

3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

Attendance Matters



A super well done to all the children who have achieved 100% attendance for last term. These children were celebrated in whole school assembly last week and as a reward came into school in non-uniform today.

Thank you to all our parents/carers in ensuring that children are in school everyday.

World book Week

It has been a fun and busy week this week with all the book week activities taking place in school. There have been some crazy and creative costumes made with simple materials including a black bin liner. The children have also enjoyed decorating potatoes to make a book character of their choice. The bell has also signified when to drop everything and enjoy a book to read.

Spelling Bee

Oldham Spelling Bee is sponsored by Oldham Rotary Club/Madeline Lindley and open to children from all schools in the borough. It will be held at the Council Chambers on the 22nd June 2023. When the event last ran, over 1,200 Oldham School Children participated in the run up to the final and over 22 schools attended on the day, including our school. We will be participating again this year so keep practicing your spelling children. More details are attached to this newsletter.



OPAL - Mud Kitchen

We are setting up a mud kitchen as part of OPAL play so that the children can pretend to prepare and cook food using combinations of mud, sand and water. We would appreciate any old pots and pans that are not being used or any plastic plates and bowls.



Parking out side school

A polite reminder to all parents/carers not to block residents driveways when picking up children in school. Residents (including the elderly) who live on Brook Lane have the right to access their drives and should not be blocked in. We thank you all for your support in this.

Let's get reading - BOOM Reader

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books." - Roald Dahl



Well done to all the children and families who have logged onto Boom reader. We are pleased to announce the most home reading logs recorded on Boom reader this week.

Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Zara Yasin Class 5	8 home reads
Second place	Bilal Malik Samokhvalova Class 6	6 home reads
Third Place	Maha Nazim Class 11 Zain Shahid Class 12	5 home reads



Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	89,673,090	Haroon Mohammed - Class 6
2nd	68,982,472	Saif Iqbal - Class 10
3rd	33,672,376	Rehan Hussain - Class 8

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 10
The most active class	Class 2
The most improved speed	Hasnain Khan Class 5
The most active player	Aryan Ali Class 3

Word Aware

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



Attendance

Well done to classes 2, 3, 8 and 12 for achieving 96% attendance last week.

A reminder that school begins promptly at 8.40am.



Dates for next week:

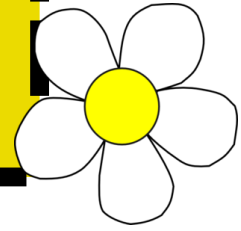
Wednesday 8th March - Choral Speaking Competition Oldham Coliseum

Thursday 9th March - Year 3 Tropical world/Year 5 Greek Day

Friday 10th March - Comic Relief Assembly



Oldham Spelling Bee



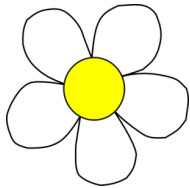
The Bee is Back!

Yes! B..A..C..K..Back!

The Spelling Bee is back, and this year it promises to be bigger and better than ever!

We welcome back our previous sponsors Madeleine Lindley and Oldham Metro Rotary Club, alongside new sponsors OneEducation Ltd.

The Spelling Bee has been a huge success in previous year with over 1200 children involved in the event. In 2018, 22 schools attended our Grand Final and everyone enjoyed the afternoons competition.



The 2023 Spelling Bee Grand final will be held on
22nd June 2023
at Oldham Council Chambers.



All Oldham schools are invited to bring with them a Spelling Bee Champion to the Grand Final. Their finalist will compete head to head with Spelling Bee champions from other Oldham schools to see who will be crowned the 2023 Oldham Spelling Champion.

All spellings the children will be asked are based on their Specific Year Group Spellings.

All interested schools will be send packs full of everything needed to carry out a Spelling Bee Heat in their school. All schools who register their participation in the event will be provided with trophies, sponsored by Madeleine Lindley, to present to their winners.

Other winners prizes and trophies are available at the Grand Final.

Spelling has been affected by school closures and disruption. As a result many schools have spelling improvement on their action plans and are working hard to improve. Participation in the Bee brings a focus onto spelling across the school.

**To register your interest for the event, please email the Bee Lead,
Simone Nixon literacysimonenixon@gmail.com
and the full pack of resources will be sent.**



We look forward to seeing you all at the Spelling Bee Grand Final, and to making this year another huge success.

