

# Alexander Hosea Primary School

## 'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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### Newsletter 15, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

From Mrs Williams:

It has been lovely to see the sun out. Please remember to bring a bottle of water, apply sunscreen before school and bring a sun hat (labelled with name).

#### Fire Angels assembly

We were joined by one of the Fire Angels and representatives from UWE. In the assembly, Georgina talked to the children about her forthcoming adventure (in December 2023), when she and 2 other female firefighters will walk 1,130 km across Antarctica. Anabel (Y6) even dressed up in the clothing they will wear. Thank you to UWE for organising the visit. The children were really inspired.



#### **Sports Leaders**

Our wonderful Year 5 children took part in Sports Leader training with a PE expert from KLB this week.

The children developed some active games to support younger children to play, then they were joined by some ks1 children to try these out.

The Y5 children were great role models and threw themselves fully into the opportunity. Mrs Hillier, Mrs Walker and Mrs Bates were very impressed

#### **Dates for your diary:**

1st-26th May Y2 SATs – reading and maths

5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> June Swimming top-up lessons for invited children in KS2 who cannot yet swim 25 m

5<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June Y4 Multiplication tables check

6<sup>th</sup> June – deadline for parents to add final Children's University points for graduation

13<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Star coming into school – final date for any sponsorship forms to Miss Chloe Williams – PE Leader

12th-16th June Y1 phonics screening check

21<sup>st</sup> June am and picnic lunch– Sports Day – more information to follow

4<sup>th</sup> July – Children's University graduation ceremony

#### **Online Safety sessions for parents**

Avon & Somerset Police recently ran an in-person session for parents. The parents who attended said that it was an eye-opener and very useful.

The links to the new parent webinars have been sent by email this week. 31<sup>st</sup> May 2pm or 7pm.

#### **Bristol Together**

A team of five Y5 children (Jack, Evie, Mia, Noah and Henry) are training as part of a combined football team with other Y5 children from Blackhorse Primary. They will compete as a united team in a tournament at UWE in June.

The children are enjoying learning about their new friends and practicing communication as well as football skills to work together effectively as a team. Well done everyone!



## Friends of AHS

To find out more about our activities, join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsOfAHSCommunity>

You can also get in touch with us by emailing [FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com).

**The Big Bounce:** Take on our bouncy challenge on **Tuesday 13 June**! Come and tackle our bounce-themed activities including TWO inflatable obstacle courses – see our email for more details. Food and drinks will be available: pre-book your hot dogs now at [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs)

**Rags2Riches clothing collection:** Our next collection is **Wednesday 14 June** if you are having a clear-out over the holiday – please bring your bagged donations to the school roundabout by 9am.

**Summer Fair:** Save the date! **Saturday 17 June** from 11-3pm – more details coming soon...

**Book your CIRCUS tickets now!** The Circus is coming to town on **Monday 31 July**! This is a wonderful fun family event for children and grownups of all ages – make sure you don't miss it by booking your tickets today at [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs)

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

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# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

RAGS 2 RICHES Schools Clubs Groups

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website [www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags

**STOP AND THINK WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use ANY bag for your donations

Collection Date:  
**Wednesday 14th June by 9am**

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

BRISTOL AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

# children's UNIVERSITY

## PREPARING FOR GRADUATION DAY

- 1 Log in to Children's University online using the log-in name and password provided by the school.
- 2 Add in the stamp codes you already received before Tuesday 6th of June
- 3 Not yet at 30 hours or the next level? Email [CU@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:CU@uwe.ac.uk) or ask your teacher to receive more stamp codes for other activities you've done to log on your account.
- 4 If your child qualifies for graduation, your school will let you know the time and date of the graduation ceremony!

What activities count?? Sport, outdoor fun, visits in the area, cookery, arts and crafts, extracurricular lessons, reading, and so much more!! Don't forget to complete the October half-term challenges!

### Trips and visitors

Across the year, our pupils take part in a range of enrichment experiences to enhance their learning in projects and the wider curriculum. The children gain a lot from these experiences and they help them to learn and remember more. This term:

- Y2 & Y5 have visited Easton Mosque;
- Y6 have stayed at Morfa Bay for their residential;
- UWE visited Y6 to run a workshop about character;
- Mrs Davey from Integra Music is running Beat Bus percussion lessons for R, Y1 & Y2;
- KLB sports specialist spent the day with Y5 to train them as sports' leaders;
- Mr Brooks has been running forest schools' sessions for R;
- Y3 visited Stonehenge;
- Y5 Sports Leaders training with KLB



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# SUMMER Events

**Over-18s Disco**  
Saturday 20 May  
7.30pm-11pm

**Sponsored bounceathon**  
Tuesday 13 June  
3.30pm-5.30pm

**Summer Fair**  
Saturday 17 June  
11am-3pm

**SAVE THE DATES!**  
More details coming soon!

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# THE ALEXANDER HOSEA BIG BOUNCE!

**TUESDAY 13 JUNE**  
3.30pm to 5.30pm

Drinks and ice lollies will be available!

**Ready, steady BOUNCE!**

Run, jump and bounce your way through the challenges to have fun and raise funds!

Get sponsored for every activity your team completes - sponsor forms are available from the school office

\*please note, as the event is outside school hours, parents need to accompany their children

Pre-order HOT DOGS for £2.50 each at [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs)

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!**

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# HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Even the kids will love it!

Bar BBQ

Food Stalls

Face painting

**£10 per ticket** (under 2's free)

5pm Gates open  
6pm Circus show

**MONDAY 31ST JULY**


AT THE WICKWAR PLAYING FIELDS, GL12 8JB

BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT: [PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFAHS](http://PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFAHS)

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90 min fun packed comedy show for all the family supported by amazing international Circus Artists

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# Cake Sales

2022-2023

We are asking each class to hold one cake sale (or donate cakes to a Friends event) to help us raise funds for the school:

Term 1: Amethyst cake sale - £175 raised! Thank you!

Term 2: Pearl, Diamond and Crystal cake sales at our Christmas events - around £500 raised! Thank you!

Term 3: Emerald - £146 raised! Thank you!

Term 4: Ruby cake sale - £175 raised! Thank you!

Term 5 or 6: Jet - donations will be used for the Sports Day refreshment stall

Term 6: Topaz - donations will be used for the Summer Fair cake stall