

# Alexander Hosea Primary School

## 'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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### Newsletter 19 – 15th July 2022

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

As this is the final newsletter for this academic year (as we break up next Thursday), I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for working in partnership with the school this year. We are grateful for all the support this year. Have a great summer! We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September and welcoming our new children in new Topaz and other classes in the school. We know that our fantastic children will help them to settle in to their new school.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the entire staff too. Throughout the year, they have shown great resilience, adaptability and commitment to the children they care for. We have an excellent team and I am proud to lead such a dedicated group of people.

Finally, our children have so much to be proud of this year. They have shown excellent attitudes to learning, enjoyed taking responsibility and shown kindness to each other. Good luck and a fond farewell to our wonderful Y6 children – we will miss you all.

#### Cup Awards

We will be awarding the final cup awards of the year next week.

Each term, one child from each class is nominated for the **Citizenship Cup** (for exemplary behaviour and attitude). From these nominations a winner is chosen from the Infants and another from the Juniors. The winners are awarded the Citizenship Cup to bring home for a term.

#### Children's University Graduation 5<sup>th</sup> July

We are really proud of everyone who has taken part in Children's University through UWE this year and we are impressed by the hours accumulated by all children.



More than 50 children graduated from the Children's University this month.

We will be continuing with Children's University in the year to come. Please contact [Lisa.Barnes@gmail.org.uk](mailto:Lisa.Barnes@gmail.org.uk) in the new academic year if you would like to know more.

#### Summer Term Dates for diaries

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Day off in lieu of Platinum Jubilee bank holiday

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September – INSET days

5<sup>th</sup> September – First day of Term 1 2022

INSET days on 3<sup>rd</sup> January; 31<sup>st</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> June (same as KLB) 2023



#### Hot weather

We are expecting exceptionally hot weather at the start of next week. Please can all children have sun cream applied before school; bring a sun hat and a water bottle. Children have access to water all day and will be encouraged to drink.



## Friends of AHS

It's nearly the end of term but we still have events coming up! Look out for our announcements about upcoming events and get in touch via our [Facebook page](#) or by emailing [FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com) if you would like to help.

### **We are looking forward to seeing you at the Wickwar Games on Saturday!**

It's going to be a scorcher, so come with sunscreen and feel free to pop up a sun shade or gazebo to keep cool. We will have plenty of soft drinks to keep you hydrated as well as a licensed bar, and the Wickwar Toddler Group will be selling ice creams to keep you cool! You can still sign up to help us on the day at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b44a9ab2fabf58-wickwar>

**5k Fun Run:** Early bird registrations have closed but you can still sign up on the day for the Fun Run – registrations open at 10am at the Playing Fields, with the run starting at 11am. **There's also a 1k Children's Fun Run which starts at 10.40am, so bring your little runners along!**

**The Big PTA Raffle:** Draws start on 18 July, so don't leave it too late! Snap up your tickets TODAY at

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/alexander-hosea-primary-school-gl12> to be in with a chance to win up to £5,000! The school will receive 50% of the value of every ticket sold.

### **Bristol Together – 'Alexander Horses' team!**

We took part in the Bristol Together Football tournament this term, making up a team with other children from Blackhorse (hence the name!). The final competition was held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at UWE.

The children represented the school very well and showed great sportsmanlike behaviour, working together as a team with their new friends. Congratulations!

### **End of year awards**

In addition to the Citizenship Cup, we also award:

1. **Haydon Music Award** (glass statue with star): excellent contribution to music.
2. **Sports Award** (silver plate): excellent participation in sporting activities.
3. **Creativity Award** (metal artist at easel): creativity in thinking and/or the arts.

### **Lunchbreak Supervisors Vacancies**

We have a vacancies for:

1. Lunchbreak supervisor Mon, alt Tues, Weds and Thurs.
2. 3 x Bank Lunchbreak Supervisors to cover absence of regular staff. These are flexible roles.

Each shift is 1.25 hours. The hourly rate is £9.79. Job description available on request. Training will be provided by existing experienced staff, so no previous experience needed. Suitable candidates will have a caring personality; strong interpersonal skills; ability to work collaboratively as part of a team and ability to use initiative.

If you know someone who might be interested in this rewarding role, please email [Ian.Swann@gmail.org.uk](mailto:Ian.Swann@gmail.org.uk) or call 01454 294239 for more information.

Any job offers will be subject to safeguarding and medical checks and 2 fully supportive references.

### **Festival of Youth Sport**

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Mrs Williams and Mrs Brooks took two teams of children to compete in the Festival of Youth Sport at WISE Campus, Filton. The country we were representing in the opening ceremony was Aruba.

Although the weather was awful, the children soldiered on and represented the school exceptionally well. We are very proud of all of the children for taking part and showing great perseverance. Congratulations!



## Summer library challenge



Yate Library has said that they are already very impressed with the uptake for the summer reading challenge for Alexander Hosea children. Well done! If you haven't yet enrolled, there is still time. Enjoy!

## Are you looking for term time, flexible or part time work?

Integra is part of South Gloucestershire Council and we're looking for committed and reliable people for a range of cleaning and catering positions that we currently have. No formal qualifications or experience is required, as full training and support will be provided, although some experience is required for some of our catering roles.

We are a dynamic, forward-looking authority and our success is built on our people, which is why we are committed to ensuring equal opportunities for everyone who works for us.

We have various roles, flexible working hours and term time options available, so if you or someone you know maybe interested in joining us, please contact our teams below.

For catering roles, contact: Rosemarie Matthews 07712238228

For cleaning roles, contact: Alison Miles 07753782865



**Our Bouncy Castle will be £1 per 5 min bounce, or £3 for a wristband for UNLIMITED bounces!\***

(\*there are maximum numbers allowed on the equipment for safety, so there may be a short wait at busy times)

**Change of school meal – one week only:** On Weds 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July there will be a change of menu for the end of term. Weds 20<sup>th</sup> – burgers; Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> – Fish fingers and chips

## WICKWAR GAMES PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 10am** FUN RUN Registration opens
- 10.40** Children's 1k FUN RUN starts
- 11am** 5k FUN RUN starts
- 1pm** FUN RUN presentations
- 1-3pm** Village Sports, incl:
  - 30m, 60m and 100m Sprint
  - Egg & Spoon Race
  - Sack Race
  - Bean Bag Race
  - Space Hopper Race
  - Wheelbarrow Race
  - Three-legged Race
  - Space Hopper Relay

**Various age categories for each event, from toddlers to adult!**

- 3.30** Tug o'War Heats and Finals
- 4pm** "It's a Knockout"



## Swift Sport Summer camp

Swift Sports Coaching are running a holiday club at St John's Mead Primary School, Chipping Sodbury.

Week 1 – 1 August to 5 August

Week 2 – 8 August to 12 August

Week 3 – 15 August to 19 August

Week 4 – 22 August to 26 August

For children and young people 5 to 13 years old.

email: [bookings@swiftsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@swiftsportscoaching.co.uk) or phone 07537991991