

23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Great Science Share

On Wednesday we held our Science Share. It was fantastic to see and hear how engaged and eager the children were to share their scientific enquiry skills. The children were very articulate in their scientific explanations and we thank all our families for coming into school to share in their learning.



Spelling Bee

On Thursday the winner of our school's Spelling Bee Competition and our runners up attended the Regional Spelling Bee. It was the most intense of all competitions. We are pleased to share that our winner Liaba Arshad came 6th in the whole of Oldham's children. A super well done!

Eid - Chand raat

Alexandra Park Junior School will be holding a Chand raat event on **Tuesday 27th June** at lunchtime. This is just before the big celebration of Eid ul Adha. More information is attached to this newsletter.

Information regarding Eid celebrations was sent out earlier this week but is also attached to this newsletter if anyone has missed this.



Area SEND inspection

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are visiting Oldham, as part of an inspection. They will be looking at arrangements for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

Please see attached information already sent to our families regarding the local offer.



Next years teachers

Children were surprised by their teachers this week as they announced which classes they are going to be teaching next year. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Matthews who will be retiring and Mrs Mitchell who will be leaving us this year. We wish them all the very best for the future.

| Class this year and Class Teacher | Class next year and teachers |
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| Class 1 - Mrs Hipkin/Mrs Matthews Miss Akhtar/Miss Begum/Mrs Shaheen | Class C (Glodwick) Class 1 - Miss Akhtar Miss Alina Mrs Miah |
| Class 2 - Mrs Giles Mrs White/Miss Alina | Class B (Glodwick) Class 2 - Mrs Giles Mrs White |
| Class 3 - Mrs Horrocks Miss Begum | Class A (Glodwick) Class 3 - Miss Ali Mrs Shaheen Mrs Beeley |
| Class 4 - Miss Mahmood Mrs Mellor | Class 1 to move to Class 4 - Mrs Hipkin/Miss Varley Mrs Mellor/Miss Alima/Miss Akhtar |
| Class 5 - Miss Ali Mrs Cookson | Class 3 to move to Class 4 - Miss Mahmood Mrs Cookson |
| Class 6 - Miss Nolan Mr Ahmed | Class 2 to move to Class 6 - Mrs Heywood Mr Ahmed |
| Class 7 - Mrs Yasar Mrs Fozia | Class 4 to move to Class 7 - Mrs Yasar Mrs Fozia |
| Class 8 - Miss Bradley Miss Begum | Class 5 to move to Class 8 - Miss Horrocks Miss Safina |
| Class 9 - Mrs Powers Miss Safina | Class 6 to move to Class 9 - Miss Powers Mrs Stockton/Miss Hussain |
| Class 10 - Mrs Wagstaff Mrs Khan | Class 7 to move to Class 10 - Mrs Wagstaff/Mrs Griffin Miss Begum |
| Class 11 - Miss Akhtar Mrs Stockton/Mrs Beeley | Class 9 to move to Class 11 - Miss Nolan Mrs Khan |
| Class 12 - Mrs Heywood Miss Rahat/Mrs Miah | Class 8 to move to Class 12 - Miss Bradley Miss Begum/Miss Rahat |

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 | Safa Bashir Class 8 | 73 parent home reads |
| Second place | Aleena Ahmed Class 2 | 8 parent home reads |
| Third Place | Adam Akhtar Class 12 Zara Yasin Class 5 Bilal Samokhvalova Class 6 | 7 parent home reads |



Spelling Shed Winners

| Place | Total points awarded for correct spellings | Child |
|-------|--|-------------------------|
| 1st | 20,124,000 | Haroon Mohammed Class 6 |
| 2nd | 14,156,538 | Hanfa Tahir Class 9 |
| 3rd | 14,066,000 | Safa Malik Class 9 |

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



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| The most accurate Class | Class 8 |
| The most active class | Class 4 and 6 |
| The most improved speed | Elisei Cozma Class 6 |
| The most active player | Ibrahim Shamraz Class 3 |

Word Aware

This week's word is 'rummage'. 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, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 for achieving 96% attendance last week.

96.2% for the whole school - AMAZING!



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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: EID UL ADHA, 2023

Just to let all parents/carers know that school WILL NOT be closed for EID UL ADHA.

If your child/ family is celebrating this day, they will be allowed only TWO DAYS of absence.

If your child is celebrating on Wednesday 28th June then they will be allowed Wednesday and Thursday 29th of June off to celebrate. (2 days only)

If your child is celebrating on Thursday 29th June then they will be allowed Thursday and Friday 30th of June off to celebrate. (2 days only)

This will be recorded as a Religious Observance Day of absence.

We will be celebrating with children's Eid parties on Monday 3rd of July in the afternoon.

We wish all our children and families a very happy EID UL ADAH.

Kind regards,



Mrs J L Seabright

Headteacher

CHAAND RAAT

Dear Parent/Guardians

Alexandra Park will be having a Chand raat event on **Tuesday 27th June** at lunchtime. This is just before the big celebration of Eid ul Adha.

On the day the children can wear their own clothes to celebrate the event. We only ask that each child bring in a pack of something mentioned below depending on the year group they are in.

Year 3 Crisps

Year 4 Biscuits, e.g., Oreos, digestives, cream custards etc.

Year 5 Chocolates e.g. dairy milk, heroes, celebrations etc.

Year 6. Drinks, e.g. Coke, Pepsi, lemonade bottles

For the Chand Raat event we will be selling small items, such as stationary, jewellery, cakes etc.

And the main event will be Henna, which the children can have applied from fresh henna to henna tattoos.

Fresh Henna will be 3 per hand and henna tattoos will be 2 per hand.

Therefore children will be allowed to bring money in if they want to buy something or have henna applied.

This along with the Eid parties will give the children the opportunity to celebrate Eid with their friends.

Kind regards

Mrs. J L Seabright
Headteacher

Special Educational Needs and Disability

Oldham's Local Offer

www.oldham.gov.uk/localoffer



Oldham's Local Offer is an online resource that provides support and guidance to families with children and young people aged 0–25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). It also has information about local and national organisations and services. Visit: www.oldham.gov.uk/localoffer

Oldham's Local Offer includes information on:

- Information, advice and how to access support services and find local support groups.
- How to find out about activities for children, young people and families.
- How to find childcare providers.
- Information on Social Care provision
- Health Care Services, which includes speech and language therapy and mental health services.
- Eligibility criteria that may apply to any of the provision set out in Oldham's Local Offer.
- Special educational needs provision provided by every school in Oldham, whether they are a mainstream or specialist school.
- Specialist school provision outside the Oldham area where this is being used by local children with SEND.
- How Special Educational Needs are identified at each individual school or early years provider.
- Teaching approaches – including how the curriculum will be adapted, arrangements for assessment and monitoring, how effectiveness will be measured and extra-curricular activities children and young people can access.
- School transport in and outside Oldham.
- Information on eligibility to access funding and benefits.
- Information on the Graduated Approach (four stages: assess, plan, do and review) and SEN Support
- How Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) needs assessments are carried out in Oldham.
- Support available to children and young people to help them prepare for adulthood.
- Employment, volunteering and training opportunities.
- How to give feedback including suggestions, compliments and complaints.

Get Involved

Oldham's Local Offer is for you and we want to make sure that it is meeting your family's needs. If you want to be involved in the ongoing shaping of Oldham's Local Offer contact: POINT (Parents of Oldham in Touch).

T: 0161 503 1555

Forum@point-send.co.uk

facebook.com/pointoldham

www.point-send.co.uk/oldhampcf

To give feedback on Oldham's Local Offer

To share your views and ideas about how the Local Offer can be improved email: **local.offer@oldham.gov.uk**

For service providers

To list your service/activity visit:

www.oldham.gov.uk/addservicelisting

or email: **onlinedirectory@oldham.gov.uk**

Further information and links

If you have limited access to the internet or need support to use it you can visit the following places for help:

Oldham Council Libraries

All our libraries have computers which are free to use. To use them you need to be a library member. Joining the library is quick, simple and free of charge.

All our libraries are UK Online Centres. Every library has at least one computer with Supernova (software for people with a visual impairment).

For more information and to find your nearest library contact via email: **oldham.library@oldham.gov.uk**

T: 0161 770 8000

Access Oldham – Civic Centre, West Street

There are various facilities within Access Oldham which include:

- Free phone (to access Council services).
- Internet (to access Council services).
- Interview rooms with wheelchair access.
- Loop system.

Children's Centres

Your local children's centre can offer support and guidance.
To find your nearest children's centre visit:

www.oldham.gov.uk/childrenscentres

SEND Information and Advice Support (IAS) Service

The SEND IAS Service aims to promote effective working partnerships between parents, schools, local authority, voluntary and private sector organisations, local and national charities, health and social services.

SEND IAS Services are statutory services which provide information, advice and support to Parents and Carers of Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities; and Young People 16+ about their own Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Our Service is free of charge and is operated independently of the Local Authority by POINT Services. This means that we can provide the most effective information, advice and support, which will focus on the needs of the child or young person.

www.point-send.co.uk/oldhamsendiass

Local colleges, schools and childcare providers

Your child's college, school or childcare provider can provide you with information on their Local Offer. Speak to their Special Education Needs Coordinator (SENCO).

