

# Alexander Hosea Primary School

## 'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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### Newsletter 14, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

From Mrs Williams:

We have enjoyed a busy couple of weeks with the coronation celebrations last Friday; Bristol Together football sessions; Hobbs House Bakery session; Online Safety session for parents and Y6 SATS.

#### Coronation celebrations

King Charles III Coronation celebration event was a great success and the children had a super day. They all looked amazing in their individually designed t-shirts and crowns. During the day the children were involved in a range of fun activities to celebrate the event (including traditional games and indoor picnic with their class mates and a disco). All children received a King Charles III coronation commemorative enamel badge, which will be a special memento for them to keep. Thank you very much to the coronation working party for organising this memorable event for the children.



#### Dates for your diary:

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

8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday for the King's coronation

9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs – spelling, punctuation and grammar; reading and maths

10<sup>th</sup> May (2:30-3:20pm) – Online safety update for parents by Avon & Somerset Police

15<sup>th</sup> May Fire Angels assembly – arranged by UWE

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

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June Y1 phonics screening check

21<sup>st</sup> June am and picnic lunch– Sports Day – more information to follow from Miss Chloe Williams (PE Lead)

#### Staffing update

After many years of working full-time in Reception, Mrs Sally Windmill (Deputy Headteacher) will be changing her working pattern from September. Mrs Windmill will be part-time in the new school year, teaching Reception for ½ day a week and then in school 2 days a week as Deputy Headteacher.

We have now appointed Mr James Keeping as our new Reception Teacher. He looks forward to meeting his new class very soon and we look forward to welcoming him as a new colleague.

Congratulations to our wonderful Y6 for conducting themselves exceptionally well during their SATS week. They have all done their best and supported each other well. We are proud of them all.



## Friends of AHS

We have some great events planned for the summer term but we need your support to make them happen! To find out more, join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsOfAHSCommunity>  
You can also email us via [FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com).

**NEON DISCO tickets – sale closes 15 May!** The Friends are holding a disco for adults from 7.30-11pm on **Saturday 20 May**. We'll supply the neon face paint, fully licensed bar and DJ, so you just need to bring your best dance moves! Book your tickets now at [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs)

We need a few more helpers to be able to run the Disco event – please go to our sign up sheet at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b44a9ab2fabf58-neon#/> to view the slots available!

**Cake sale update:** This term we will be asking **Topaz** to bring in cakes for the Summer Fair (17 June) and **Jet class** to supply the cakes for the refreshments on Sports Day (**now 21 JUNE**).

**Coming soon:** Look out for details of our sponsored bounce event and Summer Fair!



#### Website – What's new?

The subject leaders have been busy updating the Curriculum area of the school website to include our new Curriculum Maps and add our intent (what do we set out to do?), Implementation (how do we go about this?) and Impact (what does our approach achieve?).

#### Online Safety sessions for parents

Avon & Somerset Police ran an in-person session for parents this week. The parents who attended said that it was an eye-opener and very useful. Here is the link to the parent webinar running at the end of the month: [How to keep your family safe online Tickets, Wed 31 May 2023 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#)

**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 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!

Unsure if your activity will count for a stamp code? Email us at CU@uwe.ac.uk and we'll help you find a stamp code that matches your activity!

**UWE Bristol** **FUTURE QUEST**

# ANTARCTIC FIRE ANGELS



**We are training to ski 1,130 km from the coast of Antarctica to the South Pole in November 2023.**

**We will be Journeying unassisted and unsupported, pulling 85kg+ pulks (supply sleds) in temperatures as low as -50c with possible wind speeds of over 60 mph in approximately 45 days**

**ASSEMBLIES MONDAY MAY 15th**

The Why  
 Historically women and girls have been stereotyped into certain roles and are therefore unaware of their own capabilities outside of these boundaries. We intend on challenging that concepts and showing what women are capable of. When we were growing up, we didn't see any representation of female firefighters or female adventurers, and we therefore didn't really know these options were available to us. We intend on being visible role models to women and girls, as you can't be what you can't see!

To Book an Assembly slot with these amazing ladies on please contact: Mary.zlobec-short@uwe.ac.uk

These assemblies will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and accredited with Childrens University learning hours.

The Friends of Alexander Hosea



# 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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# 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

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### Hobbs House Bakery visit

Hobbs House bakery visited to bake bread rolls with some children across the school. The whole school smelled amazing! Thank you to Mrs Greenaway (Y5 parent) for organising.



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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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

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

Charity No. 1025562

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

The Friends of Alexander Hosea present

7.30pm to 11pm



over-18s ONLY

# NEON disco

**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
**TICKET SALES CLOSE 15 MAY!**

**Saturday 20th May**  
**Wickwar Community Rooms**  
**£10 per ticket** (includes your first drink!)

available to buy now at [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsfoahs](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsfoahs)

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