

6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



**Vocabulary Parade is coming and this year we have a theme!**

It is that time of year again when we wish to celebrate our love of words and reading so we are asking children to take part in a vocabulary parade on Friday the 27th of June.  
(The last Friday of this half term)

In celebration of Her Majesty the Queen becoming the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service we would like the children to select a word based on this very special event.

Simply, each child will select a word that will become a costume.

- 1) **PLAN** - Think of a word '...' that would have an interesting costume design. Unusual words and words that perhaps you may not understand the meaning of would be great.
- 2) **CREATE** - You can recycle all sorts of items around your home to make a creative homemade costume: boxes, fabric, tin foil etc.
- 3) **MAKE A VOCABULARY CARD/LABEL** - Remember to make a card or sign with your chosen word on it, so we'll know which word you represent.
- 4) **COME PREPARED** - wear your costume to school on Friday the 27th of June. Each class will parade around the park and best efforts will be recognised.

Over the next few weeks, children can plan and make their costumes. A 'Costume design sheet' is attached to this newsletter to help your child plan his/her costume alongside a 'Jubilee word search' sheet. We have included some examples below from last year's school parade. If you wish to visit the website via this link it will also show you more ideas.

<https://www.debrafrasier.com/vocabulary-parades/online-vocabulary-parades/>

On the Friday each year group will have a parade in the park and Mrs Seabright and Mrs Griffin will choose the most creative of costumes, staff will be getting involved too. We wish to invite parents and carers and will send out more information nearer the time. These will of course be displayed in school and prizes will be awarded too.

Have fun deciding on your word and we thank families for getting involved in this creative and fun activity.

Here are some of the fabulous designs from last year's Vocabulary Parade.



### Mini Movers

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May Oldham Active Coaching will launch their brand new Mini Movers sessions for children aged 4-11. More information can be found here:

<https://oclactive.co.uk/minimovers/>

### Fun and fitness fuels kids' bodies and minds.

Our Oldham Active Coaching drop-in sessions – Dance, Football and Multi-sports – offer LOADS of both, plus the opportunity to try exciting new activities and develop fresh skills. Open to all primary-aged children and led by our fully qualified professional sports and dance coaches, the focus is very much on FUN – they won't even realise they're doing the fitness bit!

There's lots of evidence to prove just how important exercise is for kids.

It's not just great for healthy growth and development, it does wonderful things for their minds too, improving concentration, confidence, self-esteem and lowering stress and anxiety levels.

Sporting activities are also one of the best ways for children to socialise and get them out and about.

And while they're having the time of their lives, learning a new skill and making new friends, you can make the most of our fantastic facilities – swim, gym, class, sauna, whatever makes you feel good, healthy and happy too!

The Pay and Play drop-in sessions cost just £5 per child.

They're up and running across our leisure centres in Oldham, Radclyffe and Failsworth – just check out what's on offer, ask your child which they'd prefer and bring them along to one of the drop-in sessions!

### Spelling Shed Winners

Class	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
Class 3	Jody Minden	71,989
Class 4	Gentry Kodama	77,335
Class 6	Samson Omos	690,480
Class 8	Mohsina	77,579
Class 10	Sydney Expy	2,709,684
Class 11	Sumika Rashid	5,260,403
Class 12	Mohammed Abdullah	656,366

What an amazing increase in points this week. Class 10 you have been working extremely hard indeed!

Congratulations to our top speller this week 'Sumika Rashid' Class 11 with 5,260,403 points. Amazing determination!



## TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 8
The most active class	Class 12
The most improved speed	Devine Ojomon Class 8
The most active child	Zorez Khan Cuevas Class 1

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 1, 3, 5, 9, 10 and 11 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.

REMINDER - all children who have received their 100% attendance certificates in assembly will be allowed to wear their own clothes on Friday 13th May.

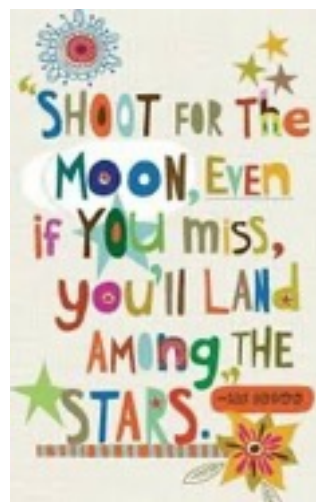
Congratulations - EVERYDAY in school COUNTS to success.



## SAT's - Year 6

Wishing all our children in year 6 the very best for next week in their SAT tests. Information has gone out to parents and carers about this important week. There is also information attached to the letter to support children with activities to carry out this weekend to help them switch off.

**Remember you can only try your best.**



# The Big Jubilee Lunch Wordsearch

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T	Y	T	I	N	U	M	M	O	C	F	C	H	N
S	T	R	E	E	T	T	P	A	R	T	Y	I	T
R	M	R	I	N	N	L	C	E	A	Y	O	P	N
R	R	O	Y	A	L	O	C	U	L	E	E	L	R
C	O	H	S	R	U	O	B	H	G	I	E	N	M

PLATINUM  
BUNTING  
PARTY  
FOOD  
QUEEN  
PICNIC  
COMMUNITY  
CELEBRATION  
NEIGHBOURS  
CORGI  
FRIENDSHIP  
CROWN  
STREET  
ROYAL  
FUN  
JUBILEE

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3446011/>



## Vocabulary Parade Costume Planner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORD:**

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**DEFINITION:**

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**USE IN A SENTENCE:**

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**Costume Due:**

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**Vocabulary Parade Date:**

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**Costume Design Materials Needed:**

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**Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster**

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