

**25th March 2022**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **Spelling Shed Winners**



LOOK at the top spellers from each class this week, they will be awarded with 5 dojo points each!

Well done if you have been practising lots at home!

**Year 3**

Class 1 - Jean Katze 166 correct answers

Class 2 - Miller Graven 717

Class 3 - Oswin Pavan 17

Please make sure your name is correctly shown and nick names are not ticked on your account.

**Year 4**

Class 4 - Hareem Albas 455

Class 5 - Brett Morriss 28

Class 6 - Aleena Ali 292

**Year 5**

Class 8 - Maneeza 10

Class 9 - Khadija Y 112

**Year 6**

Class 12 - A1K1 135

Well done to Miller Graven in Class 2 for the most correct answers this week - amazing!

Classes 7, 10 and 11 have not had any children on Spelling Shed this week so let's get logged on! Remember the Spelling Bee competition is round the corner.

### **TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!**



The most accurate Class	Class 4
The most active class	Class 6
The most improved children	Sara Lordon Class 6
The most active child	Amir Khan Cuevas Class 2 AGAIN!

**Year 6**

Well done to all our year 6 children for their efforts this week in MOCK SAT's. Their resilience and determination was fantastic. They will soon receive their results.



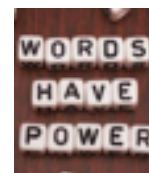
## ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 1, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance in the last week.

Attendance overall this week has improved from last week again so well done everyone.

## Word Aware

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



## REMINDER - Food Vouchers to cover the Easter Holiday 2022

You may have read in the local media that Oldham Council has been allocated £2.4m of funding to support vulnerable residents through its Household Support Fund. Some of this funding will be used to cover food voucher support for children eligible for means tested Free School Meals over the Easter holiday.

We want to ensure that those eligible for free school meals on the grounds of low income receive a food voucher to cover the Easter School Holiday at a rate of £30 per eligible child.

The most effective way of ensuring vulnerable families receive the vouchers that can be used in the Oldham supermarket of their choice is via a third-party online hub – known as WONDE.

WONDE is a data integration company already used by many schools in Oldham who offer a free school meal voucher system. This voucher system has a live link to your school's data therefore automatically recognises the students who are eligible for Free School Meals. The system should be quick and easy to use and produces the vouchers that can be used in most Oldham supermarkets.

If your child is entitled to income based free school meals, please look out for an email and/or text confirming that your voucher has been issued.

For more information go to: <https://help.evouchers.com/hc/en-gb> this includes a step by step guide of how to access the vouchers (once your school has issued them to you).

If you have any questions, please contact the school in the first instance.

For any families that are really struggling for food and provisions over the school holiday, please visit the Oldham Council website [www.oldham.gov.uk/wecanhelp](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/wecanhelp) which lists financial support and benefits that are available for residents.

## COVID UPDATE

Following the recent changes in guidance announced by the government on 21<sup>st</sup> February, we would like to clarify what you need to do if your child becomes ill.

From 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the legal requirement for people with COVID-19 to isolate ended. However, the Public Health and Government advice remains the same: if anyone has the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 you are still advised to take a test.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

We therefore remind you not to send your child into school if they have any of the symptoms of COVID-19, or if they have tested positive. If we feel your child has any of the 3 main symptoms of COVID-19, in order to protect the other pupils and staff, we will ask you to collect them. If your child tests positive they are advised to stay at home for at least five full days, and return when they have two negative LFD tests on consecutive days.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our school safe.



#### **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.

