

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...

The summer term has started well and it has been great to see the sun at last. Please remember hats, water and sun cream.

What else has happened over the past fortnight?

- FoAHS quiz night. Thank you so much to Mrs Holderness and her father for arranging and to everyone who helped on the evening. The event was a great success.
- The children were visited by a chemist from University of Bristol, who showed them some chemicals at work in assembly. The children were inspired by the experience.
- Year 5 visited Kilve Court for their residential.
- Parents found out about their reception places for September 2018. We are looking forward to welcoming the new children and their families into our school. We will send out further information (including the date for the new parents' meeting) soon.
- Staff training on INSET day on bar modelling for maths – follow the link for further information about this strategy <https://mathsnoproblem.com/en/the-maths/teaching-methods/bar-modelling/> and we also had an update on basic first aid for some staff.

INSET day reminder: The school is closed to children on the following dates: Friday 13th July 2018.

Text Message Service

Please be aware that due to changes made by our text supplier (T2P), messages you receive from us will now come from a different number each time. Don't be alarmed by this but note that text messages from the school will include the school name at the top.

School Meals – it is essential that payments are made on time, in advance of any meals taken. Unfortunately, we are experiencing lunches being paid late which has negative impact on the school as we are now responsible for arrears so help with this would be greatly appreciated. If you require an online reference, please contact the office as this method allows you to keep track of balances and top up immediately when required.



Coming soon...

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

Thank you, Wickwar Education Fund!

Thank you!

- Thank you to all the families who helped to move the pebbles from the front grass area to the entrance to the main playground (by the Y5 sensory garden). If you see any other school pebbles around and about, please pop them with the others when you next visit.
- Thank you to Mrs Gregory and the team of helpers who moved the large sacks of top soil from the car park to Shaun's Garden. This soil will be used to fill the newly renovated beds to complete the FoAHS project.

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!



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

Tennis Coaching with Chris Butcher

Starting Wednesday 18th April for 6 weeks

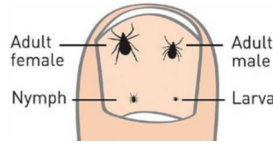
Time - 4pm - 5pm (ages 6-7)
 5pm - 6pm (ages 8-10)

Place - Katharine Lady Berkeley's School

Cost - £5.50 per session.

Contact Chris on 07523 061818

or email chris@butcher@btinternet.com to book your place.



Ticks

As spring is now here at last, many families will be getting out and about in our beautiful local area. Ticks are increasingly common in UK woodland and grassland. Please a fact sheet on your email for your information.

Helping Bristol's homeless community.

During the snow, one of our Year 1 children – Tenzin – started a discussion at home about homelessness. His sadness at the reality of the issue inspired him to help and after a few messages back and forth between a local Bristol charity a plan was created.

To raise awareness and actively support a Bristol based charity ('Help Bristol's Homeless' CIC) a monthly cake donation for their outreach has been started. The intention is to not only supply delicious homemade cakes, but also to raise awareness with the next generation by getting them involved in the baking process and opening a discussion.

If you would like to take part & for more information, you can join the Facebook group "Cakes For The Homeless" or talk to Lucy - Tenzin's mum to arrange a collection time for the cakes.

The next collection will be Thursday 26th (& the last Thursday of each month following).

Mrs Lucy Lucas

Rotary Club of Chipping Sodbury

GRAND CHARITY AUCTION

Friday 4th May - 7 for 7.30pm

Proceeds in aid of **Southmead Prostate Cancer Care Appeal**

Join us at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall for a fun evening and an opportunity to bid for -

- A Morgan sports car for a whole weekend,
- Fun day out on 25' motor boat out of Poole
- Three-course dinner for four with champagne ...and many more desirable lots

Tickets: £12.50 pp includes Sausage and Mash Supper available from Country Property, 73 Broad Street, Chipping Sodbury

Full details on www.chippingsodburyrotary.co.uk

Key dates for remainder of Term 5

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

The club timetable can be viewed on the school website on the 'News and Events' page (see link below)

<https://www.alexanderhoseprimary.co.uk/page/?title=News+%26amp%3B+Events&pid=3>