

Alexander Hosea Primary School

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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

From the Headteacher...

This term has whipped past in a flash as short terms do. I think we have probably all had enough of the winter weather now; spring must be on its way! Thank you for working with us through the snowy periods, when some of our normal routines have changed a little. We wish all our families a happy, relaxing Easter break. We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 10th April** (the previous day in an INSET day for staff).

What else has happened over the past fortnight?

- We are delighted that Miss Pursey and her fiancé have had a baby girl. They are enjoying getting to know the new addition to their family.
- The teachers have put their finishing touches to the project plans for the summer term.
- Y6 children did a superb job of hosting coding sessions for their family members as their end of project outcome. The parents/carers/grandparents were impressed with the presentations.
- Crystal Class visited (a snowy) St Fagan's. The children really enjoyed the experience.
- Run, Jump, Skip (or whatever) a mile for Sports' Relief on 23rd March.
- Parents' Evenings – there was a very good turn-out. Thank you for coming and for completing the questionnaires.

INSET day reminder: The school is closed to children on the following dates: **Monday 9th April** and Friday 13th July.

Sport Relief 23rd March 2018

Thank you Friends of AHS for the refreshments!



Congratulations to all the children for running, skipping, 3-legged racing the Sport Relief mile. They did wonderfully. Together we raised £148.40.



Coming soon...

Aardman animation workshops for all children will take place on 1st and 2nd May.

Thank you, Wickwar Education Fund!

We need you!

- Please could we ask parents to keep children back from gates (especially into the Reception small playground) whilst they are being opened.
- Pedestrians please cross with care on the corner at the neck of the roundabout, as it can be hard for drivers to see children if there are parked cars.

Remember to use up your vouchers by 25th March!



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.

Keep in touch!



Email: friendsofAHS@hotmail.com

Facebook: [facebook.com/FriendsOfAHS](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfAHS)

Twitter: @FriendsAHS

Website: www.alexanderhoseprimary.co.uk
Click on the "Parents" tab

FREE Children's Easter Workshops

Suitable for 5-12 years with parental supervision

March 28th

Egg Decorating

April 4th

Make an Egyptian hieroglyphic tablet with clay.

Booking Essential:

Mornings: 10.30am-12
Afternoon: 1.30pm- 3pm

Cost: Free
(donations appreciated)

Workshops at:

Yate Heritage Centre

Church Rd.
Yate. BS37 5BG



Phone:

01454 862200

Email:

info@yateheritage.co.uk
www.yateheritage.co.uk



Congratulations Henry on coming 14th in the cross country championships! A great achievement.



HSBC UK Go-Ride Holiday Coaching Camp
Wotton Community Sports Centre, Wotton-Under-Edge
Katharine Lady Berkeley's School GL12 8RB

Beginners / Intermediate*
3rd, 4th & 5th April, 10.30am – 12.30pm
8 – 16 yrs

HSBC UK Go-Ride Holiday Coaching Camps offer training and education dedicated to specific levels of rider over a range of disciplines.

If your child is new to cycling or not a regular at a club or races then the beginner's camps are for them. These offer the participant a chance to develop and become proficient at a range of core cycling and bike handling techniques that will prepare them for their first club session or race.

*Participants must be able to ride a bike proficiently to take part.

Further information and booking:
<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/holidaycamps>
or Email: heidiblunden@britishcycling.org.uk

For more information:
HeidiBlunden@britishcycling.org.uk 07384 214077.

Session is for children who have started to ride - not complete beginners.



WOOSC current availability is as follows:

Day	Morning Session (07:45 - 09:00)	Afternoon Session (15:30 - 18:00)
Mon	Fully Booked	Fully Booked
Tues	Fully Booked	Fully Booked
Wed	Fully Booked	Places available
Thurs	Fully Booked	Places available
Fri	Places available	Places available



Easter sessions:

W/c 26th March - Tues (27th), Weds (28th) and Thurs (29th).

W/c 2nd April - Weds (4th)

Enquiries to: woosc@hotmail.co.uk

Safer Internet – follow up

At the recent online safety session for parents in February, a group of parents said that they would welcome some ideas about how to set up safer filters at home. Jo Briscoombe, who led the session, suggested that you might like to look at the following.

Setting up filters information for different home internet providers can be found here.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider>

Search engines can be operated using safe search to limit the risk.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/safety-tools-online-services/web-browsers>

For younger children there are some child friendly search engines that can be accessed at this page.

<http://searchbox.co.uk/kids.htm>



Parent Council update

The parent Council meeting took place yesterday. We discussed the following – see minutes which will be posted on the website soon.

- Homework tweaks to current provision (for consideration for the new school year).
- Online system for in house clubs (ie those run by members of staff) – to look at setting up google form for September.
- Catering Working Party update: new menu; Y3 parent/carer lunches; parent/carer questionnaire; taster session in playground.
- Format for school reports. Reviewing the helpful features of the current format and how this could be updated for this year (reports will come home in July).
- Transition into the next year group – plans for an art project with the new teacher in July.
- Discussion points about number of meetings a year; how representatives can pass ideas to Mrs Williams before the meeting and how to seek ideas from other parents in the class.

Date of next meeting: 28th June 2:45-3:30pm

EASTER CAMP
WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- ★ Arts & Crafts ★ Face Painting ★ Dodgeball
- ★ Talent Shows ★ Ultimate Frisbee ★ Cricket
- ★ Football ★ Nerf Wars ★ Musical Bumps
- ★ ★ ★ There's something for everyone! ★ ★ ★

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING TIME OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, FROM ONLY £20 PER DAY!

The British School, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7JU

Tuesday 3rd April - Friday 13th April

9.00am - 4.00pm (8.00am - 5.00pm extra)

WEBSITE atlasclamps.co.uk

Ofsted Registered

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS



Shaun's Garden

Thank you to Friends of AHS for organising for Shaun's memorial garden to be updated, as some of the wooden frames had rotted. The garden is dedicated to Shaun, who sadly passed away 9 years ago when he was Chair of the PTA at our school. He is still remembered by our community for the good work he did for the school.



EASTER HOLIDAY FUNDAYS

During the Easter holidays we will be running 2 Gymnastics/Parkour Fundays
Monday 26th March
Tuesday 3rd April
Thursday 5th April
The Fun Days will run from 10.00am – 3.00pm and will cost £20.00 for non-members or £17.50 for members for the whole day.
If your child would like to come to any of these days please pay and book them in advance at the Yate International Gymnastics Centre reception or there is an extra £5.00 charge for walk-in on the day
Don't forget to bring plenty to drink and a packed lunch.
YATE INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS CENTRE 01454 320662



Epipens for emergency use

Like many schools, we have purchased some epipens, which could be administered in the case of an emergency when a child goes into anaphylactic shock. The epipen (which contains adrenaline) would only be given to a child under the direction of a medical professional (999 call handler or paramedic) in a life-saving situation (eg where a child has a severe allergic reaction to a bee sting). Letter with more information to follow.

Year 3 Parent Lunch Menu

Wednesday 18th April

Roast pork, stuffing
Ratouille crumble
Roast potatoes, midi potatoes
Cabbage, parsnips and gravy
Fresh fruit salad and ice cream

or

Thursday 19th April

Chicken pie
Vegetable karma
Parsley potatoes
Broccoli/cauliflower, peas
Angel Delight

Key dates for Term 5

9th April – INSET day (school closed to pupils)

16th April – parents informed about Reception places for Sept 2018

18th or 19th April – Y3 parent lunch (see menu choices above)

18th-20th April – Y5 at Kilve Court

23rd April – St George's Day menu – Traditional fish n chips, vegetarian toad in the hole, mash potato, mushy peas, beans and onion gravy, banoffee mess, apple pie.

1st&2nd May – Aardman workshops for all children (including grand opening of Computing Lab on 1st)

7th May – Bank holiday

11th May – Catering Working Party (final meeting)

14th-17th May – KS2 SATS

Throughout May – KS1 assessments

25th May – end of Term 5

We wish you all a very happy Easter!

