

15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Visit from MP Debbie Abrahams

On Tuesday morning we had a special visit from the MP for Oldham East and Saddleworth, Debbie Abrahams. The children engaged and asked some really relevant and interesting questions in the Q and A session. We thank MP Debbie Abrahams for her visit and inspiring the next generation of politicians.



### Local Artist

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from a local artist Ann Gilligan and the workshops in which she led. Our children were inspired to create tree sprites in the park from natural materials and clay. You can see from the photographs below that they created some impressive and wonderful natural art.

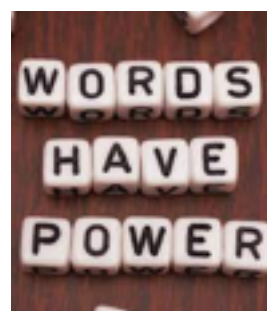


### Well being

More than half of parents of 4 - 11 year olds felt isolated during the pandemic - @Place2Be has launched a new website for parents/carers full of expert advice and tips on supporting children and managing their behaviour. Please visit [www.place2be.org.uk](http://www.place2be.org.uk) to find out more.

### Word Aware

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



### Whole school Handwriting Competition winners

A huge well done to all the children below for their outstanding handwriting in our first whole school competition. Keep practising those skills!

<u>Class</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1	Aisha Mahmood
2	Talia Ahmad
3	Zara Yasin
4	Arisa Yasar
5	Rayan Abdulhalik
6	Zulekha Jabeen
7	Haider Khan
8	Laiba Arshad
9	Sara Fatima
10	Aisha Kousar
11	Ajuwad Aziz
12	Elyan Abdulhalik

### ATTENDANCE

Absolutely AMAZING attendance last week!!!  
Well done to every class for achieving over 96% attendance last week.  
Overall attendance 97.3! WOW!



### 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)

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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