





Headteacher's Newsletter 7th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome the children back to the second half term of Summer. Lets hope the weather improves!

Please see below our celebrations for this week and useful information for families.

Self regulation

In assembly yesterday Mr Clarke discussed with the children about the positive behaviours we are recognising in children each day at lunchtime. It is a special time where children are given the opportunity to spend time with their friends and play in a positive way. A self regulation zone and simple strategies (which the children came up with themselves) have been discussed so that we can allow children to practice these important life skills. Please find attached a simple guide that parents/carers can use with their children at home to support emotional regulation.

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	Aleena Ahmed Class 6	34 parent reads
Second Place	Affan Mazhar Class 3	7 parent reads
Third Place	Zara Yasin Class 8	6 parent reads



Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
First Place	6,176,224	Ariana Yasar – Class 11
Second Place	5,368,676	Lyara Sanches – Class 8
Third Place	1,963,479	Inaaya Noor – Class 4

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TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 10
The most active Class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Ayshah Mahmood Class 10
The most active player	Ayaan Ali Class 5

Word Aware

This week's word is 'eager'.

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

Word of the Week eager Meaning White D do something you we capture chest! CELEBRATING WORDS.

Attendance

Superb attendance again the last week before the holidays above 95%.

Well done to these classes for achieving 95% or above:

Classes 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Class 7 will receive their waffles this week as they had the highest attendance in school.



Make your Move Oldham

Oldham Active is offering 7 days for a £7 pass access to all their facilities to Kick-start a healthy routine.

Get your 7 day pass here: https://oclactive.co.uk/

Job Centre Plus - Lone Parent Event - Tuesday 11 June 2024

Job Centre Plus are offering a loan parent event at the Oldham Library, Greaves Street, OL1 1AL on Tuesday 11 June 2024, 10am to 12 noon. See attached information.

The Mayor of Oldham

Councillor Zahid Chauhan OBE's tenure as Mayor has been agreed for a further year and Councillor Eddie Moore was re-elected Deputy Mayor.

More Information about the Mayor can be found here:

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200567/the_mayor/869/about_the_mayor







Have Your Say on Road Safety in Greater Manchester

In the last 10 years, almost 10,000 people have been killed or seriously injured on Greater Manchester's roads.

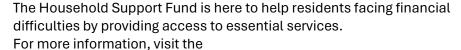


The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) has introduced a draft Vision Zero Strategy to change this issue. This strategy aims to put a stop to road deaths and serious injuries by 2040, with a goal of reducing them by 50% by 2030. The plan focuses on making our roads safer for everyone.

They need your input to make this strategy effective. Share your thoughts on improving road safety by completing the survey https://www.gmconsult.org/

If you don't want to complete the survey online, you can get help by contacting the TfGM Customer Contact Centre at 0161 244 1000 or emailing saferroads.group@tfgm.com. Let's work together to make our roads safer for all.

Household Support Fund - 'We can help' Scheme





https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/100001/help_with_benefits_and_money/2883/household_support_fund

Investment continues in the following schemes, free school meals, warm homes, and expanding the Holiday Activity Fund (HAF). The HUGGG voucher scheme has been expanded to give supermarket vouchers to residents in need. These vouchers can be used for food and essential supplies like nappies, wipes, formula, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, and sanitary items. Issuing these vouchers is simple and can make a big difference for families.

Volunteer opportunity: Support learners at Oldham Library

Ready to make a difference? Volunteer for two hours or more at Oldham Library, helping learners improve their English conversation skills. As a volunteer, you'll guide small groups of learners to feel more confident speaking English through casual conversations, games and activities. To sign up or find out more, please contact Jacqueline McKeown



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Holiday Reminder

We finish next Friday 14th June at 3.10pm for one week and return to school on Monday 24th June 2024 at 8.40am.



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