

20th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this weeks newsletter.

### Whole School Handwriting Competition

In whole school assembly this week we showcased and celebrated children's efforts in handwriting so far this term. It was amazing to see the improvements children have made and the children were so very proud that their handwriting was shared virtually with the rest of the school. Below shows the children who were judged Mrs Brierley and Mrs Yasar. Please find attached to this newsletter information about how your child can access our handwriting resource Letter-join at home.



<u>Class</u>	<u>Most Improved</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1	Samson Omos	Zulekha Jabeen
2	Safa Bashir	Subhan Ali
3	Hashim Muhammad	Maheen Raof
4	Khadija Yassar	Ayesha Malik
5	Rizwan Hussain	Laiba Waseem
6	Sara Stoica	Anus Kousar
7	Samiha Firdaus	Zainub Aziz
8	Arsalaan Ali Khan	Alishba Maryam
9	Amna Sadia	Iqra Aziz
10	Danish Hussain	Samah Mahmood
11	Amirah Tahir	Wajiha Firdaus
12	Amaar Tahir	Sehar Begum



### Oldham Food Bank

Although we have already thanked all our families children and staff for their contributions last Friday for all the food items donated, we have been contacted by Oldham food bank who have informed us that our total donations weigh over 503kg. This is the same weight as a grand piano, a camel or a mini caravan.

A huge thank you to all that donated items.



### Ollee - a virtual friend for children (Children in Need)

Ollee is a digital friend for children aged 8-11. He has been created by Parent Zone and funded by Children in Need to make a difference to children's emotional wellbeing. The app encourages children to reflect on how they feel and to process their experiences. It offers them child friendly advice on a range of subjects including friends, family, the internet and the wider world.

For each subject, the children can choose an emotion that matched how they feel, then select the topic they want to talk to the virtual friend about. They are then presented with accessible advice on that subject which they can share with parents / carers.

Ollee is accessible via app store or [app.ollee.org.uk](http://app.ollee.org.uk).

The app will support young people seeking help and can also support parents when talking about challenging topics.

Please find the flyer attached to this newsletter.

### Spelling Shed Winners

Congratulations to our top speller Kaab Raza (Class 10) with an incredible 90,312,034 points. A superb effort Kaab Raza be proud of your achievements!

Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 4	165,792,348
2nd	Class 12	134,408,982
3rd	Class 10	127,883,450



**TT Rockstars Winners of the week**

3rd place - Aisha Akhtar (Class 11) 1,763

2nd place - Ajwad Aziz (Class 7)

1st place - Muhammad Yahya (Class 12)



**From the last 7 days**

3rd place - Class 2 -20% access

2nd place - Class 3 -27%

1st place - Class 9 -33%



Well done to Classes 2, 5, 9 and 12 for winning the Battle of the Bands.

The next battle has started; who will be the next set of champions?