

Principal's Newsletter 29th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Card Competition

A big well done to children who entered the Christmas card competition. The winning design is being judged today by our Vice Chair of Governors Jenny Harrison. The winning design will be sent to our marketing team, published and made into the official Alexandra Park Christmas Card. This will then be sent to families and our local nursing homes.

Reindeer run

We are taking part in a Reindeer walk/run at Alexandra Park on Thursday 5th December. The run will begin at 10am and finish at 3pm. Each year group will have a designated time slot .

We are hoping to raise as much money as possible for Dr Kershaw's Hospice. Half the amount raised will also support the children in school and this money will fund more lunchtime equipment.

Children should wear their school uniform and wear hats and coats due to the cold weather. We would love our families to come and support us and our school choir will be singing Christmas songs at the end of the race to bring joy and festive cheer.



OPAL

Please could we ask families who have any old wellies or trainers that are too small for your children, could you kindly donate these to school so that children can change into these at lunchtimes so that they can play on the school field when it is wet and muddy. Any donations would be very much appreciated.

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 8 | 24 parent reads |
| Second Place | Noah Arbane Class 1 | 12 parent reads |
| Third Place | Hawa-Nur-Amraz Class 12 Maheen Gul Class 12 | 10 parent reads |



Spelling Shed Winners

Top Spelling Shed Pupils

| # | Avatar | Pupil | Groups | Score |
|----|---|--------------|--|-------------|
| 1. |  | Raja AHMED | Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan | 115,382,185 |
| 2. |  | Owais NADEEM | Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan | 114,072,075 |
| 3. |  | Aleena Ahmed | Class 8 24/25, Mrs Yasar Stage 5 | 79,665,164 |



TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| The most accurate Class | Class 11 |
| The most active Class | Class 4 |
| The most improved speed | Inaaya Noor Class 7 |
| The most active player | Neha Subhani Class 11 |

Word Aware

This week's word is 'furnace'.

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



Attendance

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

Classes 2, 4 and 10. (Children have been absent due to winter bugs!)

Classes 2 and 10 received their waffle treat as they had the highest attendance in school.



Fussy Eaters – Parents Discussion Session

Please see attached poster detailing a session on parents help for Fussy Eaters (aged 2 – 9 years) at Shaw Family Hub, High Street, Shaw, Oldham, OL2 8RF.

Date and time: Friday 6 December 2024 | 12 – 2.30pm

Alexandra Park Junior School, Brook Lane, Oldham, OL8 2BE
Principal : Mrs J.L. Seabright BEd NPQH PgCert

Booking link:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=QQIqEZ_PBkKGLcVyHlc7-H7AYxQ7mWFipZbDAvvcfTJUMVgxMkRSRDNZSk5HN1dDWTJaOEJFNzZXVi4u&route=shorturl

Do you have a question for the Mayor of Greater Manchester?

Andy Burnham is coming to Oldham to answer your questions as part of his next Mayor's Question Time.

Taking place at Brian Clarke Academy from **7pm** on **Thursday 12 December 2024**, you can now book your place at the event online.

Book a place on the Greater Manchester Combined Authority website by clicking below.

<https://greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/the-mayor/mayor-s-question-time>



Small changes, big differences.



Two hours is all you need for a Triple P Discussion Group Positive parenting help for “Fussy Eating” For parents of children aged 2-9yrs

- Encourage positive behaviour
- Set realistic boundaries
- Become a confident parent

DATE: Friday 6th December 2024

TIME: 12 – 2.30pm

VENUE: SHAW Family Hub,
High Street
OL2 8RF

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

In a relaxed group session, your provider will give you tips and suggestions for dealing with Fussy Eating.

Booking is required as places are limited.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fvgt2WHruH>



Triple P Discussion
Groups Referral Form