

# Alexander Hosea Primary School

## 'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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### Newsletter 5, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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

From Mrs Williams:

We have enjoyed a very busy and productive couple of weeks with many visitors and events to enrich the children's education.

- Parent Council meeting – minutes on website.
- Anti-bullying week – national annual focus – theme 'Reach out'.
- Interfaith Day – with sessions with experts in different world views to help the children's understanding.
- Road safety sessions for all year groups (including pedestrian training for Y5 and scooter training Y3).
- Y3 drum sessions coming to an end – they have progressed so much and enjoyed the sessions.
- Netball tournament at KLB – children represented the school really well – well done!
- Children in Need – Odd Socks Day with donations to the charity.
- Y5 secondary school taster day at KLB – they were great ambassadors for our school.
- Christingle Assembly with Rev David Russell.
- Non-uniform day 25<sup>th</sup> Nov for chocolate tombola.
- Y2 Wickwar walk.

Thank you so much to everyone who generously gave their time and support to organise and run these events. We are passionate about providing a rich and inspiring curriculum offer for the children and the events, visitors and visits that we organise contribute significantly to the implementation of this commitment.

### Forthcoming dates for the rest of term

- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Visitor in with Y5/6 singing session in preparation for Clifton Cathedral visit.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Friends of AHS Christmas Gift Sale am.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Christmas Fair – thank you so much to the Friends for organising this popular event (4-6pm)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Topaz journal share 3pm.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 (Ruby & Jet) Performance to parents – 9:15am
  - Y3/4 (Emerald, Crystal & Diamond) performance to parents 2pm
  - Y5 climate change workshop am
  - Topaz at Westonbirt
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y5/6 at Clifton Cathedral for carol concert am
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y3/4 (Emerald, Crystal & Diamond) performance to parents 9:15am
  - KS1 (Ruby & Jet) Performance to parents 2pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Cup Assembly: Citizenship; Sport; Music and Creativity
  - Y5/6 Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church 6pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y5/6 Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church 2pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Robotics Team at Whirlpool
  - iRock concert pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

### Parent Helpers

It is fantastic to have parent helpers in school. We really value any time that parents can give to the school. If you can help, please read the information emailed to parents last term and contact the office to register your interest. All Helpers in School need to have a DBS safeguarding check and need to read and sign the confidentiality agreement and Acceptable Use of IT. Please contact [TaraLou.Price@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:TaraLou.Price@sgmail.org.uk) for information about how to apply for a DBS.

### Christmas Jumper donations

If you have any clean, good condition Christmas jumpers that you no longer need, we would be grateful for any donations (any size). Please hang them on the clothes rail in the school lobby and help yourself to any that are there. Any left at the end of term will be donated to a charity shop.

### Safeguarding

We take our commitment to safeguarding very seriously and follow guidance in 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Deb Williams [Debbie.Williams@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:Debbie.Williams@sgmail.org.uk) and in her absence Mrs Sally Windmill [Sally.Windmill@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:Sally.Windmill@sgmail.org.uk) and Miss Kimberley Edgar [Kimberley.Edgar@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:Kimberley.Edgar@sgmail.org.uk) are Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

### 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@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:TaraLou.Price@sgmail.org.uk) or ring the school on 01454 294239 for more information.

### Class Parent Council Reps

Topaz – Mrs Skuse  
Jet – Ms Thomas  
Ruby – TBC  
Emerald – Mrs Ganesh  
Crystal – TBC  
Diamond – TBC  
Pearl – Ms Dalziel  
Amethyst – Mrs Leighton



## Friends of AHS

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](mailto:FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com).

**Helpers still needed for Christmas Fair!** The Fair will be held **from 4-6pm on Friday 2 December**. There will be cakes, crafts, games and the chance to meet Father Christmas! Please sign up to help with a half-hour stall slot at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b44a9ab2fabf58-christmas>

**Christmas Gift Shop:** Thank you to everyone who bought vouchers for the Christmas Gift Shop! Our elves are now hard at work selecting and wrapping the gifts ready for your children to choose at the shop event on **Tuesday 29 November**.

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

### Our Value of the Term is: **Self-belief**

We link this to our school rules: Be kind, be responsible, be respectful

In assembly, we talk about ways we might feel confident, growth mindset and how effort brings about its rewards. We also talk about being a kind friend and helping to bring the best out of others as well as ourselves. We also think about inspirational people (eg Martin Luther King) who have stood up for what they believe and brought about positive change in the world and listen to uplifting music on the theme of self-belief.

Friends of Alexander Hosea



## Cake Sales

### Pearl, Diamond and Crystal

We are asking your classes to donate cakes for the Christmas Fair!

Please bring them to school on the morning of

**FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER**



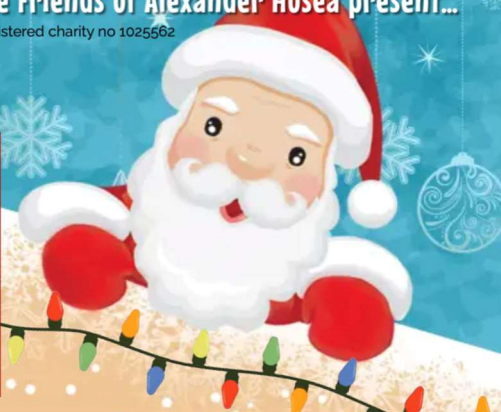
The Friends of Alexander Hosea present...

Registered charity no 1025562

Scan the QR code to go to our helper signup sheet!



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## Christmas Fair

**FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER**

★ MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS! ★ GAMES  
★ REFRESHMENTS ★ CRAFTS & GIFTS  
FROM 4-6PM AT ALEXANDER HOSEA SCHOOL

Made with PosterMyWall.com

The Friends of Alexander Hosea present...

## CHOCOLATE NON-UNIFORM DAY

Leave your uniform at home and wear your favourite outfit instead!

Just bring along a yummy donation for our Chocolate Tombola to take part!

**Friday**  
**25<sup>th</sup>**  
**NOV**

Milk, dark or white choc?  
It's up to you - but nothing with  
nuts or alcohol in it please!

Registered Charity no: 1025562





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# COULD YOU BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?....

...and help shape the future of  
our school

Parent Governor Nomination Deadline:  
3pm 23rd November

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Please contact the Clerk to  
Governors for more information:  
[sarah.gregory@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:sarah.gregory@sgmail.org.uk)