

**1st April 2022**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **NHS - book poems and drawings from schools**

Last year children entered the 'Thank you NHS' competition. BooksAboutWho received so many entries all of which were outstanding. We are pleased to announce that 87 (one quarter of the book) have had their work published in a book that will be sold in retail shops worldwide. Having the work published in a book is a tremendous achievement. We are very proud of the children for expressing so much love and gratitude towards our NHS frontline workers.

Each book sold helps NHS charities Together, a NHS charity that continues to support doctors and nurses with their mental health whilst they tackled the pandemic by providing them with counselling services and also access to rest areas with food and drink as they continue to save lives.

Families are able to purchase the book and we have been gifted a copy to the school so that they children can share. If parents/carers wish to buy their own copy this can be bought via this link:

[www.BooksAboutWho.com/product/NHS](http://www.BooksAboutWho.com/product/NHS)

We would like to congratulate all the children who entered and say a very special well done to the children for having their entry published. (Please note their age was for last year and if they do not have a surname or age they did not put this on, we will aim to identify the poster or poem in school).

See attachment of children's names who were entered.



### **Photographs**

Tuesday 5th April (next week) will be photograph day. Children should come in full uniform and they will have their photographs taken with any of their siblings. Families will be sent the proof and these can be purchased online.

### **Ramadan**

Following guidance and research that we have undertaken, it is our understanding that children are only required to fast from the age of puberty. We are aware that some parents may wish their child to start fasting before this age depending on the child's general health and tolerance to hunger.

Since the fasting hours are very long this Ramadan, it can be difficult even for adults to keep a fast. Therefore, we are allowing only Year 6 children to fast if they wish to. Children who are not in Year 6 will not be allowed to fast. If any parents wish to discuss any individual circumstances please do contact your child's class teacher or Miss Akhtar (Year 6). This can be communicated via class dojo or parents can ring the school on the above telephone number.

If you give consent to your child (Year 6 only) fasting, you must write in their planners each day that they keep their fast. Please note that if your child has a medical condition, feels weak during the fast, or is unable to keep up with their learning, school will ask them to break their fast and staff will contact you with the reason. This is a safeguarding issue and it is our duty to keep your child safe.

On behalf of the school, may we wish everyone a peaceful and blessed month.



### **Easter Holiday Activities**

We have a fantastic opportunity to offer a Free Holiday Programme for children aged 6 - 11.

The provision is aimed at children on Free school meals but not exclusive to them.

Sessions:

**Time:** 9am – 1pm  
**Venue:** Radclyffe Athletics Centre, OL9 0LS  
**Dates:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April



FSM Children will receive a hot meal as part of the provision.

Please could you advertise this opportunity to your families and they can book on at [sport@ocll.co.uk](mailto:sport@ocll.co.uk)

We have 50 places per day and bookings will be on a first come basis.

### **Easter Holiday Activities & Food programme**

We're now taking bookings for our upcoming Holiday Activities and Food programme over the Easter holidays - Saturday 9 April to Sunday 24 April 2022.

We have lots of free places available for those aged 5-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

For more information on what activities we have lined up and how to book places, visit [www.oldham.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/HAF)

### **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 - 'Jody Brackins' with 161,687 points

Year 4

Class 4 - 'Ash Baylor' with 102,286 points

Class 5 - 'Brett Morriss' with 49,026 points

Class 6 - 'Ali Abbasi' with 195,167 points

Year 5

Class 8 - 'Aaron Osmos' with 82,636 points

Year 6

Class 12 - 'A1K1' with 97,752 points



There has been a drop in time spent on Spelling Shed this week - let's get those numbers back up for next week everyone!

## TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 10
The most active class	Class 6
The most improved speed:	Khushi Chouldrey Class 6
The most active child	Malaikah Hamid Class 10

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 3, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance in the last week.

Attendance overall this week has improved AGAIN from last week - well done everyone.



## Word Aware

This week's word is 'eavesdrop'. 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

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.  
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.





Dear Mrs Seabright,

Many thanks for entering our Thank You NHS competition last year. We received so many entries and judging was extremely difficult but the work produced by some of your children were outstanding. On that note, we are very pleased to inform you that a number of children from your school have had their work published in a book that will be sold in retail shops worldwide.

Congratulations to the following children from Alexandra Park Junior School:-

NAME		PAGE NUMBER	AGE
Maryam		4	
Aleena	Aroooj	15	10
Nahinur	Miah	19	8
Afsa		23	
Ehtisham		30	
Ruqqiya	Rashid	32	
Ibrahim	Amin	38	8
Saqlain		43	
Maria	Hussain	46	
Samson	Omos	53	8
Umar		60	
Ajwa		68	
Rihab	Shazad	73	9
Noor		80	
Khushi	Safik	83	
Aliza	Ejaz	86	
Iqra		96	
Momin	Khan	98	8
Zoya	Iabal	101	
Reyyan	Mamood	102	11
Safa	Malik	105	8
Hafsa		113	8
Malaikah, Kanzal,	Aman	125	
Hanfa	Tahir	128	8
Amelia		144	
Momin		145	8
Abdullah		149	
Hasnain		150	8
Khadija		151	

Ameera	Yaseen	152	10
Muskan		156	
Rafay		159	
Haliman	Chishty	165	8
Mozamill		166	
Anniyah	Ahmed	170	
Khadija	Hussain	178	8
Arius	Ahmad Rousar	182	
Alishba		183	10
Hamzas		185	
Maliha		191	
Aleeza		194	
Taha		198	
Iram		199	
Raheeb	Zia	201	7
Ariana	Yasir	207	8
Aleena		215	7
Iqra	Azim	216	
Kaif	Hussain	222	
Nehan	Ali	223	8
Sawera		225	
Axaan		227	
Mohammad	Zain	231	8
Humera	Jabeen	239	9
Hafsah	Class 6	243	
Hadi	Mallick	244	
Maha	Nazim	250	
Sahar	Faisal	251	
Aryan	Ali	256	
Abdul	Latif	266	8
Muhammad+Ameera	Yaseen	270	8,10
Maymuna		275	
Bisma		284	
Simra	Hussain	288	8
Aisha	Hussain	289	



Saniha		291	
Ali	Abbas	292	7
Rayan		298	
Zulekha	Jabeen	301	7
Yassir	Ahmed	303	8
Maman		306	8
Hassan		310	
Muhammad Yousef	Khan	312	
Aakif		319	
Amirah		320	
Fatima		321	
Wafaa		324	
Mohamad	Husnain Anwar	326	8
Ismaeel		330	
Masooma	Zainab	331	8
Aheen		332	
Zain		333	
Khalisah		334	
Azan		337	9
Aqsa		338	
Elyan		339	
Amna		340	
Arsalaan		344	10
Umer		346	

Having their work published in a book is a tremendous achievement at their age, certainly worth a mention in their higher education applications and future CV!  
Please feel free to shout about it in your school newsletter or share it with your local news outlet, we are very proud of the children for expressing so much love and gratitude towards our NHS frontline workers and you should be too.

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If you have any questions then please feel free to contact us via [SchoolsHelpNHS@BooksAboutWho.com](mailto:SchoolsHelpNHS@BooksAboutWho.com)



# SPORT CAMPS

**This Easter Holidays**  
**At Radclyffe Athletic Centre**

Fun Filled Sessions  
Ages 6 - 11 years  
9am - 1pm  
Cost: **FREE\***

Book your space now by emailing:  
[sport@ocll.co.uk](mailto:sport@ocll.co.uk)



**FREE\*  
CAMP**

**This Easter holiday  
check out our fantastic  
holiday sports camps at  
Radclyffe Athletics Centre**

Our fun filled multi sports holiday camp sessions are led by our qualified Oldham Active coaching team

Camps are for 6 - 11 year olds and are free to children on free school meals

**Time and Dates**

All camps run from 9am to 1pm

**Week 1**

Monday 11th April - Thursday 14th April

**Week 2**

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd April

Hot meal for each child, each day provided by HAF

**How to find us:**

Radclyffe Athletic Centre  
Hunt Lane, Chadderton  
OL9 0LS

**Book your space now  
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