

11th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Breakfast Club



It has been amazing to see so many children enjoying our breakfast club this week. They have thoroughly enjoyed eating the range of hot breakfasts we have on offer and have loved taking part in the different learning activities. Children were given the official breakfast club forms yesterday and we look forward to welcome our new children starting next week. Thank you to all the breakfast club staff for their commitment in making it such a great start to the school day.

Remembering Mohammed Hassan

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of Mohammed Hassan a former pupil of Alexandra Park Junior School after his battle with cancer. One of his wishes was to visit his favourite school and teachers and talk about his happiest memories as well as the teachers most happiest memories when he was a pupil in their class.

He truly adored computing, especially playing mine-craft and his most favourite colour was Red. Hassan received care and medical treatment at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and was supported through the Teenage Cancer Trust and the Macmillan team.

We would like to carry out a special day in memory of Hassan on Friday 18th February and ask that the children and staff wear anything the colour red, or clothing with a mine-craft theme. We will be raising funds in school and these will be donated to the charities that supported Hassan and his family through the most difficult of times. If families would like to donate to the charities then please do send in a contribution with your child/ren. We will keep Hassan in our prayers and will hold a minutes silence for him at 11am.

A special memorial is being planned so that children will remember Hassan for many years to come. He will be sadly missed and in our hearts forever.



Mental Health

Mrs Seabright has been leading assemblies all about the importance of supporting good mental health. We have been learning Five Ways to Wellbeing:

- Connect
- Be active,
- Take notice
- Keep learning
- Give

When we have been carrying out our Daily mile in the park we have certainly been taking notice of the animal noises and being active.

Please use the video link below and support good mental health at home.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_gJ5V525SCk



Walk to school challenge

Just a reminder about our flagship walk to school challenge. Children who walk or cycle to school at least once a week for a month can earn a wow badge. WOW successfully reduces congestion outside schools, helping to tackle road danger and air pollution - all whilst children/families benefit mentally and physically from being more active. Now it is getting lighter in the mornings and evenings it is a great opportunity to get involved. Good luck to our children who are entering the badge design competition. Remember the closing date for the competition is Friday 18th March.



Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	Class 6	45,604,964	Aleena Ali
2nd	Class 8	42,604,250	Muhammed M
3rd	Class 6	29,619,834	Abdul Latif

Once again, class 6 are our champions. They have almost totalled 200 million points this week as most of the children in this class are working hard on their spelling accuracy.

A HUGE WELL DONE to Aleena Ali (Class 6) who is our top speller of the week.
SUPER SPELLER!



TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!

Here are the winners from our whole school NSPCC competition on Number Day last Friday. The top three children below should be very proud indeed.

Place	Name	Total points
1st	Kaif Ahmed - Class 7	3,057
2nd	Inaaya Noor - Class 8	2,322
3rd	Haseeb Hussain - Class 1	2,061

The Top three classes were:

- 1st place - Class 1
- 2nd place - Class 7
- 3rd place - Class 2

Thank you to all our families and staff for their contributions we raised £80 for the NSPCC.

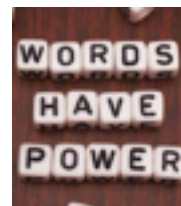
ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 4, 7, 11 and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance in the last week before the holidays.

Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating children who have made the most improvement in their attendance. These children will of course be presented with a certificate.

Word Aware

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



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.