

Alexander Hosea Primary School

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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

From Mrs Williams:

We are really getting into the Christmas spirit now and the children have been enjoying their festive events so far. It has been great to see so many parents and grandparents in school.

Thank you very much to the Friends of AHS for the popular gift sale and Christmas fair. We appreciate all the effort that goes into these events and our children, their families and our staff value these.

This week Jet and Ruby and Emerald, Crystal and Diamond performed their Christmas shows to their parents. We are proud of them for being courageous, working together as a team and singing beautifully.

In addition, our Y5/6 children have been rehearsing for their church service next week. They have also been out to take part in a carol concert at Clifton Cathedral in Bristol. The organisers were very complimentary about the excellent behaviour and singing – one commented that they could tell that we are 'a singing school', which is a great compliment too.

There are still some further Christmas events to come next week (see below), which we hope the children and parents will enjoy. We break up for Christmas next Friday, so from all of us at Alexander Hosea we would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Forthcoming dates for the rest of term

- 12th Dec – Cup Assembly: Citizenship; Sport; Music and Creativity
 - Y5/6 Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church 6pm
- 13th Dec - Y5/6 Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church 2pm
- 14th Dec – Y6 Height & Weight with school nurse
 - Y4 project outcome
 - Topaz Christmas event for parents – 9:15am
 - Christmas lunch for children – all children in Topaz, Jet and Ruby have taster meal for free.
- 15th Dec – Robotics Team at Whirlpool
 - iRock concert pm
- 16th Dec – Friends coffee morning with entertainment from the children (all classes sing a few songs) – this will be in the playground (as last year) weather permitting (we will confirm the day before). Please bring a chair, blanket and a refillable mug for hot drinks.

The teachers will be in touch (via class newsletters, email or text) about any class specific additional events (including parties). Please note for parties, children bring a small named plate food for themselves.

Lunchbreak Supervisor Vacancies – open advert

We are looking for new lunchbreak supervisors to join our successful team. There are roles for bank staff (who can work on a casual basis) as well as a contract for 3 lunchtimes.

If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in applying for this role, please contact Mrs Tara Price (new School Business Manager) at TaraLou.Price@gmail.org.uk or ring the school on 01454 294239 for more information.





The Friends is a group of parents and carers who organise activities and events throughout the year to raise funds to support the school. New committee members and helpers are always welcome, so if you would like to get involved please get in touch via FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com.

Thank you for helping at the Christmas Fair! A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Fair – we really couldn't do any of it without your help! A big thanks in particular to **Sharon Herbert Heal** for donating our lucky dip prizes again, to the **Wickwar Entertainment Committee** for donating £100 towards the Grotto gifts and the mysterious 'MR' who donated tubs of hot chocolate! Look out for an update soon on how much we raised!

Carols Coffee Morning: On **Friday 16 December** wear your best Christmas jumper and join us at the Carols Coffee Morning! The Friends will be providing drinks and cakes at the event. Bring your own reusable cup if possible. If you are able to donate any wine, chocolates or Christmas goodies for our raffle, please drop them off in the box under the tree in the school office before 15 Dec.

AGM: Looking ahead, our AGM will be on **Wednesday 25 January**. Please come along if you would like an update on what we have been up to over the past year, or would like to take on one of the committee officer roles! Get in touch via FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com to find out more.

Health Update

Please see emails sent out this week about chicken pox, scarlet fever and strep A.

Children with chicken pox should stay away from school for 5 days and until the spots are crusted over.

Children with scarlet fever should stay off for 24 hours after starting anti-biotics.

Children experiencing vomiting and/or diarrhoea must stay off school for 48 hours from the last episode.

THE FRIENDS OF ALEXANDER HOSEA INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT THE

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER
FROM 9.10AM

If you can, please bring a **REUSABLE CUP!**

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