

21st May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Eid ul-Fitr



As part of the Eid celebrations children enjoyed their Eid picnic and games this week. Although the weather did prevent the children from having their lunch on the field they still enjoyed the treat. We wish to thank Mrs Everitt our cook and all the kitchen staff for arranging this for the children to enjoy.

**Vocabulary Parade is coming!**

We wish to celebrate our love of words and reading so we are asking children to take part in a vocabulary parade on Friday the 11th of June.  
(The Friday after the half term holiday)



Simply, each child will select a word that will become a costume.

- 1) **PLAN** - Think of a word '...' that would have an interesting costume design. Unusual words and words that perhaps you may not understand the meaning of would be great.
- 2) **CREATE** - You can recycle all sorts of items around your home to make a creative homemade costume: boxes, fabric, tin foil etc.
- 3) **MAKE A VOCABULARY CARD/LABEL** - Remember to make a card or sign with your chosen word on it, so we'll know which word you represent.
- 4) **COME PREPARED** - wear your costume to school on Friday the 11th of June. Each class will parade around the park and best efforts will be recognised.

Over the half term holiday and during the week after, children can plan and make their costumes. A 'Costume design sheet' is attached to this newsletter to help your child plan his/her costume alongside a vocabulary sheet if you wish to choose a word. We have included some examples below from last years school parade. If you wish to visit the website via this link it will also show you more ideas.

<https://www.debrafrasier.com/vocabulary-parades/online-vocabulary-parades/>

On the Friday each class will have a parade outside in the park and Mrs Seabright and Mrs Griffin will choose the most creative of costumes, staff will be getting involved too. These will of course be displayed in school and prizes will be awarded too.

Have fun deciding on your word and we thank families for getting involved in this creative and fun activity.

Here are some of the fabulous designs from last years Vocabulary Parade.



### Cllr Jenny Harrison (Vice Chair of governors) MAYOR OF OLDHAM

We wish to send our congratulations to our Vice Chair of Governors Cllr Jenny Harrison in her new role as Mayor of Oldham. She will do an amazing job and our children are very excited at the prospect of her next visit to the school as Mayor.  
Well done Jenny!

<https://www.oldham-chronicle.co.uk/news-features/139/main-news/140978/jenny-officially-unveiled-as-oldhams-new-mayor>



### Times Tables Rock Stars

Times Tables Rock Star winners over the last week :

1<sup>st</sup> Place Eisha Faisal (Class 12) - 424 correct answers

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Omos Samson (Class 1) - 411 correct answers

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Inaaya Noor (Class 6) - 367 correct answers



Well done to these children who have continued to learn and practise their times tables.

### Spelling Shed Winners



Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 12	42,261,588
2nd	Class 2	11,894,234
3rd	Class 8	2,025,508

Congratulations to our top speller this week yet again - Ibrahim Muhammad (Class 12) you have achieved an incredible 41,281,730 points. Amazing determination!  
Keep practising children!

Details of our School Spelling Bee will be announced soon.

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 3, 4, 7 and 8 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.

On Friday this week the children with 100% attendance came dressed in their own clothes as an extra reward. Very well done to these children.

**COVID Test results - REMINDER**

A reminder to parents to send any results to us directly regarding COVID test results. This email is [covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk)

If you receive a negative or positive result anytime (including the weekend AND over the Holidays) please email the details to the above. The sooner we are informed the sooner we can allow your child back into school or take action (with the advice from public health) for a bubble/class of children that may need to isolate. We can then inform parents if required.

We thank all parents for the immediate responses we have had. You have certainly worked with staff to support the safety of children and staff with high levels of communication.

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