

28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



Children welcome visitors to school

Today the Director of Education (Matthew Bulmer), Leader of Oldham Council (Arooj Shah) and Jayne Clarke (CEO of Pinnacle Learning Trust) visited the school to celebrate the fact that Alexandra Park Junior School is joining Pinnacle Learning Trust.

A huge well done to the Children's Citizenship group who met the visitors to share the purpose of their role and the impact they have made in school and outside of school. They also had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the visitors roles themselves.

The Children's Citizenship group and the visitors also had the privilege of listening to groups of children who have been busy practising their Ramadan Nasheeds. They were truly outstanding in their performances.

Field Blessing

It is unfortunate that we have had to postpone the Dua Blessing due to the poor weather conditions that have affected the state of the field. We have however set two dates in the Summer term to plan for the event again and we will of course inform the community nearer the time.

All children have received a special gift to take home this Thursday including this special message that we can all remember.

We hope for your little mind to be enlightened and your heart to be filled with love, joy and peace.

We hope for your courage and confidence when you doubt yourself and for patience and strength during the difficult times.

We hope for friendships that you can count on and smiles that brighten your everyday.

From Alexandra Park Junior School

We hope for you to learn, be happy and achieve your best!

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 1, 2 and 4.

Class 2 enjoyed their breakfast waffles this week as they gained the highest attendance in school.



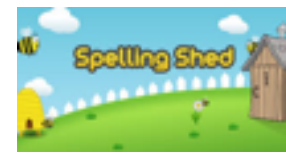
Let's get reading - BOOM Reader

"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 last week.

Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Mustasim Muhammad Class 4	28 parent home reads
Second place	Yaqoob Khan Class 3 Ahminah Siddiqa Class 2	9 parent home reads
Third Place	Muhammad Haseeb Class 8 Aizah Younis Class 5 Aayan Ali Class 3 Affan Mazhar Class 3	8 parent home reads

Spelling Shed Winners



Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	61,172,680	Mustasim Muhammad Class 4
2nd	33,308,360	Hareem Almas Class 12
3rd	15,787,158	Ayaan Ali Class 5

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 8
The most active class	Class 5
The most improved speed	Aleena Ahmad Class 6
The most active player	Sahil Waqas Class 6

Word Aware

This week's word is 'scrumptious.'

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





Oldham Coliseum Theatre's Spring and Summer Programme

Oldham Council is pleased to support Oldham Coliseum Theatre's newly announced spring and summer programme of theatre, live performance, and creative activities.

Aimed at people of all ages and backgrounds, plans include the Coliseum at the Roundabout, a 167-seater pop-up theatre that will host a variety of live events, and an artistic programme focusing on work made in Oldham.

The theatre will open next month and run until July, with many events free to attend.

More details about the Oldham Coliseum Theatre spring and summer programme, can be found on our webpage:

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/news/article/2637/council_supporting_oldham_coliseum_theatres_spring_and_summer_programme

Public Transport: Say Yellow and Save with the Bee Network

The Bee Network have a capped fare initiative and diverse ticket options. Until the end of 2024, bus fares across Greater Manchester are capped at £2.00 for adults per single journey.



For combined bus and tram journeys, the Bee AnyBus and Tram ticket starts at £5.40, with a 20% discount available via the Bee Network app. The app also provides valuable information, including live departure times for buses, trams and trains, making it easier to plan your commute.

Download the Bee Network app:

<https://fgm.com/tickets-and-passes/ways-to-pay/bee-network-mobile-app>

Great British Spring Clean

Great British Spring Clean until Sunday 31 March 2024, we encourage pupils, family, and friends to get involved. Keep Britain Tidy!



<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/>

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter, a blessed Ramadan and a restful holiday we look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday 15th April at 8.40am.

