

6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 have returned from their Residential. The photos show just what a fantastic experience this was with lots of fun and learning for all. A huge thank you to Mrs Griffin, Miss Nolan and Mr Ahmed for volunteering their time to take our children. Year 5s now need to start thinking about attending, Mrs Griffin has already booked for next year and will be holding a parents meeting soon.



Year 6 Castleshaw

I bet Year 6 are exhausted! This week each class have visited Castleshaw as part of their unit of learning 'Rivers'. On the trip they learned the different features of a river and had a fun but wet river walk.



Year 4 Recycling Visitor

As part of their 'Fair Trade and Sustainability' topic, year 4 had a visit from Joanne from the Recycling Centre at the council. She spoke to the children about Oldham's recycling system and the importance of recycling.

Attendance

Our attendance target for 2023-24 for all children at Alexandra Park Junior school is above 97%. Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised by the school. Please be aware that fixed penalty fines may be issued if children do not attend school.

Children arriving late to school, after 8.50am, will receive a late mark. Where there is persistent lateness to school home will be contacted to discuss how we can work together to ensure your child/ren arrive on time.



Last week our attendance was 95.6% which is still below our target. Let's make sure we are in school everyday. Class 6 had perfect attendance (100%) and enjoyed their breakfast treat!

Attendance has dipped slightly this week to 95.4%, class 2 won the breakfast with an impressive 98%.

Curriculum Ambassadors

This week we will start announcing our Curriculum Ambassadors. These are children that are found by their teachers to have an interest in certain curriculum areas and they will support our subject leaders to make our ambitious curriculum even better. You will be able to identify our ambassadors from the badges they will be wearing.



Parent SAT Meeting

After half term, Mrs Griffin will be hosting a Year 6 SATs parents meeting on Wednesday 1st November. In this meeting we will look at what support we will be giving your child, how the SATs work and providing you with details of how to purchase SAT revision books.

OPAL

Mr Clarke asks that since the weather is changing, please ensure your child has suitable clothing such as wellies, boots, raincoats etc as children will be playing outside at dinnertime as normal.



Boom Reader

'A book is a gift you can open again and again.' Garrison Keillor

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

Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Muhammad Haseeb Class 8	13 parent reads
Second Place	Zara Yasin Class 8	7 parents
Third Place	Aayan Ali Class 3	6 parent reads

We are excited to announce the date for our Come Read with Me session which will take place on Friday 20th October at 8.40am when you drop your child at school. Please come into the classroom with your child and listen to them read and share their love of learning.

Spelling Shed

Position	Name	Total points
Third Place	Ahad Kashif Class 12	11,588,346points
Second Place	Hareem Almas Class 12	24,204,717points
First Place	Khushi Parveen Class 11	31,734,424points

TT Rockstars

The most accurate class	Class 3
The most active class	Class 5
The most Improved speed	Inaaya Noor Class 4
The most active player	Mustasim Muhammad Class 4

Word Aware

Word of the Week

sway

Meaning

Move slowly side to side.

Challenge

What in nature **sways**?
When do people **sway**?

CELEBRATING WORDS

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Please look out for these newsletters each Friday. Thank you Mrs J.Seabright (Headteacher)