

Newsletter 10, 7th February 2025

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are fast approaching half term already! The children are engrossed in their projects now and will be keen to share their learning with you next term.

All of the children had a cricket workshop this week which from what I hear they enjoyed. You may have received a flier about cricket clubs that are run locally.



Internet safety

It is internet safety day next week. Mrs Newcombe will lead an assembly for all of the children and years 4,5 and 6 will have a workshop with a provider called 1 day interactive.

World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on 6.03.2025. Children and staff will have the opportunity to dress as a favourite book character. Miss Clark (Literacy Leader) will be in touch nearer the time with more information about other exciting things that we will be doing on that day to celebrate our love of reading.

Snacks

Infant children are provided with a piece of fruit each day and from Y1 can buy toast. The junior children can also buy toast or bring fruit or vegetables as their snacks but no packaged snacks. (please see below further information)

Kind regards - Mrs Deb Williams - Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Week 6 10th February

- 10th Feb – Y4 in Oxford trip
- 11th Feb – Safer Internet workshops (Y4-6)
- 11th Feb – Parent Council meeting
- 11th Feb – Dance festival competition
- 12th Feb – Cup Award assembly

Half Term 17th Feb – 21st Feb

Week 1 24th February

- 27th Feb – Y3 Harry Potter Studios

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

Parent lunches

Parents/Grandparents of **Year 2 (Jet class)** are invited to join their children for lunch on Wednesday 19th March 2025 at 11.30am, maximum of 2 adults per child at a cost of £3.80 per adult, booking will be available through ScoPay in due course, further information to follow.

Morning break snack

Toast for next term is now available to book on ScoPay, please do so by Friday 14th February 2025.

Children are welcome to bring their own morning snack this must be fruit or vegetable sticks only. (no breakfast bars/crisps)

This term's Value



Special menus (see email from December for more information)

4th March – Pancake day puddings

6th March – World Book Day Harry Potter themed menu

31st March – Eid Al-Fitr

15th May – Eurovision themed menu

6th June – National fish and chip day

Reminder: please pre-book on Scopay

Allergens in school

We are pleased to be a 'AllergyWise' school, this means the majority of our staff have taken part in training provided by Anaphylaxis UK, helping staff recognise the signs and symptoms of allergy attacks including Anaphylaxis and how to use an EpiPen.

The children also engaged in a 'AllergyWise' assembly held by Mrs Brooks last Spring.

We are a nut free school; we ask that you do not include nuts in any form in lunch boxes and for trips.



We raised £122.35-thank you for your donations and a HUGE thank you to Mrs Hillier for managing collections

Named / labelled uniform

Please check your children's uniform and items coming into school for labels and names that may have washed out. We have a large amount of drinking bottles and uniform in lost property.

You can order new labels from Name Tag, where a donation of your order is contributed to Friends.

www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=29328

School discos

Thank you for all your help voting, we won a free disco with Party Peeps.

This will take place on Tuesday 18th March, thank you Friends for hosting.

KS1 4.15-5pm

KS2 4.15-6.15pm



Friends dates for your diary

Friday 14th February – Deadline for contacting the Friends with any objections to the proposed constitution.

Tuesday 4th March – Special Meeting at 7pm in the school library to vote on the adoption followed immediately by the Annual General Meeting. The committee positions up for election at the meeting are Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.

We hope you all make lovely memories during half term, we look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

SPRING MENU COMMENCING 24 FEBRUARY 2025

	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) or Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) or Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Vanilla Shortbread (Ve)	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) or Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Sultana Shortbread (Ve)
TUESDAY	BBQ Chicken Tortilla with Golden Rice or Mild & Sweet Veggie Curry with Golden Rice (Ve) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)	Sausages with Mash & Gravy or Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ve) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Iced Carrot Cake (V)	Chicken Meatballs with Mash & Gravy or Vegeballs with Mash & Gravy (Ve) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Apple Sponge (V)
WEDNESDAY	Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)	Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)	Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)
THURSDAY	Italian Sausage Pasta Bake or Penne with Vegeballs & Tomato Sauce (Ve) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Sultana Flapjack (Ve)	Sweet & Sour Chicken Curry with Rice or Mac & Cheese (V) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Apple Flapjack (Ve)	Penne with Beef Bolognese or Penne with Beany Bolognese (Ve) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Flapjack (Ve)
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips or Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Custard Rice Pudding (V)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips or Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips or Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve) <i>Veg of the Day</i> Chocolate Brownie (V)
	24/2/25, 17/3/25, 7/4/25, 28/4/25, 19/5/25, 9/6/25, 30/6/25, 21/7/25	3/3/25, 24/3/25, 14/4/25, 5/5/25, 26/5/25, 16/6/25, 7/7/25	10/3/25, 31/3/25, 21/4/25, 12/5/25, 2/6/25, 23/6/25, 14/7/25
<p>Choice of Classic Tomato Pasta and Filled Jacket Potatoes also available daily along with freshly baked bread, salad, fresh fruit, yoghurts, jelly and fresh drinking water.</p>			

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan

Festival of Youth Dance Competition

Good luck to the AHS Dance Crew for the Festival of Youth Dance Competition on Tuesday 11th February.

Thank you, Mrs Sparks and Mrs Smith, for your continued contribution to the dance crew.

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ScoPay Reminder

Please remember to book your child's lunch in advance, we are seeing an increase in children with no bookings.

Pupil premium

If you are in receipt of benefits, your child may benefit from additional funding through the school. Please complete a short application online or call Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=yp4evwg7Duw#apply>