

18th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Choral Speaking Competition



Each class in school has been practising and have performed their Choral Speaking to the poem 'This is England' written by the British poet Hussain Manawer.

The children have done so well to bring out the meaning and tonal beauty of the poem and a massive well.

The finalists from each year group were classes 2, 5, 8 and 11.

It was such a difficult choice to choose the winner, however a huge well done to Class 8. They will go through to the 36th Oldham Primary Schools Choral Speaking Festival at Oldham's Coliseum later in the year.

#PlayYourPart in celebrating Safer Internet Day

This Safer Internet Day we encouraged everyone to think about respect and relationships in online gaming. We will demonstrate our school's support by displaying Children's posters.

The winners for the poster comp were:

Class 1 - Anaya Ali

Class 2 - Hifza Noor

Class 4 - Arissa Yasar

Class 5 - Bisma Mudasar

Class 6 - Fatima Khan

Class 7 - Fatima Ali

Class 8 - Maha Nazim

Class 9 - Simra Gul

Class 11 - Tania Mahmood

Class 12 - Ameerah Yaseen



Prizes will be handed out after half term. Well done to all the children that entered.

Remembering Mohammed Hassan

Today we had our special day for Mohammed Hassan. The children and staff came into school wearing his favourite colour red. We marked a minutes silence for him at 11am and Mrs Seabright (Headteacher) and Mrs Griffin (Deputy Headteacher) attended Chadderton Cemetery to lay flowers for Hassan from the whole school community.

Thank you to all our families for their monetary contributions these will be sent onto the charities that supported Hassan and his family. He will be in our hearts forever.



BOOK WEEK

We will be celebrating world book week in the first week back after half term. Children will be participating in a variety of book related activities such as making a book character costume out of a plastic bin bag, going on an author hunt and making a potato book character. Don't forget to keep reading at home so you can meet your monster reading challenge at the end of the term and earn your weekly class reward! We look forward to published poet Ian Bland visiting our school on March 14th who will be working with each year group.





Health Update

Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine

The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), supported by the UKHSA, launched a new campaign to encourage parents of eligible children that haven't had their Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine (MMR) vaccination to come forward. The campaign will run for six weeks until 14th March 2022.

The objective of the campaign is to boost confidence in the vaccine programme and increase the number of people getting children they care for vaccinated for MMR.

For local information and support to promote MMR vaccine uptake in your workplace, or any screening and immunisation enquires contact:

england.gmsit@nhs.net

Routine school aged immunisation programme

As you are aware our school nursing service is continuing to deliver the school aged immunisation programme alongside the additional COVID programme. It is still extremely important that all students are given the opportunity to receive these immunisations to help prevent outbreaks which will clearly impact on school attendance and the health of the population of Oldham. There is a National drive to catch up all outstanding immunisations, particularly MMR and so we ask for your support with this.

The school nurses will require all students to be called to speak with them even if a consent form hasn't yet been received from parents. This enables them to try to contact parents to obtain verbal consent, or consent from the young person if this is deemed appropriate. The consent forms that are sent to parents clearly state that this will be the case and so we do ask for your co-operation and support to increase our uptake for all immunisations.

Parenting Courses



Please help us get support to parents and parents-to-be.

Oldham has pre-paid for every parent, grandparent and carer to access £100 of parenting courses. Courses cover all ages from bump to 19.

www.solihullapproachparenting.com

Aims to improve emotional health and wellbeing by supporting relationships. The courses are written by CAMHS professionals with other health and education workers. They are evidence based and accredited by the DfE.

Completing the course helps parents understand and support their child or young person's development and behaviour. Courses include Understanding your child; Understanding your child with additional needs; Understanding your teenager's brain; Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing. Courses are available in a variety of languages.

For information: <https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/>

Free access code DAISY



Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	30,158,022	Aleena Ali
2nd	29,015,458	Abdul Latif
3rd	18,481,086	Momin Khan

1st place - Class 6
2nd place - Class 1
3rd place - Class 2

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.

Mrs Griffin will be setting a challenge for everyone. She is going to set each class an individual target of 200,000,000 points to achieve over the half term. If you can do this you will earn 7 million points that will put us in the top 100 schools in the whole country. Let's see if we can achieve this!

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 8
The most active class	Joint first place for Class 5 and 6
The most improved child	Abel Lupu Class 2
The most active child	Inayaa Noor Class 8

ATTENDANCE



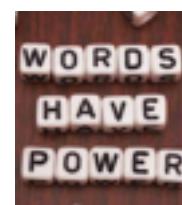
Well done to classes 4, 10 and 11 for achieving over 96% attendance in the last week before the holidays.

A SUPERB WELL DONE to class 11 for achieving 100%.

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 '**Magnificent**'. 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.

**WISHING ALL OUR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND STAFF A RESTFUL HALF TERM HOLIDAY,
STAY SAFE AND ENJOY!**

We return to school on Monday 28th February 2022

