

22nd December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Christmas Production - Bah Humbug!

A huge well done to all our year 3 children for the most outstanding performance of their end of year production - Bah Humbug. Such a professional performance and it was clear to see that each and everyone of the children thoroughly enjoyed performing in front of their families on Wednesday and to the whole school on Friday. Thank you to all our families for sharing in the joy - we welcomed over 60 parents/carers.



Choir

Thank you to the choir who sang Christmas songs to the elderly residents at Abbey Hey Care home on Wednesday afternoon. Their festive cheer and songs really did light up the elderly residents day. The choir also sang these festive songs at the end of the school day at the school gate spreading Christmas cheer to our families as they collected their children.



Amazing Attendance last week and this week - AGAIN

We wish to celebrate with our school community how fantastic our current school attendance has continued to be.

A super well done to the classes below for achieving over 95% attendance last week - Last week whole school attendance was 95.7%

Classes 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12

Class 1 enjoyed their breakfast waffles this week as they gained the highest attendance in school again.



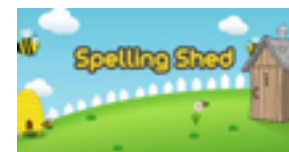
Let's get reading - BOOM Reader

"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	Fatima Nazir Class 1	9 parent home reads
Second place	Aleena Ahmed Class 6 Zara Yasin Class 8 Ariana Yasar Class 11	7 parent home reads
Third Place	Zayaan Muhammad Class 1 Affan Mazhar Class 3 Mohammad Isaac Khan Class 12	6 parent home reads



Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	81,868,848	Mustasim Muhammad Class 4
2nd	29,183,928	Hareem Almas Class 12
3rd	14,298,368	Mehak Khan Class 12

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 4
The most active class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Maheen Awan Class 10
The most active player	Anum Ahmed Class 4

Word Aware

This week's word is 'Joyeux Noel - Merry Christmas in French.'

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





Mental Health & Wellbeing

Support During the Holiday Season

The festive period can be a difficult time for many. Shout is a 24/7 text support service. You can use it for advice and reassurance following a mental health conversation or to support your own wellbeing. **To use the service, text 'MHFAE' to 85258.**

Alternatively, if you or someone you know needs support or is in crisis, please contact the Samaritans on 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org. They are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Free Oldham Town Centre Parking – up to 3 hours Saturday & Sunday

Click the link below to see where you can park FREE for 3 hours in Oldham town centre on a Saturday or Sunday.

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201061/parking/2041/free_town_centre_parking

Oldham Working Wardrobe

Oldham Working Wardrobe is a free personal styling and mentoring service to support Oldham residents with job interviews and employment. They also take donations of clothes and accessories.

- Find out more about Working Wardrobe

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200850/get_oldham_working/2810/working_wardrobe

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Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and a restful holiday we look forward to welcoming children back to school in the New Year on Monday 8th January 2024 at 8.40am.

