

# Alexander Hosea Primary School

## 'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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### Newsletter 10, 4th February 2022

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Thankfully our recent outbreak seems to have subsided, with very few positive cases in the past few days. Most children and staff are now back in school. Thank you for your support in daily LFD testing for the children who have been close contacts, this has helped to pick up new asymptomatic cases quickly and interrupt transmission.

#### Engineering opportunity for KS2

Next week, Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in free engineering education outreach activities from [DETI Inspire](#) ([Digital Engineering Technology and Innovation \(DETI\) programme](#)) Their aim is to connect children with real-life, diverse engineering role models to widen participation and aspirations for STEM careers.

#### Play Pod

The Play Pod has reopened in the playground at lunchtime and the children are very excited to have access to the play resources for their imaginative games. Here is a link if you would like to know more about this <https://www.childreanstore.co.uk/play-services>

#### NSPCC Number Day – 4<sup>th</sup> February

Today we have been taking part in NSPCC Number Day. The children have come in wearing numbered items of clothing and classes have been engaging in number challenges. There has been a lot of fun had by all. Thank you for the donations for NSPCC – we have raised £175.38 for the charity.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/events-fundraising/social-special-events/number-day/>

#### Lego Robotics Team

Following on from their competition on 21<sup>st</sup> January, the Robotics team have now been awarded their medals, trophy and t-shirt from the event.

The team earned a well-deserved 'Motivate Prize' for excellent enthusiasm and teamwork. The whole team represented the school very well and enjoyed themselves.

We will be looking for a new team of Y4 children to join our Y5 team later in the year.

#### Treat your family to a box of 12 ORIGINAL GLAZED KRISPY KREME DONUTS in time for the Valentines Day weekend!

Pre-order at our [PTA Events page](#). The Friends will place our order with Krispy Kreme after the sales closing date – 9pm on Friday 4 February.

**On Friday 11 February we will collect the donut boxes and bring them to school in time for you to collect at afternoon pickup (from 3.15pm).**

For allergen information, please see <https://www.krispykreme.co.uk/original-glazed-dozen.html>

If you have any questions or need to contact us about an order, please email [FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com)



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Happy New Year to our families who are celebrating this week.





## Friends of AHS

Our next committee meeting will be held on Zoom on **Wednesday 9 February**. We are always glad to welcome new members and supporters, so if you would like to join the meeting and find out what we do, please get in touch via our [Facebook page](#) or by emailing [FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com)

**Last chance to order! Don't miss out!** Buy a box of 12 Original Glazed Krispy Kreme donuts to share with your loved ones! Pre-order your box before 9pm on **Friday 4 February** at our [PTA Events page](#) and collect your delicious donuts after school next **Friday 11 February!**

**Seed swap:** On **Saturday 5 March** from 10am to 12 noon we will be running a Seed Swap to raise funds for the school vegetable garden – bring your spare flower or veg seeds to the Wickwar Town Hall to swap with other gardeners. Refreshments and children's sowing activities will be available!

**100 Club:** You can still join our **100 Club** before our next draw on 1 March! We hold draws every three months, with three winners selected at each draw. The more players we have, the bigger the cash prizes! It's easy to sign up – to find out more visit our [webpage](#).

**Don't forget to check our [Facebook page](#) and [webpage](#) for the latest news!**

### Fish Tank

We have a large fish tank that is seeking a new home. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

### Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

It is annual Safer Internet Day on 8<sup>th</sup> February with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

There is helpful information for parents and carers at

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers>

<https://pegi.info/page/tips-parents#:~:text=Always%20look%20for%20the%20PEGI,your%20children%20love%20about%20them.>

For Safer Internet Day, each class will be taking part in activities to develop their awareness of how to stay safe online. Teachers will be using the 'Project Evolve' website to deliver lessons which cover knowledge, skills, behaviours and attitudes across eight strands of our online lives including online bullying, privacy and security and online relationships.

If you would like to ask any questions about how to keep your child safe online, please email [Alice.Dent2@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:Alice.Dent2@sgmail.org.uk) (Computing Leader).

The Friends of Alexander Hosea present  
**100 CLUB**  
JOIN TODAY FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN A CASH PRIZE EVERY 3 MONTHS!  
Three winners are selected at each draw  
The more people play, the bigger the prizes!  
Find out how at our page on the school website  
You could be a **WINNER!**  
Registered charity no 1025582

### Wickwar Environmental Action Group – Art Challenge

WEAG have invited our children to draw or paint a plant/garden picture for them to use for their posters for the forthcoming 'Wickwar Garden Awards' in the spring (see email sent 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb).

**Deadline for pictures is Weds 16<sup>th</sup> February**

### Cross Country Club

Our Cross Country Club will finish next Thursday (10<sup>th</sup> February). We are extremely grateful to Mrs Daniel, Ms Days and Mrs Long for giving their valuable time to run the club over the past months. The children have loved taking part. Thank you.