

## Parentpay

Please register your child's details and create an account as soon as possible. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Mrs Lambert at school. The School Office will no longer be accepting any cash payments for school trips and school lunches.

## Unauthorised leave

Can we remind parents and carers that Governors.

## DO NOT

authorise any leave of absence for holidays during term time. Prolonged absence can have a detrimental effect on a child's learning and progress and Governors want to encourage parents not to take their child out of school for family holidays.

Any child absent from school for more than 20 days could lose their school place. If a child is absent for more than 6 days, a warning letter is sent out from the local authority which can lead to a fine being issued to parent of £60.00 per child per parent. If you need to discuss this, please speak to Mrs Lambert, Family Support Worker.

## Year 6 Reading SATs Revision After School Club

**All Year 6 pupils are encouraged to attend** weekly SATs Booster Reading Revision Clubs held every Tuesday and Thursday from **3.15 pm** until **4.00 pm**. We would like to encourage all children to attend **both** sessions.



We are asking for donations of toys, books, and soft toys to be brought into school as soon as possible to support our Christmas Fayre on Friday, 14th December 2018.

[Please can you contact the school office if you update your mobile telephone number, to enable us to have up to date contact details in the event of an emergency.](#)

**Pedestrian Crossing** when crossing the road to school! Yet again local residents and parents have expressed concerns about illegal and unsafe parking around school. The problem continues and we would like your support in addressing it. Local residents say they are unable to leave their homes in the morning and cars continue to be parked unsafely on pavements. If an ambulance or fire engine needed access to a local home, this could actually put lives at risk. We are currently receiving multiple complaints about the safety risk posed by illegal parking along the roads surrounding the school. No cars are to park or wait with engines running, on the zig zag lines or the single yellow lines that run between the zig zags. **Please do not use the school's car park entrance or the private lane at the side of the school to park or as a drop off zone.**



## DIARY DATES

Friday, 30th November 2018	Non uniform day
Wednesday, 12th December 2018	Year 3 Christmas Service
Thursday, 13th December 2018	Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Service
Thursday, 13th December 2018	Christmas Lunch
Friday, 14th December 2018	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday, 18th December 2018	Christmas Production Evening
Friday, 21st December 2018	Last day of half term
Monday, 7th January 2019	School reopens





# Newsletter

19/11/2018

## Remembrance Sunday

School Council representatives Zakir Hussnain, Bronwyn Wearing and Scarlett Pancheri represented the school at the Civic Remembrance Sunday Service at the Cenotaph in Kingsway, Stoke on Trent. This was followed by a church service at Stoke Minster. A wreath was laid that Year 4 children had helped to make.

## Parents' Evening

We were pleased to welcome so many parents at our recent Parents' Evening. If you were unable to attend, please could you make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress.

## Year 5 Bikeability Learn 2 Ride Course

On 15th November, Year 5 children gained their Bikeability Level 1 Award and were taught about road safety. Bikeability will return again in December 2018 for the remaining children who missed this session. A Level 2 riding course will also be offered.

## School Visits

**5IA Cadbury World 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**Year 6 Roman Chester 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**5SW Cadbury World 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**Year 4 Greek Day Portals of The Past 27<sup>th</sup> November**

## Football Results



Team Alexandra Junior School played two football matches against Sandford Hill Primary School. Pleasingly we won the first match and drew 1/1 in the second match. Well done boys!



A big thank you to all pupils who have purchased a Remembrance Day Poppy. All proceeds are donated to the British Legion.

Christmas Play—The children are very busy rehearsing for our Christmas Play every Monday and Thursday from 3.15pm-4.30pm. We all anticipate this to be an exciting performance!



Thank you to everybody for supporting Children In Need. We raised a total of £155.60 for this very worthy cause.



**8.45am School doors open – all children to be in school by this time.**

**8.55am Registration for all pupils (School doors will be closed).**

**3.15pm School closes.**

We are still experiencing some late attendance in the morning. Please make sure that your child arrives at school in plenty of time for the start of the school day.

Ayisha Dialla (5SM). Ensard Demucaj (3CV) Naila Sheraz (5SM) dressed in spots for Children In Need day.