

15th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

To enhance the school curriculum and enrich the children's learning experiences, we arrange trips to places of interest during the school year. Many trips are organised to link with the topics studied by the children. Typical examples of school trips are: visits to museums and art galleries; visits to a variety of places of worship such as the church, mosque or synagogue. Other trips may be arranged to develop a particular skill, for example visits to Eureka will enhance questions of enquiry.

### **A REMINDER - EMPOWERING PARENT'S SESSIONS** (Every Monday between 10am and 12pm)

We have an engaging forum running for our parents. Last years parents successfully completed short courses such as healthy eating, pre-diabetic workshops, make up classes and many more. The forum is open to all so please drop in for a chat and join us for tea and coffee.

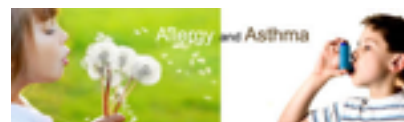


### **PLANNERS**

To help improve communication with school and home it is important to familiarise yourself with your child's planner. These are really helpful as they contain lots of information about your child's curriculum and targets. There are also useful pages to help you support your child at home. We have also included a page regarding safety as it is our top priority to ensure your child feels safe and happy in school. Please ensure that you read and sign pages 1, 17, 18, 19 and 23. There is also space in the weekly diary for you to write any comments for your child's teacher to read.

### **ASTHMA**

Please ensure if your child has asthma that they have their pipe (please check the date on this) and their spacer in school at all times.



### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Congratulations to our successful school council members who applied for this very responsible position.

Class 1 - Ibrahim & Humaira  
Class 4 - Sali & Safwaan  
Class 7 - Hannah & Mahninoor  
Class 10 - Aisha & Syed

Class 2 - Ibraheem & Isma  
Class 5 - Huma & Hamza  
Class 8 - Fatimah & Areeb  
Class 11 - Imaan & Rehman

Class 3 - Meher & Essa  
Class 6 - Mariam & Raees  
Class 9 - Saleha & Micael  
Class 12 - Malika & Ayaan

### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to classes 7 and 12 for achieving 100% attendance last week and classes 3, 4, 10 and 11 for achieving over 96%.

## CLUBS

We are so lucky to provide such a wide range of clubs after school including Football, Basketball, Tag Rugby, Bootcamp, Dodgeball, Tai Boxing, New Age Curling, Ukulele, African Drumming, Steel Band, Choir, Ocarina, Recorder, Flute and Piano.

Letters have gone out and places have been allocated for these but do call in if you wish your child to attend the clubs as we can arrange a waiting list.



## SUPER MATHEMATICIANS

Reminder for parents and children to use TT Rockstars at home to practise timetables. There will be a prize for the fastest in next week's whole school assembly. There are lots of other free websites too that are great for learning times tables. If your teacher has set homework on Active-learn Abacus, please make sure you log on and complete the tasks.

A great way for your child to remember what they have learnt in school is if they teach someone else. So please encourage your child to talk about what they have learnt in Maths this week and how. Ask them to teach you!

## WORDS ARE POWER

At Alexandra Park Junior School we believe reading is an essential part of learning and enhances many other subjects. We have introduced a monster reading challenge this year in order to encourage children to read at home. Your child has set themselves a target number of books to read this term. Please help your child achieve their reading challenge by spending time reading with them at home and signing their reading record every night. Your child will receive a certificate when they have completed their challenge and a star reader from each class will be chosen every term to receive a book as a reward for all their hard work.



## COMMUNITY LINKS

Please see the back of the newsletter for 'Call to Action!'

Open age 2km walk/run to raise funds and awareness of the new Maggie's Centre located at The Royal Oldham Hospital.

Sunday 15th October - 10.30am @ Alexandra Park

## DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- \* Monday 18th September - Year 6 GW Theatre Company Mister Shapeshifter
- \* Tuesday 19th September - Class 12 Trip to Bury Transport Museum
- \* Friday 22nd September - Class 11's Assembly (9am in the hall - Parent's Welcome)
- \* Friday 22nd September - Year 6 Fire Service Visit pm