

Principal's Newsletter 24th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



Annual Choral Speaking Competition

On Thursday this week the whole school, our vice Chair of governors and parents/carers enjoyed our annual Whole School Choral Speaking Competition. Each class performed their chosen year group poem. All children raised the bar to a higher level this year and they demonstrated excellent scores in areas such as unison, expression, communication, rhythm and variation.

The winning classes are below and will be entered into Oldham's Choral Speaking Competition held at the Elizabethan Hall. Many congratulations!

Class 3 – 'I was born in the Stone Age' by Michael Rosen

Class 5 – 'The sound collector' by Roger McGough

Class 8 – 'Viking Poem.'

Class 11 – 'Sick' by Shel Silverstein

Progress Reports



Parents/carers will soon be receiving your child's progress report. If any parent wishes to meet or speak to a teacher regarding this then please do contact the school office to arrange a meeting. Likewise if you would like a paper copy then again contact our office and staff can arrange for you to collect this.

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	Alyssa Islam Class 1	15 parent reads
Second Place	Zunairah Tanveer Class 5	13 parent reads
Third Place	Aleena Ahmed Class 8	12 parent reads

Alexandra Park Junior School, Brook Lane, Oldham, OL8 2BE
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Spelling Shed Winners

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups	Score
1.		Raja AHMED	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	80,848,706
2.		Fatimah NAZIR	Class 5 24/25, Mr Ahmed	72,787,100
3.		Muhammad ALI	Class 6 24/25	5,770,648



TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 11
The most active Class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Wahaaj Iqbal Class 6
The most active player	Torab Ahmed Class 5

Word Aware

This week's word is 'clench.'

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



Attendance

Well done to the below classes for achieving 95% or above last week.

2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11 and 12.

Class 5 received their waffle treat as they had the highest attendance in school – WELL DONE!



Mahdlo Open Evening



Mahdlo are hosting a Community Open Evening for local teachers and residents to pop in and find out more about our services for young people aged 0-19 (up to 25 for those with a disability).

Date: Wednesday 22 January 2025 | **Time:** 6.30pm – 8.30pm | **Venue:** Mahdlo, OL1 3SE

Please see the attached leaflet for more information.



February Half Term Sports Camp

Please see information attached.

For information and bookings visit [February Holiday Camp 2025 | Oldham Active](#)

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An **OnSide** Youth Zone

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Wednesday 22nd January

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Mahdlo, Sir Norman Stoller Way, OLI 3SE



Come and enjoy

- ✓ Over 20 different activities
- ✓ A selection of hot food*
- ✓ Everyone welcome
- ✓ Prize draws

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FREE
swim
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to book your place

February **SPORTS CAMP**

Failsworth Sports Centre

9:00am - 3:30pm

Ages
6 - 11
Years

£16.50 Per Day



This February, check out our fantastic Sports Camp at Failsworth Sports Centre!

Our fun-filled sports camp sessions are led by our qualified Oldham Active sports team.

The sports camp costs £16.50 per day, per child and is open to children aged 6-11.

This isn't just a sports camp, on Wednesday & Thursday the kids will have the chance to use the swimming pool!

Location: Failsworth Sports Centre, Brierley Avenue M35 9HA

Dates: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Please bring a packed lunch, snacks & water. If your child wants to swim, please ensure to pack swimming attire and a towel.

Contact and bookings

For more information about our sports camp, please email the following address:

sport@ocll.co.uk

To book, scan the QR code or use the web link below:



ocllactive.co.uk/activities/half-term-sports-camp



Scan QR code to book your place

10am - 2pm
Ages
6 - 11
Years
£16.50 Per Day

February GYMNASTICS CAMP

Failsworth Sports Centre



This February, check out our fantastic Gymnastics Camp at Failsworth Sports Centre!

Join us for a fun-filled gymnastics-themed holiday camp where your child will explore the sport using various equipment such as boxes, bars, and beams.

The gymnastics camp costs £16.50 per day, per child and is open to children aged 6-11.

Location: Failsworth Sports Centre
Brierley Avenue M35 9HA
Dates: Monday 17th - Thursday 20th February
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Please bring a packed lunch, snacks & water.

Contact and bookings
For more information about our gymnastics camp, please email the following address:
sport@ocl.co.uk



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