

25th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



Change for Life

Childhood obesity has reached epidemic levels, 22% of children are overweight or obese when they start primary school, and this increases to 34% by the time they finish primary school. Sugar is a big part of the problem. Children aged 4-10 years old are eating and drinking more than twice the amount of sugar that they should. Our whole school community can get involved in creating healthier habits. Download the Change4Life Food scanner app to see how much sugar is in everyday food and drink. Your children will enjoy this too! Packs have also gone home with children today.

School Twitter Account @Alexpark_sch



We are pleased to announce that our school now has its own Twitter account. This will be sure to celebrate the success and achievements of children in our school. Similarly, it will also contain information detailing special events in school. The aim of this is to run alongside more traditional methods of communication such as, sending letters home, the website and texting service. Twitter will not be used to replace these systems. Whilst using Twitter, all staff will demonstrate safe and responsible use of social media. At present, the Alexandra Park Twitter account is open to all followers. However, we reserve the right to block accounts deemed inappropriate or offensive. We hope that parents do follow us and if any parents require the full policy then please do ask for a copy in school.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.

A super WELL DONE to classes 5 and 9 for 100%



Holocaust Assembly



It was a privilege this afternoon to have Icek Alterman (Aged 94) - a Holocaust survivor - speak about his story in Whole School assembly; we thank him very much for taking time to visit us. His story touched our hearts with both sadness and hope. It reminds us of the terrible events that took place and how we must remember what happened and ensure that it will never ever happen again.

Spelling Shed Winners

Congratulations to our top speller Las Nuri (Class 4) with 44,199,137 total points for her correct spellings.



Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 4	98,263,567
2nd	Class 7	24,715,154
3rd	Class 3	22,053,352

(PTO for date next week)

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- * Monday 28th January - Whole School Assembly (9am Parents Welcome)
Father Nicholas - Epiphany/Candle Mass/**CLASS 9 Parents Meetings**
- * Tuesday 29th January - Class 1 Linking Project with Knowsley Junior School at the
Oldham Gallery - Music at the Mills/**CLASS 7 Parents Meetings**
- * Wednesday 30th January - **CLASSES 3 and 4 Parents Meetings**
- * Thursday 31st January - **CLASS 2 Parents Meetings**
- * Friday 1st February - Class 11's Assembly (9am Parents Welcome)/**CLASSES 1 and 8
Parents Meetings**

