

19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



Fundraising

We have been inundated with monetary contributions from our local community regarding raising funds to build a secure fence around the large field behind our school. The children have attended the local mosques and so far have raised over £1,200. Thank you to the Councillors in Alexandra Ward for donating £1,000 that was left over from the ward budget this year. On behalf of the children we thank everyone who has donated.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance has been excellent over the past few weeks having maintained our target of above 96% and reaching **97.5%**. We thank our families for working with Miss Thompson and Miss Booth. Having regular attendance will give your child the best possible start in life.



RE: Reminder change of date

The vocabulary parade will now take place next Thursday 25th May. Information for this has been posted on Class Dojo. Freddy Fit will take place on Friday 26th next week and the children can come dressed in their PE kits.

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies

Our leavers Hoodies are now available to buy!

Please click on this link to order and pay online. Hoodies will be delivered to school no later than the 7th July ready for our leaver's party.

There is a guide to sizing on the link

We can't wait to see you all in these great mementos to remember your friends at Alex Park.

<https://www.hoodiehut.co.uk/leavers-hoodies/alexandra-park-junior-school-2023/>

School's Linking Project

It has been wonderful for our children to join with children from Blackshaw Lane Primary school in the 'Linking Project.'



It is an opportunity for children and young people from different geographical, ethnic, religious and socio-economic backgrounds, to work together to explore four key questions:

- Who am I? – exploring identity
- Who are we? – celebrating diversity
- Where do we live? – promoting community
- How do we all live together? – championing equality

Remembering Mrs Talbot

It has been a year since the passing of our much loved teacher - Mrs Talbot. In assembly today we marked some time to remember her. Miss Varley and Miss Nolan also visited the crematorium to lay her favourite purple flowers. Forever in our hearts.





Food Vouchers to cover the May Spring Bank holiday 2023

You may have read in the local media that Oldham Council has been allocated 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 school holidays.

We want to ensure that those eligible for free school meals on the grounds of low income receive a food voucher to cover the holiday at a rate of £15 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/wecanhel which lists financial support and benefits that are available for residents.

May Half Term Holiday Camp - OACoaching

This May HT we have 2 camps running:

- Multi Sports Camp @ Radclyffe Athletics Track (behind The Radclyffe School)
- Multi Sports Camp @ Failsworth Leisure Centre

To book places visit [Holiday Camp Booking | Oldham Community Leisure \(oclactive.co.uk\)](http://oclactive.co.uk)

To stay up to date with information on holiday activities, follow us at [@OACoaching](https://twitter.com/OACoaching) on twitter or the [@Oldham Active Coaching](https://www.facebook.com/OldhamActiveCoaching) page on Facebook. See attached flyer.

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	Anum Majeed Class 3	12 parent home reads
Second place	Umar Ahmed Class 3 Bilal Malik Samokhvalova Class 6	8 parent home reads
Third Place	Dua Huda Class 2 Aliyah Iqbal Class 2 Muhammad Nazim Class 5 Zara Yasin Class 5	7 parent home reads



Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	6,087,266	Alia Iftikhar Class 6
2nd	5,735,352	Haroon Mohammad Class 6
3rd	4,121,059	Hanfa Tahir Class 9

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 11
The most active class	Class 6
The most improved speed	Muhammad Khan Class 4
The most active player	Owais Nadeem Class 4

Word Aware

This week's word is **'perplexed'**. 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

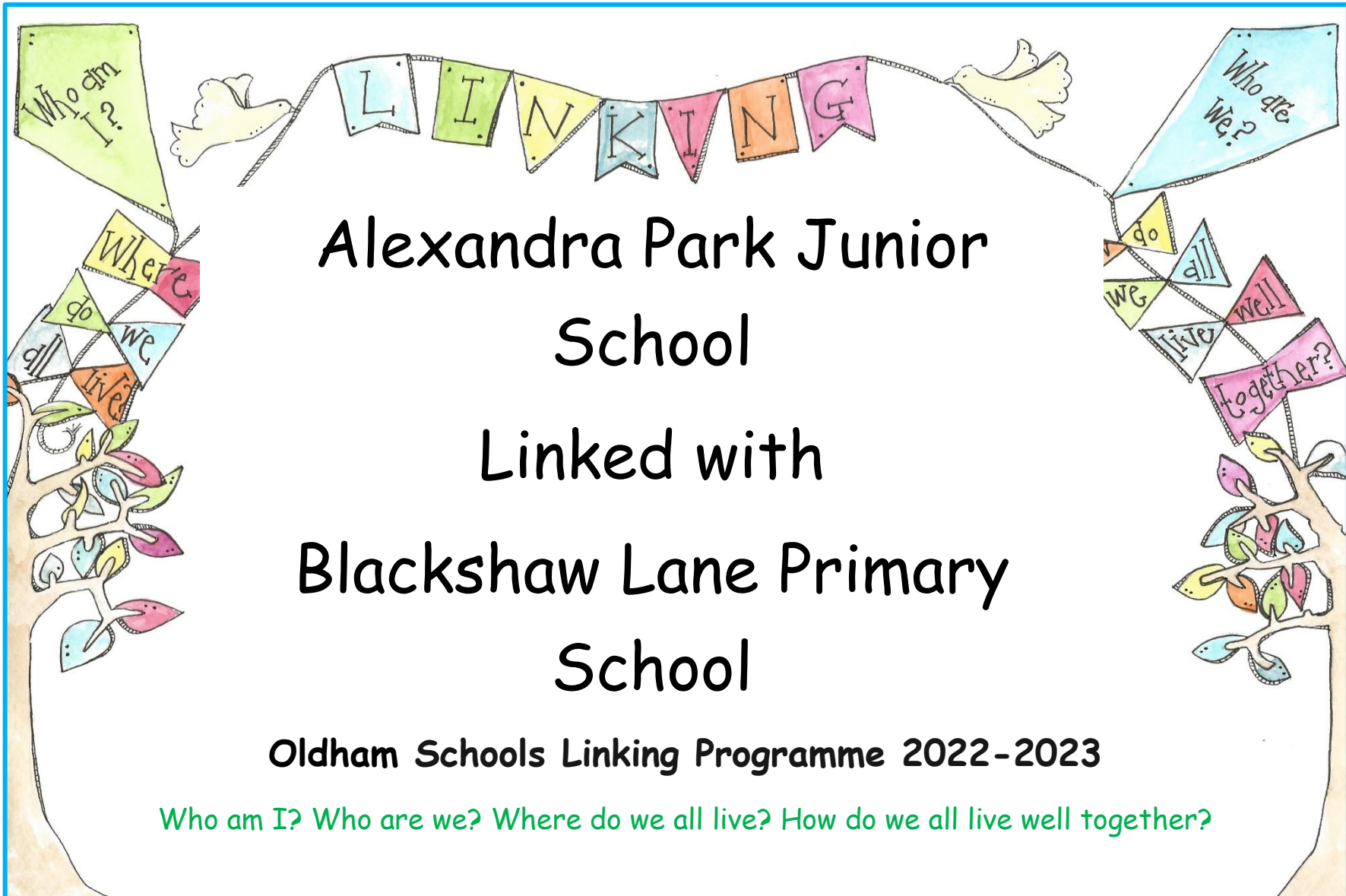
Well done to classes 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12 for achieving 96% (97.3% for the school week) attendance last week.

WOW WOW WOW - AMAZING.



REMINDER - We finish for the May half term holiday next Friday 26th May and return to school on Tuesday 6th of June 2023.





Alexandra Park Junior
School

Linked with
Blackshaw Lane Primary
School

Oldham Schools Linking Programme 2022-2023

Who am I? Who are we? Where do we all live? How do we all live well together?



The Linking
Network

Pears
Foundation



Department
for Education

THE DULVERTON TRUST



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities



Oldham
Council

SPORTS CAMP

This May Half Term

At Radclyffe Athletics Centre & Failsworth Sports Centre

9:00am - 3:30pm

Ages
6 - 11
Years

£15 Per Day

Book your space now by visiting:
oclactive.co.uk/holidaycampbooking/
or scan the QR code



This May check out our fantastic Sports Camp at Radclyffe Athletics Centre & Failsworth Sports Centre!

Our fun-filled sports camp sessions are led by our qualified Oldham Active sports team.

The camp is 6 - 11 year olds. Places are £15 each per day.

Times and Dates

Failsworth & Radclyffe Sports Camp:

Tuesday 30th May – Friday 2nd June

9:00am - 3:30pm

How to find us:

Radclyffe Athletics Centre, Hunt Lane, Oldham, OL9 0LS

Failsworth Sports Centre, Brierley Avenue, Manchester M35 9HA

For more info and to get in contact with us, Email: sport@ocl.co.uk

