

26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Two Parent Governor Opportunities

Vacancies have arisen for TWO Parent Governors to join our School Governing Body.

More information about the role and responsibilities will be sent out on Monday 29th of January.

We are inviting all parents who are interested in applying for this post to complete a nomination form. If any support is required in the completion of this form we can of course provide this support.

If you would like a nomination form, please contact the school office.

The nomination forms should be returned to the Headteacher by Friday 9th February 2024.

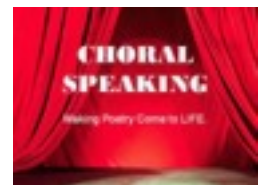


Choral Speaking Competition

We enjoyed our annual Choral Speaking Competition this morning where each class performed their chosen poem.

Choral Speaking is the reciting of poetry or dramatic pieces, by a chorus of speakers,

Speaking together,
Standing together,
Actions together,
Smiling together!



Each year group had chosen a poem to recite linked to their current topic.

Year 6 - Pompeii
Year 5 - Dane-Geld
Year 4 - Lord Neptune
Year 3 - Ancient Egypt

We also had a panel of judges including Mr P.Widall (Chair of Governors), Mrs Seabright, Mr Clarke, Miss Booth and Mr Unsworth who had the challenging job of grading the performances.

Many congratulations to all classes for their super performances and a huge well done to classes **3, 4, 8 and 11** who will go on to represent our school at the Queen Elizabeth Hall.

Attendance

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.

Classes 4, 10, 11 and 12.

Class 12 enjoyed their breakfast waffles this week as they gained the highest attendance in school.



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	Class 8 Zara Yasin 7	7 parent home reads
Second place	Class 9 Bilal Malik Samokhvalova Class 3 Yaqoob Khan Class 10 Aqilah Gul Class 1 Aryaan Ahmed Class 1 Unaysah Hussain Class 1 Fatimah Zahra Qadeer	6 parent home reads
Third Place	Class 5 Umar Ahmed Class 3 Aayan Ali Class 12 Safa Bashir Class 11 Halimah Chishty Class 11 Zulekha Jabeen Class 11 Muhammad Yaseen Class 11 Saniya Zahra	5 parent home reads

Spelling Shed Winners



Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	13,174,080	Hareem Almas Class 12
2nd	11,091,318	Hussain Mohammed Class 12
3rd	3,839,312	Mustasim Muhammad Class 4

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 12
The most active class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Amnah Mahmood Class 11
The most active player	Aqdas Nadeem Class 5

Word Aware

This week's word is 'glorious.'

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



Oldham Local Plan – 2024 to 2039

Oldham Council is currently reviewing how Oldham will grow and develop until 2039, and we want your input. This plan will guide decisions on things like where we build new homes and what facilities we need, such as transport, education, and health services. To make it easy for you to get involved, there are drop-in sessions where you can learn more in person or ask any questions you may have' :

Date/Time: Monday 29 January 2024 | 3-7pm

Location: Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre, High Street, Shaw, OL2 8TB; and Wellbeing Centre, Burnley Street, Chadderton, OL9 0JW Page 10 of 11

Date/Time: Wednesday 31 January 2024 | 10am-7pm

Location: Performance Space, Gallery Oldham, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL

Date/Time: Thursday 1 February 2024 | 3-7pm

Location: Whitekirk Hall, Failsworth Town Hall, Oldham Road, Failsworth, M35 0FJ, and Uppermill Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill, OL3 6AE.

The council want to hear from you, so please join them at one of these sessions or share your thoughts online – The consultation closes on Wednesday 21 February 2024.

<https://bigoldhamconvo.oldham.gov.uk/hub-page/the-local-plan>[The Local Plan | The Big Oldham Convo](#)

Have your say on improving road safety - Moving Traffic Offences Consultation

The council is putting cameras at certain busy intersections in Oldham to cut down on traffic jams and make the roads safer. They've started using ANPR cameras, which can read license plates, and they plan to use them more to improve road safety and ease traffic in the whole Oldham area.

Right now, they're exploring where to use these cameras and what rules to enforce. They want your input and your thoughts through a consultation process.



<https://bigoldhamconvo.oldham.gov.uk/moving-traffic-offence-consultation>

Local Elections Day – Thursday 2 May 2024

To vote in person for the May Elections, photo ID will be required.

Accepted forms include a UK passport, driving licence, blue badge, certain travel cards, PASS-marked identity cards, biometric immigration documents, and more. For more details about what ID you can use, check the Electoral Commission website

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id/accepted-forms-photo-id>

Residents who don't have the required ID, can apply for a free voter ID, also known as Voter Authority Certificate, on the GOV.uk website To get a free voter ID they must be registered to vote

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200038/elections/867/register_to_vote

Get more info on this webpage

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201156/postal_and_proxy_voting/2355/postal_voting



Illuminate – Celebration of Light

Save the dates as **ILLUMINATE**, the annual celebration of light, returns for 2024.

The event opens on Saturday 24 February from 6pm, with the magical Illuminate Parade from Oldham Civic Centre to the Old Town Hall. Watch in awe and witness the streets come alive with light, sound, and illuminated performances.

The magical event continues into the night with a range of awe-inspiring light art installations and performances across Oldham town centre for you to discover.

The fun continues on **Sunday 25 February 2024** for 'By the Light of the Moon', an exciting free family event celebrating the magical world of Moths at Northern Roots, just near Alexandra Park. Meet the moonlight pollinators in our magical forest, help the moths carry out their nocturnal work, and join the Moonlight Moth Ball!

We're still putting together the final touches to the events; more information will be available soon

<https://www.oldham.gov.uk/illuminate>



Alexandra Park Junior School



Parent Governor Vacancy

Become a
school governor



We have more than 1,100 school governors volunteering across Oldham making a positive difference to the lives of our children, young people and their families.

Would you like to join them and become a school governor?

Visit www.oldham.gov.uk/schoolgovernors



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