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Football Special Issue

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Women's World Cup 2019

France holds the 2019 Women's World Cup! It starts on the 7th of June until 7th of July this year. It happens every four years, just like the men's world cup. On the 9th June, England will be playing Scotland! We wonder who Miss Orchant and Mrs Friedman will be supporting! Other dates for your diary are: 14th June (playing Argentina) and 19th June, (playing Japan). Learn some of their names to support women's football and our England team.

Meet the Team:

- Steph Houghton-Defender
- Toni Duggan-Forward
- Lucy Bronze-Defender
- Jill Scott-Midfielder
- Alex Scott-Defender
- Jordan Nobbs-Midfielder
- Fara Williams-Midfielder
- Karen Beardsley-Goalkeeper
- Fran Kirby-Forward
- Karen Carney-Midfielder
- Casey Stoney-Defender
- Jodie Taylor-Forward
- Nikita Parris-Forward
- Ellen White-Forward
- Alex Greenwood-Defender
- Laura Bassett-Defender
- Izzy Christiansen-Midfielder
- Siobhan Chamberlain-Goalkeeper
- Millie Bright-Defender
- Georgia Stanway-Forward
- Demi Stokes-Defender



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Spring Term

Spring learning days:

Science Week w/c 25th Feb
Shabbat UK—1st Mar
World Book Day—7th Mar
Purim—21st Mar
Pesah activities—8th –12th Apr

England Captain
Steph Houghton

Update: On Friday 8th March, Alma was visited by 1 female and 2 male players for Barnet FC. They taught us all about their motto for football: Be inspired, Be connected, Be ambitious and Be Fair!



Maccabi Football Tournament

by Maya T and Talya F

Last term, 7 children from Years 3 & 4 (randomly selected) joined the Maccabi football tournament at Mill Hill power league to play against other schools. 'The tournament was such fun but you had to be brave' said Zach from Year 4. Mrs Fine said 'I was so proud of the incredible sportsmanship from the whole team'. Talya explained that they won 2 and drew 1 of the 5 matches. In the end, the whole team received medals. We can't wait for more exciting sports tournaments!



Match Attax

by Nathan S and Tamar

Match Attax cards are all over Alma Primary! They are collected by 2.5 million children worldwide. They are collectors cards that are usually kept in a binder or tin. The aim of the game is to beat your opponent by scoring more points.



Match Attax are good for maths and social skills. The excitement of ripping a packet open and getting a brand-new shiny card is like Charlie in the Chocolate Factory. They can also be a problem because they could encourage teasing if someone has "bad players". They can also exclude children who can't afford them or aren't interested in football. Sometimes children fight about them but most of us love them!

Alma's Got Talent

By Zara and Zach

Last term Alma had a talent show.

The judges were Joey (y4) Joe (y5) Mrs Simmons Rose and Miss Bautista.

Everyone (except Reception) could join in the Talent Show! Before the vote every act got to perform in front of the whole class!



Winners:

The winners of the class vote got to perform in front of the whole school!

All of the finalists gave absolutely amazing performances! We were all blown away by amazing singing, dancing, acting, magic and more!

After the vote the judges declared the winners. In Key Stage 1 the winner was Henry with his magic show, and in Key Stage 2 the winners were Dalia & Adam!

Shabbat UK!

By Alex and Liya



On Thursday 28th February we celebrated Shabbat UK. First, we went into a dome. In the dome the Chief Rabbi told us 2 stories. They were AMAZING! Then at the end of the day we had a challah bake at 5pm with lots of the parents. Every family that came made a challah that they took home. The challah bake was lead by Mrs Doctors. It was really ,really, really fun!



Yummy! We hope you've been inspired to join in next year!

Brexit!

By Blu

'Brexit' stands for Britain Exiting the E.U., or the European Union. The European Union is a group of countries that meets at certain times, like an after-school club at Alma. They focus on things like trade and travel. If you're part of the E.U. you can travel to any country in Europe with a better stay. For instance, if I went to Norway and I was ill there, the NHS (National Health Service) would pay for me to get better.

Two years ago there was a Referendum, where everyone voted on whether we should leave or stay in the E.U. The majority voted to leave, although there were complaints that most people did not know what they were voting for and would like another Referendum. However prime minister Theresa May insisted that we would leave the E.U. and set a deadline for 29 March 2019. That left two years to figure out a deal with the E.U. - what to do once we'd left it. Recently May was going to have a Vote of No Confidence, which would decide whether Parliament liked her deal. However May delayed the vote saying she knew she was going to lose. Some MPs (Members of Parliament) were angry at the delay and Lloyd Russell seized the Mace, a golden sculpture Parliament can't hold meetings without, in protest. He was stopped by officials and banned from Parliament for the rest of the day.



May had the vote shortly after the delay. The MPs had 5 days to think about it, and she lost. The results were read out: The Eyes To The Right (meaning the people who agreed with May's deal), 202, The Nose To The Left (MPs who disagreed with May), 432, which is the biggest defeat in government history. People listening around the world were shocked.

Nobody really knows what's going to happen now. Jeremy Corbyn, leader of the Labour Party (a group of people who are Liberals, which means they want changes) said that there would be another election on whether May should remain Prime Minister. If this does happen, May will probably win, since many people think she should finish the job. However time is short. We are scheduled to leave on 29 March, and we still haven't got a deal on what to do when we leave, which we might not do at all. Some people think that if we leave the E.U. without a deal it would be disastrous, but we might not leave, May might be replaced, or perhaps something completely different. It all depends on the government. Remember when you read this newspaper a lot of things will have happened that we don't know about now.

Meet the New Team!



Our newspaper reporters this term are:

Year 3: Tamar, Talya F, Alex, Grace, Emily, Liya, Carla

Year 4: Zach, Zara, Maya T, Blu

Year 5: Leah, Dalia, Nathan S

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