



# 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
09/02/18	Vanessa Kalejova	Borisas Beleckas	Eduard Enache	Hasnain Ali	Lewis Dimmelow	Waqar Ahmed	Rehan Ali	Liana Hussin

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

**Week Ending 09/02/18 – Amira Mamood**

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.

Future Events	
19/03/18	Y3/Y4 Spelling Bee Competition
20/03/18	Y5/Y6 Spelling Bee Competition

Please can all P.E kits be kept at school until the next half term.

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: This week's overall attendance has improved to **95.02%!** Can we all try harder to come to school. Remember to try and get appointments for your children outside of the school day. This helps them to not miss any of their learning.

### **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.

**Please have consideration at school pick up times for our local residents . Can we ask that you do not park any driveways or the private road at the far end of the playground.**

### **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
Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	May Day School Closed
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Last day of term
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Half term





# Newsletter

16/02/18



## Year 6 Safe and Sound Visit

Year 6 pupils had an interesting visit to Hanley Fire Station on Friday, 9th February 2018 where they learnt about vehicle road safety, fire safety around the home and the dangerous effects of drugs and alcohol. Some of the pupils had the opportunity to sit in an articulated lorry! Everybody enjoyed the experience.

## World Book Day 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Pupils are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. We would also like the children, if possible, to bring in a copy of their favourite book to share with the class and school and a £1.00 towards stocking the library. This event is to help to raise the profile of reading across the school and how reading is an important life skill to be enjoyed by all.

## School Uniform

After half term, there are going to be regular on spot uniform inspections. All children are expected to come dressed to school in full school uniform with all pupils wearing black school shoes with **black** socks. Black sports trainers are **not acceptable**.

## **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>

**£5.00 Bookmark Competition Winners :- Umaimah Habib, Aiman Habib, Naila Sheraz, Suha Jaleel, Rehan Ali and Aaliya Arshad.**

**Please note that the staff carpark is not to be used for parents or carers collecting children.**

