



# Star of the Week

Well done to these children who have gone over and above to receive a certificate this week.

Week Ending	Class 3TW	Class 3MW	Class 4CV	Class 4SM	Class 5SW	Class 5IA	Class 6CM	Class 6LR
26/01/18	Aayan Arshad	Marva Iman	Bronwyn Wearing	Ammara Ali	Jan Bartko	Gabriela Kozlovska	Rehan Rehman	Alishba Arif
02/02/18	Hussain Butt	Sarina Esha Kousar	Kyle Jones	Emillie Jayne Bootherstone	Amaad Shezan	Connor White	Faith Edwards	Hafsa Haroon

This week's Headteacher's award goes to...

**Week Ending 26/01/2018 – Ammara Ali**

**Week Ending 05/02/18 – Scarlett Pancheri**

### Medicine in school

Just a reminder that, we are now UNABLE to administer any medicine NOT prescribed by a medical professional, for example Calpol, cough linctus etc. We hope you will support us on this matter.

### Medical Appointments

Please avoid making routine medical appointments during the school day (doctors, dentists and opticians)

### Y5 Visit to Stanley Head 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Please continue to send in trip payments to the school office and a receipt will be given for each payment.

If you change your mobile telephone number or any other contact details, please inform Mrs Leigh in the School Office as soon as possible.

Please note that your child is expected to read to a Parent or Carer at least three times during each week and this must be recorded in their reading homework diary. This helps with the development of their literacy skills.

**ATTENDANCE:** Our whole school attendance target is 97.0%. This week we achieved 92.64%.

### **Safeguarding and support:**

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with, please ask to speak to Mrs Shaw or Mr Müller who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads.

### **DIARY DATES**

Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Last day of term
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018	Half term
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	School reopens
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Last day of term
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	School reopens



### Future Events

09/02/18 Y6 Visiting Hanley Fire Station

20/03/18 Y5/Y5 Spelling Bee Competition

Y3/Y4 Football Tournament at the Crescent Academy on 12/02/18.



# Newsletter

06/02/18



## Alexandra Junior School Passes Out

Pupils from Year 6 have successfully completed their five week course Police Cadet Course. Each child was presented with a cadet uniform and certificate from PC Leanne Sharratt and PC Jonathan Ash. The course comprised of learning about the phonetic alphabet, fingerprints, DNA with shoe prints, how the police radio system works and internet safety. Congratulations to you all!

## Start of the Day

A reminder that a **free bowl of breakfast cereal** is available in school from 8:30am onwards. Children can enter the main building at 8:30am to ensure a smooth start to the day.

## Lunchtime supervisor needed

If anyone is interested in supporting our school as a lunchtime supervisor then please ask for an application form from the school office. Please return your completed application form to Mr Robinson by **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

## **TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS**

Times Tables Rock Star has just been launched at Alexandra Junior School. This is a brand new and exciting way for our children to learn times tables online. It has been set up with their individual Rock Star Character and they can play times table quizzes at home to race up the leader board. Please support your child to learn at home.

<https://trockstars.com/login>

## Scholastic Book Fayre

Scholastic Book Fayre returns on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February till Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February. The Book Fayre will be open from 12.30pm till 1.00pm daily and 3.30pm till 4.00pm for your child to purchase a book.

