

21st January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Engaging events in school



Another great week in school. Year 5 have enjoyed their Greek Day learning all about how the ancient Greeks used to live. It was wonderful to see so many fantastic homemade Greek costumes. Year groups also enjoyed a visit from Freddy Fit who actively promoted fitness, strength, coordination, self-esteem and team leadership skills. Fun was had by all.

Parents/Carers Meetings - REMINDERS

Class teachers will soon be contacting parents/carers to arrange meetings to discuss your child's progress in school. This will be an opportunity to also share with you any extra support that your child may be receiving. Due to the revised Covid Risk Assessment these meetings will be carried out via a Teams meeting or via a phone call. Parents/carers will receive a paper report based on the discussion through Class Dojo.



Healthy eating: Food Scanner App (Public Health England)

The NHS Food Scanner app brings food labels to life and helps you make healthier choices. Simply scan the barcode to see how much sugar, saturated fat and salt is in your food and drink then choose one of the healthier swap suggestions.

The app is part of a healthy eating campaign and the 'scan, swipe, swap' take-home pack has plenty of resources to help encourage children to build healthier habits for life.

Find the resources here:

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/topics/healthy-eating/overview>

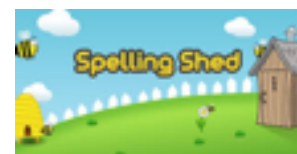
Healthy New Year Festival @ Oldham Library

As we kick start the new year it's all about Health and Wellbeing. Please encourage families and staff to join in at Oldham Library from the 20-22 Jan for our Healthy New Year Festival. Stalls, health checks, exercises classes and a lot of family friendly activities. For booking visit <http://ow.ly/hnq750HtbiO>

"Keeping Going" – how to handle the uncertainty of our daily lives and really look after ourselves. The fantastic <https://twitter.com/renebarrett> will be joining us for a session on Zoom, Saturday 22 Jan at 2.30pm. Free, booking essential.

Book here- <https://twitter.com/renebarrett>

Point of Contact - library.events@oldham.gov.uk



Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 6	403,577,819
2nd	Class 4	10,669,536
3rd	Class 12	3,955,809

What an amazing increase in points this week. Class 6 you have been working extremely hard AGAIN! The highest score EVER. Congratulations to our top speller this week 'Hasnain Yaseen' Class 6 with a whopping 102,039,820 points. Amazing determination!

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 7
The most active class	Class 6
The most improved child	Umer Muhammad Class 5 in joint first place with Hasnain Khan Class 3
The most active child	Amir Khan Cuevas - Class 2 AGAIN!

Word Aware

This week's word is 'Quirky'. Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about and complete the activities, which Miss Varley will share on Class Dojo.

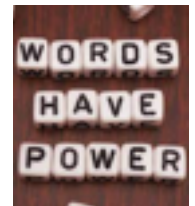
ATTENDANCE

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

Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating children who have achieved 100% attendance. Certificates will be presented in assembly. Attendance in school everyday has a significant impact on children's achievement and attainment. As a reward for this they will be allowed to come into school in their own clothes. Parents/ carers will be informed if your child has achieved this highly recognised award and the dates for the non-uniform day are below. A HUGE well done to all these children and their families.

Day for children with 100% attendance to wear non- uniform

Year 3 - 14.01.22
Year 4 - 21.01.22
Year 5 - 28.01.22
Year 6 - 04.02.22





Alexandra Park Junior School

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COVID UPDATE

From Monday 17th January, people with COVID-19 in England can end their self-isolation after 5 full days, as long as they test negative on day 5 and day 6.

For more information visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-for-those-with-covid-19-can-end-after-five-full-days-following-two-negative-lfd-tests>

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

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.

