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Today, our ks2 children took part in internet safety workshops with One Day Creative. The children enjoyed the sessions and enhanced their understanding. Thank you to Friends of AHS for funding these workshops. We really appreciate it.

Explorer Dome – Earth and Environment Shows

We are pleased to say that we have booked an Explorer Dome (inflatable dome with interactive workshops) for all children to experience on Monday 30th March. Each class will have a 40-45 minute session on a Science/Geography theme. On this date, all children will need a packed lunch. Reception, Y1 and Y2 children will have this provided from the school kitchen and ks2 children can either book through the kitchen or bring one from home. Please can year 1 children arrive promptly for 8.45am to start their show at 9am. Thank you very much to WEF (Wickwar Education Foundation) for funding this great experience for the children.

Best regards, Mrs Deb Williams

Dates for your diary

Week 5

(Saturday) 7th Feb – District cross country

Week 6

9th Feb – Y6 SATs meeting

9th Feb – Y5 Kilve Court meeting

9th Feb – Y5/6 Dodgeball

10th Feb – Parent Council

10th Feb – cup assembly

11th Feb – Y3 Djembe drumming

12th Feb – Y4 Ashmolean Museum Trip

12th Feb – Topaz project outcome

13th Feb – Y4 Ukelele

13th Feb – Wear red or hearts for Friendship £1 donation

13th Feb – Cake sale after school (Friends)

Half Term

Term 4, Week 1

24th Feb – Y5/6 Football

25th Feb – KS2 Hockey

25th Feb – Y3 Djembe drumming

25th Feb – Y1/2 Parent Maths Workshop

26th Feb – Y5/6 Football

27th Feb – Y4 Ukelele

SEN Teaching Assistant vacancy

Are you an enthusiastic, experienced Teaching Assistant, who enjoys supporting SEN children in a mainstream setting? If so, Alexander Hosea Primary School is seeking a part-time Teaching Assistant to work with SEN children in EYFS. This role may have the opportunity to extend beyond the end date, depending on the outcome of EHCP assessment.

The hours for this post are 20 per week, term time only. These hours will be Monday -Friday 4 hours a day (10am-2pm).

Please speak to Mrs Williams should you be interested or apply on eteach.

Application deadline – Monday 9th February.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/sen-teaching-assistant-1530596>

This term's Value



Main office

The admin team and school business manager are attending a conference on Monday 23rd February in the morning, this means voicemails will not be picked up between 9.30am & 1pm.

Should you need to contact the school on this day please email the main inbox and Mrs Price will be able to pass on any urgent messages.

First Aid – Child consent

As part of current first aid legislation and best practice, staff are encouraged to seek a child's permission before providing first aid wherever it is appropriate and safe to do so. This means calmly explaining what help is needed and checking that the child agrees, helping them feel respected and reassured. In emergency situations, first aid will always be given immediately in the child's best interests. Parents and carers will continue to be informed whenever first aid is administered using the new Medical Tracker system.

Toast

Toast is now available to book for next term on Scopay, please book and pay for toast by February 13th 12noon.

This will allow Mrs Price to run the report before the admin conference, ensuring children get their toast on the first day back to school.



Special menus

12th Feb – Valentine's Day
13th Feb – Pancake Day
5th March – World Book Day
25th March – Year 2 / Jet class parent lunch
17th July – Year 6 / Amethyst class parent leavers lunch

Kitchen update

Hi everyone! My name's Claire, and I'm thrilled to step into my new role as Catering Manager. Over the last three years, I've been part of the kitchen team as a General Assistant, where I discovered just how much I love cooking for the children. I'm excited to bring new ideas, enthusiasm, and plenty of flavour to the menu — and I can't wait to get started!

Photos of the food I make will appear via newsletters. Please encourage the children to try my food.

Edwards & Ward vacancy

Our catering company are recruiting for a Catering Assistant, due to a promotion. 20 hours per week, Monday – Friday 9.30am-1.30pm. If you think you'd be a good fit please contact Liz Wilton, Operations Manager via email wilton@edwardsandward.co.uk

Healthy lunches

We are proud to support healthy eating at school and encourage families to provide balanced, nutritious lunches that help children stay focused and full of energy for learning. A healthy lunchbox might include items such as wholemeal sandwiches or wraps, fruit and vegetables, yoghurt, cheese, and water. We kindly ask parents and carers to limit sugary snacks and drinks, as these can affect concentration and wellbeing during the school day.

To help keep all of our children safe, please remember that we are a **nut-aware school**. This means **no nuts or nut-containing products** (such as peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts, or pesto) should be included in lunchboxes. We have several children with severe nut allergies.

For more information on government guidance for healthy food in schools, including the **Department for Education's School Food Standards**, please visit the following official link: **Standards for school food in England — GOV.UK:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standards-for-school-food-in-england/school-food-in-england>

We really appreciate your cooperation in supporting both healthy choices and the safety of children with allergies across our school.

Road Safety reminder for Pupils & Families

As more children walk, cycle or scoot to school in the warmer months, we would like to remind families of the importance of road safety and safe travel habits. We encourage pupils to use footpaths where available, cross the roads at safe crossing points, and remain alert to traffic at all times. Children should be accompanied by an adult where appropriate and reminded to follow the Green Cross Code when crossing the road. All children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 should be accompanied to the gate to ensure their safe arrival. If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and you would like them to walk to or home from school alone, please complete the appropriate form for approval by Mrs Williams.

For those who cycle or scoot, we strongly recommend wearing a properly fitted helmet to help reduce the risk of head injury. Bikes and scooters should be well maintained, and children should travel sensibly and courteously, particularly near the school site where there is increased congestion at the start and end of the day. By working together, we can help ensure that journeys to and from school are safe, active and enjoyable for everyone.

Red Nose Day – Thursday 20th March

We're excited to be supporting Red Nose Day on Thursday 20th March! Children are invited to come to school wearing **sparkles or a disco-ready outfit** in exchange for a **£1 donation**, and to take part in a **sponsored 15-minute Dance-A-Thon** during afternoon break. Sponsorship for the dance-a-thon and £1 donations can be made via our JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-alexander-hosea-primary-school>. Let's get dancing and raise lots of money for this fantastic cause! 🕺 ✨



Emails

Friendly reminder: To help us make sure your message reaches the right person as quickly as possible, please send all emails via our main office at **AlexanderHoseaPrimary@gmail.org.uk**. This allows us to pass your email on to the appropriate member of staff and respond efficiently. Emails may get missed if sent direct to the teachers and teaching staff cannot check emails whilst they are teaching the children. We aim to respond to emails within 3 working days, wherever possible. Thank you for your support.

Rags2Riches

Thank you for your donations. £80.67 was raised for the school.



Cake Sale

Please support the Friends by bringing in cakes to sale at the cake sale on Friday afternoon on 13th February.



Snacks for morning break

Children are allowed to have toast or a piece of fruit for morning break. They are not allowed to have packaged items (such as crisps/biscuits from their lunchboxes).

Reminder – Children should bring water in their water bottle rather than squash, thank you.



Friends of Alexander Hosea

Thank you for your support with Rags2Ritches, what a great collection. Thank you to our Chair Alice for organising the collection tent and bags.

Events we are hoping to organise – please contact a committee member if you can help

- Colour run
- Grow a £
- Summer fair
- Ice cream sales
- Family disco
- Family quiz

Upcoming events

Wear red or hearts for Friendship Day – 13th February 2026 – minimum suggested donation £1 available on ScoPay

Friendship day Cake Sale – 13th February 2026 – **please bring donations to sell**

Easter Disco – 17th March 2026 KS1 4.15pm-5pm KS2 5.15pm-6.15pm, further information to follow

A reminder of who the Friends are:

Co-Chairs: Alice (year 1 & year 4 parent) & Shelley (year 2 & year 4 parent)

Treasurer: Gemma (year 2 parent)

Co-Secretary: Tara (year 2 & year 4 parent – School's SBM) & Becci (year 2 & year 4 parent)

Parent liaison for Friends

Topaz – Kelly (Theo's mum)

Ruby – Becky (Esme's mum)

Jet – Becci S (Alfred's mum)

Crystal – Annette (Mia's mum)

Diamond – Becci S (Hugo D's mum)

Pearl – Sarah (Rocco's mum) Ameer (Neeva's mum)

Amethyst – Gemma (Max's mum)