

22nd September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



### Parents/Carers Meeting

On Monday this week it was great to see parents/carers in school for our PSHE meeting. We also discussed how we wish to develop stronger relationships with families through more coffee mornings and workshops to support families and children together. A questionnaire has been sent out via Miss Yasmin (Pastoral lead). We would love to hear more from our families so please do send the questionnaires back into school.

### Year 6 Residential

Year 6 children are looking forward to their residential trip next week, this will take place at the Kingswood Centre in Colomendy, North Wales. It will be over a three day period from Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th September. The children will experience excellent immersive outdoor adventures.

We thank Mrs Griffin for arranging this amazing opportunity for our children.



### Free Home Fire Safety Assessment

Sharing information with families about assessments that are available for Oldham residents from Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service. They also do a welfare check whilst visiting.

Visit <https://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/your-safety/hfsa/for> details.



### Home Learning

This was shared with families and children last week. Today in assembly we celebrated children that had achieved excellent outcomes through our online learning platforms.

Establishing basic skills (also known as transferable skills) prepare children with the skills they need to prosper in life. They are key to ensuring your child makes great progress in all areas of their learning in school.

Below we celebrate and share children that achieved the best outcomes last week. Very well done to all children who are accessing learning at home.



### 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	Muhammad Haseeb Class 8	12 parent home reads
Second place	Zara Yasin Class 8 Aleena Ahmed Class 6	8 parent home reads
Third Place	Ariana Yasar Class 11 Aayan Ali Class 3	7 parent home reads



### Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	36,753,776	Aleena-Noor Ali Class 11
2nd	20,153,566	Momin Khan Class 11
3rd	16,395,560	Abdul Latif Class 11



### TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 11
The most active class	Class 5
The most improved speed	Zehran Hussain - Class 4
The most active player	Aqdas Nadeem - Class 5

### Word Aware

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

Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about and complete the activities.

Additional information is attached to this newsletter.





Word Aware  
Word of the Week



Vocabulary is key to developing children's reading, writing and understanding.

In school, we promote spoken language and vocabulary through Word Aware, co-operative working groups and complete a range of activities.



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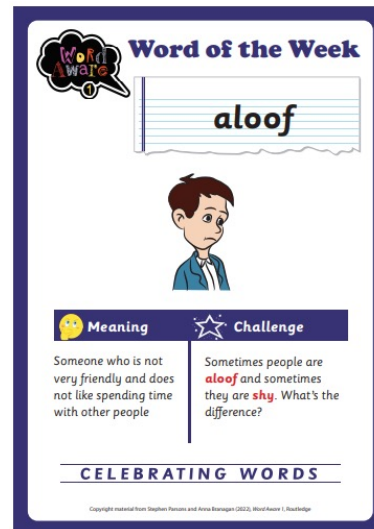
Word of the

Week

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Each week, Miss Ali will select a word. This will be the whole school Word of the Week.

Miss Ali would like the children to work with family members to create a poster to demonstrate and show what the word means.





Curiously means to learn or know  
I looked curiously outside to see what's going on?  
Yes, I can find it in a book.



Antonyms  
- Ordinary  
- Generally  
- Frequently

Curiously

Meaning - in a way that shows eagerness to know or learn something.

Synonyms  
- Surprisingly  
- Astonishingly  
- Bizarre



Word: **Volcano**  
Examples:  
- Mount Vesuvius  
- Mount Fuji  
- Mount St. Helens  
Definition: A volcano is an opening in the earth that allows molten rock, <sup>lava</sup> and debris to escape to the surface.  
Picture/diagram:

**Creative**  
Definition: Having the quality or power of creating.  
Sentence: Everytime I do art it turns into a **CREATIVE** Masterpeice   
I am going to **WIN** First place in the art show. Yay

**SENTIMENTAL**  
Definition: Someone or something that is prompted by feelings, tenderness or sadness.  
Sentence: Many ballets end in a very sentimental way.



Each week Miss Ali will also post a vocabulary activity. Take pictures and videos and share with school how you play the vocabulary games as a family.

### *I went shopping*

This game is good for developing memory, so is good for adults too. One person starts by saying, 'I went shopping and I bought a ...' (names a food item). The second player says, 'I went shopping and I bought ...' and repeats the first player's item before adding their own. The third player continues, saying the first two items before adding their own. And so on. See how many you can remember. A variation of this game is: 'I went on holiday and I packed ...'

### *What am I?*

For younger children, riddles need to be straightforward, rather than the conundrums that older children enjoy so much. Three to four simple clues are usually adequate, for example:

- You find me ...
- I can ...
- An important thing about me is ...
- When you look at me, you can see ...

Example: 'You find me in the kitchen. I can cook food. An important thing about me is that I get hot. When you look at me, you can see a handle and lid. I am a ...'

### *What can it do?*

Pick one of the words below. Can you think of five things that it can do or that can be done with it? For example, **tree**: climb, chop, grow, fall down and absorb carbon dioxide.

apple	baby	ball	bread	chalk
giraffe	leaf	lion	lollipop stick	paper
paperclip	pencil	penguin	rubber band	stick
tree	your foot	your hand	cat	flour
flower	hair	water	air	spoon





If children use the Word of the Week in any of their work we will celebrate it on Class Dojo and we will add work to our school website.

They will be awarded Dojos.

Every lesson classes will do a Word Aware activity focusing on either the word of the week or a subject related word.



We can't wait to see what posters you create and  
games you play with your families.