Alexandra Park Junior School
To Learn, Be Happy and Achieve Our Best

THE Pinnacle LEARNING TRUST

Principal's Newsletter 13th November 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating Excellent Behaviour Across Our School

We are incredibly proud of how well our children are demonstrating excellent behaviour and conduct across school, particularly when walking through corridors and transitioning calmly from outdoor play into classrooms, ready for learning. Classes are being recognised for their positive behaviour, teamwork and respect by earning Bronze, Silver and Gold coins! During assembly this week, we celebrated the fantastic achievements so far and shared the class totals with all our children. A special congratulations to Class 6, who are currently leading the overall coin count, closely followed by Classes 12 and 7! Miss Varely will be meeting with our Children's Leadership Team to discuss the exciting rewards children can enjoy at the end of term. A huge well done to all our children and their class teams for their continued commitment to making our school a calm, happy and respectful place to learn. Keep up the fantastic work!

Armistice Day – A Time to Remember

This week, our school community came together to mark Armistice Day with a two-minute silence to remember and honour those who have sacrificed their lives in conflicts past and present. Our Head Boys and Head Girls proudly rang the school bell to signal the beginning and end of the silence. Our whole-school assembly was dedicated to helping the children understand the significance of Armistice Day and why it is important that we continue to remember. We were incredibly proud of the respect, maturity and thoughtfulness shown by all our children as we took this special moment to reflect together. We will remember them.

A Huge Thank You for Your Harvest Donations

A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful families for your incredible generosity and kindness in supporting our Harvest Festival collection. Thanks to your donations, we filled trolleys full of food and essential items, which have now been donated to Oldham Foodbank to support local families in need. Your generosity truly reflects the caring and supportive community we are so proud to be part of. Together, we are making a real difference to the lives of others. Thank you once again for your kindness and support!

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Online safety

Please read our important online safety update on ClassDojo about Gangster Nation, a game featuring adult themes, violence and simulated gambling that is unsuitable for our children. We ask all families to check their child's devices to ensure they are not accessing this game, review parental controls and talk together about choosing age-appropriate games. Thank you for working with us to keep our children safe online.

Social Media Use – Parent Training session

A practical and informative session to help parents and carers better understand young people's social media use and how to support safer, healthier use. Please see attached to this newsletter.

Let's get reading - BOOM Reader

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books." - Roald Dahl

Well done to all the children and families who have logged onto Boom reader. We are pleased to announce the most home reading logs recorded on Boom reader this week.

Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Ayesha Mallick Class 8	20 parent reads
Second Place	Zainab Mallick Class 4 Huzaifa Mohammed Class 7	13 parent reads
Third Place	Alyssa Islam Class 7	12 parent reads

Spelling Shed Winners



Top Spelling Shed Pupils

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups	Score
1.		Muhammad Mustafa	Class 9,5C Miss Bradley & Mrs White	34,132,664
2.		Areeha Nadeem	Class 9,5C Miss Bradley & Mrs White	25,814,180
3.		Muhammed Huzaifah	Class 7,4A - Miss Begum	23,449,135

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TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 5
The most active Class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Subhani Ibrahim Class 5
The most active player	Faizan Muhammad Class 11

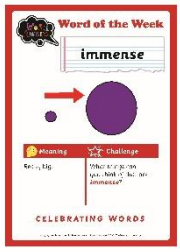
TT Rockstar Champions – Year 4

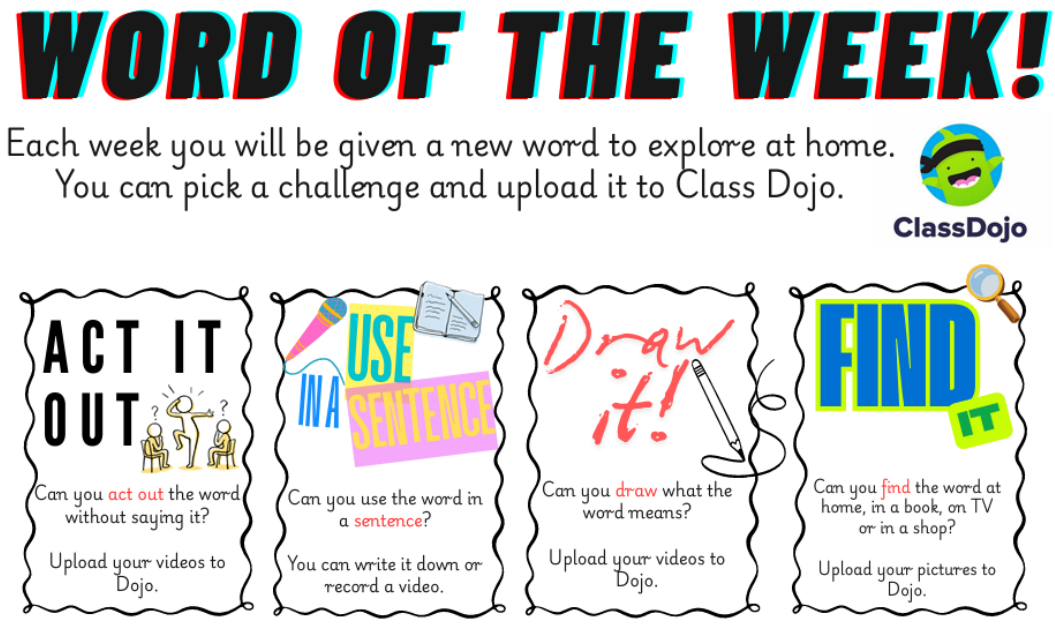
Class 4	Anaya Fathimah
Class 5	Subhani Ibrahim
Class 6	Saif Ali

Word Aware

This week's word is 'immense.'

Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about.





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Attendance

At Alexandra Park we work extremely hard to ensure children are learning to their best ability and are happy within our school. An essential part of this is every child's punctuality and attendance. Every child and parent/carer have a part to play, as well as every member of staff, in making sure that we have excellent standards for attendance and punctuality.

We have high expectations for all of our pupils and that starts with attendance.

OUR TARGET IS 100% ATTENDANCE



Attendance should be at least 97%. 97% is the same as 6 days off school during the whole school year.

Well done to the classes below that achieved 95% and above last week.
A HUGE WELL DONE to the children and their families.

Classes – 2, 5, 8, 10 and 12.

Classes 12 had the highest attendance in school with 99.6%- Amazing!

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We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year.

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Principal
Alexandra Park Junior School



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Social Media Use

(for parents and professionals)

PARENT TRAINING SESSION



A practical and informative session to help parents, carers and professionals better understand young people's social media use and how to support safer, healthier use.

What will be covered?

1. **Social media use in young people** (an overview)



2. **Impacts of social media use on children** (risk factors, harms and positives)



3. **Strategies for safe social media use for parents/carers**



TRAINING SESSION 1

Date: Wednesday 12th November

Time: 4 – 5pm

Join (Microsoft Teams): Click here to join the session

Meeting ID: 338 766 063 769 139

Passcode: au3MU7nT

TRAINING SESSION 2

Date: Friday 13th November

Time: 10 – 11.30am

Join (Microsoft Teams): Click here to join the session

Meeting ID: 354 942 860 579 871

Passcode: P3CT2nm9