

Alexander Hosea Primary School

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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

From the Headteacher...

What an exciting couple of weeks with lots of snow for the children to enjoy. They have told us all about their snow play, which is a rare treat for them. This week we have seen children re-enacting their sledging at lunch time using play pod materials!

What else has happened over the past week?

- Topaz Class visited Redwood for an outdoor experience.
- The work to strip back the old ICT suite has been completed and we have tried to reuse as much of the waste materials as we can. Teachers have started to take their classes into the space to see how they would like to use it and what furniture would best suit the space. In the Easter break, it will be decorated and re-carpeted, ready for the final touches from Miss Edgar.
- Jet Class have taken part in a workshop to learn sea shanties. They really enjoyed themselves!
- The children wore their fancy dress costumes for (a slightly shorter than usual) World Book Day. Snow interrupted our day and school closed early to make sure that all children and staff could get home safely.
- Speech and Language therapist drop in sessions for parents. As usual there was a good take up of this and parents report that they have found the advice very helpful.
- Topaz journal shares took place.



INSET day reminder

The school is closed to children on the following dates:

Monday 9th April
(first day after the Easter break)

Friday 13th July.

Parents Evenings 21st & 22nd March (4-6:30pm)

A link to enable parents to book an appointment online has now been sent.

We need you!

- Miss Edgar will be starting Coding Club soon. If any parents would be interested in getting involved, please contact Kimberley.Edgar@gmail.org.uk
- Come and join us for the Sport Relief event on 23rd March.
- Would you be interested in being part of a Computing Working Party? If so, contact Miss Edgar (see above).
- Would you like to talk to the children about how you use ICT in your job in 'Aspirations Week' linked to Computing during the week beginning 12th March 2018? Contact Miss Edgar.

Year 6 Dates for the Diary:

Code Cracking Event for Amethyst parents/carers.

19th March 9.20am-10.30am

Morfa Bay meeting.

24th April 3.30-4.30pm

(Please inform us if you cannot attend the Morfa Bay meeting)

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

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General enquiries can also be sent to our email address woosc@hotmail.co.uk.

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.

Key dates for Term 4

Weds 21st March and Thurs 22nd March
Parents' Evenings 4-6:30pm for both dates

Friday 23rd March
Sports' Relief

Friday 23rd March
Last day of Term 4 – Easter holidays start

Shine Holiday Club will be running both weeks over the Easter holidays if anyone is interested as an alternative to WOOSC.



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Run, Jump, Skip ...or whatever a mile for Sports' Relief 23rd March 2018

On 23rd March, the children are invited to take part in the sports' relief mile for a donation to the charity of £1. During the morning the FoAHS will host refreshments in the main playground. We would love to see you there!

Reception and Y3 Parent/Carer Lunches

At the recent Catering Working Party meeting we agreed to host some sample sessions for parents/carers. As the Reception children are newest to the school and Year 3 is a changeover from universal free school meals, we decided that these year groups would be most appropriate. Dates to follow.

Each child can invite one adult to have a school meal with them. The cost is £2.80 per adult and £2.10 per child (free for Reception children). Both adult and child meals must be booked and paid for in advance. The purpose of this event is for the parent to sample a school meal with their child, so that they can see what might be on offer, so a school meal must be booked. If you have dietary needs please let the catering team know.

There will also be a tasting session in the playground after the new menu is launched (around May 2018) – more information to follow closer to the time.

EASTER 2018 HOLIDAY CLUB AT WOOSC

Wickwar Out of School Club welcome children from ANY school between the ages of 4 & 12 years. Let us help if your Easter Holidays clash!

Tuesday 27th March - Open all Day
Wednesday 28th March - Open all Day
Thursday 29th March - Open all Day

Three further days will be on offer but are subject to demand and/or staff availability**

Tuesday 3rd April, Wednesday 4th April & Thursday 5th April

Contact us on 07815 561783

or via our website www.woosc.org.uk for more information

