

Alexander Hosea Primary School

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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

From Mrs Williams:

What an amazing fortnight of sport we have had! We have taken part in a wide range of sporting events including Festival of Youth Sport; Sports Day; visit by paraolympian – Laurence Whiteley; Friends of AHS Big Bounce; District Sports (which we won for large schools!); Netball Tournament (which we won too!); Y6 Cycle training; rounders tournament with local schools and Bristol Together football. My sincere thanks go to Miss Chloe Williams and the staff team for making it all happen; for the children for being fantastic and representing the school so well and parents for all your support in the many sporting opportunities this term. Thank you.

Alongside all of this the teachers have been completing their final assessments of the year, writing reports and starting their transition meetings with the next class teacher. We will let children and parents know who their new teachers will be next week ahead of the 'Shuffle Up' sessions on Mon 3rd and Weds 5th July.

Please do look at the diary dates below and read the teachers weekly newsletters, which contain helpful information about what the classes have been doing and what is coming up next.

Dates for your diary:

30th June – INSET day – school closed to pupils
3rd and 5th July – Shuffle up sessions – whole school
4th July – Children university graduation
14th July – Art exhibition in the hall – whole school – more information from Mrs Cleverley
14th July – Reports home
17th July – Final Cup assembly for the year
17th July – Y6 performance 6pm
18th July – Friend of AHS end of year disco: 4:45-5:30pm Infants; 5:45-6:45pm Juniors
20th July – Bristol Together football – FINAL
21st July – Last day of term and academic year
1st Sept – INSET
4th Sept – First day of Term 1

Netball

Thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Carter (Y4&5 parents) for running netball club and taking our team to the Chipping Sodbury tournament. We were delighted to come back with a win! We hope to continue this club and start one for younger children too in the new year.

Sun safety

Please remember water bottles and hats (named clearly). Sun cream should be applied before school.



The Jigsaw theme this term is **Changing Me**.

More details for your child's year group can be found on the website: <https://www.alexanderhoseaprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Personal%2C+Social+and+Health+Education+%28including+Relationships%2C+Sex+and+Health+Education%29&pid=160>

You will also find a leaflet about the school approach to Relationships and Sex Education which will also be part of this unit. Your child's class teacher will give you more information about what is included in their year group.

Facebook

We have a new Facebook page 'Alexander Hosea Primary School' to give updates and information for parents. Please could we ask for the Scopy permissions to be completed, so that we can add photos of the school in action on this format. Mrs Tara Price is the administrator for the page.



Friends of AHS

Thank you so much to everyone who helped out at the Big Bounce, Summer Fair and Sports Day! We are so grateful to everyone who lends a hand at our events. Keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) for upcoming event updates.

Book your CIRCUS tickets now! Only just over a month to go! **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. You can also book tickets by cash or card payment in person at 61 Inglestone Road. If paying in person please phone 07703 475998 to check our organiser is at home before you set off, or pop an envelope marked CIRCUS through the door with your total cash payment, your name, a contact email address and a phone number.

Summer Fair and Sports Day: Thank you for supporting our Summer Fair and Sports Day refreshment stall! Each event raised around £500, so that's another £1,000 in total that we can spend on activities and resources to enhance our children's education!

Summer Disco: Our school summer disco is Tuesday 18 July – 4.45 to 5.30pm for infants and 5.45 to 6.45pm for Juniors. £2 entry includes a drink and sweets. Please bring a refillable drink bottle!

The Big Bounce: If you have sponsorship money still to pay in for the Big Bounce, you can pay it in at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs

Sporting Champions visit by Laurence Whiteley



Laurence Whiteley and Lauren Rowles won gold at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games

We were visited by paraolympian rower, Laurence Whiteley. He shared his love of rowing with the children and talked about how he prepares himself to compete.

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!**

THE FRIENDS OF ALEXANDER HOSEA SCHOOL presents...

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

Sports Day

This year we adopted a new format for sports day to fit the activities into a half day event to help working parents. We also added a programme of inclusive field games to compliment the track event.

We have been overwhelmed with a huge amount of positive feedback, so we will continue with this format from now on. We will make some tweaks: send out the track schedule in advance so that parents can see when their child's races will be; make sure that all children have at least two races.



Thank you for coming along to support your child(ren) and to Friends of AHS for much-needed refreshments.



Festival of Youth Sport

On Saturday 10th June, a team of KS2 children took part in the annual Festival of Youth Sport at SGS College – Wise Campus.

We took two teams who competed in Laser Run and Boccia & Curling. The children represented the school very well, showing excellent sportsmanship behaviour - being supportive of each other and respectful of their opponents.

Thank you to Miss Williams – PE Leader - for organising and parents and staff who helped on the day. It was an enjoyable morning of sport.



Scopay Consents

Current Year 4- Children in Year 5 can walk home without an adult and accompany a sibling with permission from myself, please tick consent on Scopay if you wish your child to do this from September.

Current reception (Topaz)- please see E Safety and School Agreement for KS1 consents on Scopay

Current Year 4- Kilve residential 20-22 March 2024 consent and deposit payment available on Scopay due by 29 September.

Current Year 5- Morfa Bay residential 3-7 June 2024 consent and deposit payment available on Scopay due by 29 September