carers can thank any member of staff who has gone above and beyond in their roles to care for your children. It means a lot to staff to receive a message of thanks as they are passionately committed to their roles.

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/nationalthankateacherday/>

## National Thank a Teacher Day - 19th June 2024

Join us in celebrating the incredible dedication and hard work of our education community on Wednesday 19th June! This year, we're celebrating not only our outstanding teachers but also the support staff, teaching assistants, dinner helpers, and everyone who plays a crucial role in making our schools, early years settings, and colleges thrive.

### Lunch break Supervisors

We are urgently looking to increase our team of lunchbreak supervisors. If you know of anyone who may be interested in 1-5 shifts a week, please ask them to contact [Taralou.Price@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:Taralou.Price@sgmail.org.uk) for further details and an application form. All applicants will need safeguarding checks, including DBS check and 2 fully supportive references.

### Family Support Worker – Mrs Scott

Parent may contact Mrs Scott by email at [Rachael.Scott3@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:Rachael.Scott3@sgmail.org.uk) or via the school office on 01454 294239

Mrs Scott works Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

At Alexander Hosea, we are proud to...



Our value for the term is:

### Be resilient.

We know that growth mindset and the 'power of yet' helps us to bounce back and achieve our goals

**PET ART COMPETITION**

PET PORTRAIT  
PET ROCK

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD IN EACH  
CATEGORY

RETURN ENTRIES TO BOX IN  
SCHOOL RECEPTION AREA BY  
20/06/24

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT SUMMER FAIR.



Read with Me [www.Readwithme.org.uk](http://www.Readwithme.org.uk)

We have a local volunteer from Read with Me, who comes in once a week (and two more volunteers who are completing their training due to join soon). Since the pandemic, we have a smaller group of parent helpers to hear children read, so we are very grateful to these new volunteers for giving their time for our children. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining Read with Me or if you would like to find out more about the project, please follow the link above.

'Our volunteers hear primary school children read twice a week for 10-15 minutes – we provide one to one time. This creates discussion which in turn improves social and communication skills and builds confidence. **This confidence is vital.** We help give those children the building blocks of self-belief'.



# Friends of Alexander Hosea School

committee@friendsofahs.org

## RAGS2RICHES CLOTHES COLLECTION



Please drop off bagged donations at the school roundabout by 9am.

## NON-UNIFORM DAY



## SUMMER FAIR



If you can volunteer in any way at the Summer Fair please sign up using this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/Y3EJT>

Any support is very much appreciated and really makes a difference to the events we run which has a direct impact on the amount of money raised to benefit the children.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags very soon, there are some amazing prizes to be won!

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize: 4 x Bristol Zoo Project tickets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: £100 Skechers voucher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: £25 voucher for the Wine Shack at No7.

Keep an eye out for details of all of the prizes on our Facebook page and via email. There are over £1000 worth of prizes up for grabs so don't miss out on your chance to win!