

Alexander Hosea Primary School

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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

From the Headteacher...

What a scorcher! Summer is definitely here and the sun cream, hats, water bottles and sun glasses are evident in all classes. Thank you.

What else has happened over the past fortnight?

- Sports day was a great success. The children competed well and supported each other. We were proud of them for trying their very best despite the heat. Thank you to all the family members who came out to support them. Sports day thank you list is on the next page.
- The school meals taster session was very popular yesterday afternoon. Parents commented on the tasty food and many had a chat with the catering team about the produce and healthiness of the food. There was lots of positive feedback and the staff and football club enjoyed polishing off the left overs!
- Teachers are busy writing reports. They will come home on Thursday 12th July.
- A group of KS2 children took part in the Festival of Youth on 16th June. All three teams played really well and we were proud of them. The girls' football team finished 2nd overall, which the team were delighted about.
- 37 KS2 children participated in the District sports at KLB on 20th June. They performed really well in competition against other talented children from local schools. We were delighted to feature on the podium many times!

INSET day reminder: The school is closed to children on the following dates: **Friday 13th July 2018** and **Monday 3rd September**.

Mrs Hathaway has now finished her beautiful mural for Opal Room. It adds a stunning feature to the room, which is used by our oldest children.

I like that it includes different parts of the village.
Freya

It shows all of Wickwar's history (like the old boys' school).
Hannah

I like the detail because it is clear what each building is.
Alice



Thank you Mrs Hathaway!

Thank you and requests for help!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Lock and Mrs Cheeseman as they step down from the role of chairs of Friends of AHS, which they have taken on for the past 2 years. They have committed significant time and energy to providing enjoyable experiences for our children and their families and have raised thousands of pounds to enrich the experiences of children. Thank you very much from everyone at Alexander Hosea.

Sports Day thank you list!

Thank you to:

- Mr Murray and Mr Burton (Governors) for running the PA system on the day.
- Friends of AHS for providing much needed refreshment to keep everyone going through the day.
- Mrs McAleese and Mrs Gee for running the scoring table with such efficiency.
- Family members for coming – it means a lot to the children and creates a harmonious and enjoyable atmosphere for all.
- Parents for loaning gazebos so that all children could be in the shade as much as possible during the event.
- Children for being amazing sports and making the most of the opportunity.

Key dates for Term 6

9-12th July Shuffle up week (children in new classes)

12th July School Reports come home

16th July Year 6 pantomime

17th July End of year disco

20th July End of school year

As Term 6 is a very busy term, please also look at the school calendar on the website:

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

INSET days for 2018-19 academic year

Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 26th October 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Monday 8th July 2019

We have provided these dates early to assist parents when booking holidays.

Reminder from the Admin Team

Please complete the consent form with regard to the use of the emergency adrenaline auto injectors (Epipens) that we now hold in school.

The consent form applies to **ALL** pupils at the school, even if your child is not at risk of anaphylaxis.



Friends of AHS

7th July – Wickwar Games

17th July – Summer Discos

Wickwar Games

10:45am Under 8s 1K (Free). 11am Family 5K (Adults £5, Kids £2.50). Registration starts at 10am or *register online by 1st July and save 10%*.

Afternoon races start about 1pm. Children wearing their PE t-shirts will earn points for their house. The Friends are providing the bar and bouncy castle so please come and say hello!

Summer Discos

Infants 4:45-5:45pm, Juniors 6:00-7:00pm. Current AHS children only.

Sports Day Refreshments

Thank you to everyone who donated cake and everyone who bought refreshments. We are pleased to announce we raised £236 for our school.

friendsofahs@hotmail.com

www.facebook.com/FriendsOfAHS

Back to School

Uniform and sports kit from your local store

Order Early - Avoid the Rush

Best Before Order Date: 5th August

Summer Opening Hours (1st July to 30th Sept)

Check online which branch stocks your uniform

Mon	0900-1700	Hambrook: Waverley Units, Old Gloucester Road, BS16 1RP Tel: 0117 9560909 Email: hambrook@initiallyyours.co.uk
Tues	0900-1700	
Weds	0900-1300	Kingswood: 211 Soundwell Road Bristol BS15 1PT Tel: 0117 9674472 Email: soundwell@initiallyyours.co.uk
Thurs	0900-1700	
Fri	0900-1700	
Sat	0900-1600	Yate: Unit A4 Badminton Centre, Station Road, Bristol BS37 5HT Tel: 01454 323779 Email: yate@initiallyyours.co.uk
Sun	Closed	

Open throughout the year - see website for winter opening times

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Remember to order by 5th August

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Shuffle up week 9-12th July

During this week, the children will spend an hour a day with their new teacher and teaching assistant(s).

The focus for the sessions will be self-portraits, to feed into our 'Year of Arts' next year.

Year 6 – Roy Lichtenstein

Year 5 – Meghan Coye

Year 4 – Picasso

Year 3 – Julian Opie

Year 2 – Paul Klee

Year 1 – Matisse



* Registration forms need to be done before your child's first session. Children starting school in September are welcome too.

Year of Arts

Do you have expertise or a special skill in an area of the arts (art, music, dance, drama) that you would like to share?

Also if you have any ideas about a whole school trip that links to our focus for the year, we would love to know.

Please email Angela.Moncrieff@sgmail.org.uk (Lead for 'The Arts' Curriculum Team).

Finally, if you would like us to look into any further arts extra-curricular club provision for the coming year, please contact Lesley.Packer@sgmail.org.uk. The Parent Council have made some suggestions.

Help us win £5,000 for our school library!



Our library has recently been refurbished and now needs updating with new books. It takes less than a minute to enter and could make a huge difference to our school library. By entering you could also win £100 in Book Tokens for yourself!

www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools

Parent Reminders

Lunch Money- Please make sure payments are either made online or sent into office at the beginning of the week in advance of any meals taken. Accruing an arrears balance has a negative impact on our school. Your help would be really appreciated so we do not have to chase outstanding payments at the end of the week. Year 6 pupils who have a remaining lunch credit at the end of term will be refunded together with any pupils who have not paid online and have a credit.

After School Clubs- Please make sure that if your child is not attending a club for any reason that you let the school know. We have had several occasions where children have been taken home and the Club leader is not aware that they are not attending. Your co-operation with this would be appreciated.

Parent Council

At the meeting this week, we talked about:

- Outcomes from Catering Working Party.
- School reports and transition.
- Dates for next year: 2nd October; 8th January and 14th May (2:45pm).
- Range of clubs – especially for Infants.
- NED yoyos – we are not intending to run this again.
- Use of drop off zone – concern that this is being used for parking (especially at the end of the day).
- Water bottles – confirmed that bottles should only contain water, not squash.
- Possible bedtime stories in spring and maybe film night instead for juniors.
- Reps for September.