

## **Principal's Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,



### **Medical Information**

#### **Illness in School**

When children are taken ill or have an accident in school we will ring parents to inform them of the situation. Every child and situation are different therefore handled accordingly. It is essential for us to have up to date telephone numbers (2) for parents/carers: home, work and mobile to ensure we can contact parents as quickly as possible.

In an emergency parents will be contacted as soon as possible. Our priority is first and foremost the child and there may be occasion where the emergency services will be contacted first to allow the child to receive vital medical attention and then parents will be informed. Where possible the parent will take the child to receive medical attention.

#### **First Aid**

We provide immediate first aid provision and medical care for pupils and school staff. We have first aid boxes that are checked regularly. We have a defibrillator on the school premises. All our school staff are first aid qualified and accidents are recorded and parents are informed orally or with a first aid slip about any accidents or incidents that occur during the school day.

#### **Medicines**

At Alexandra Park Junior School we agree to administer medicines as part of our daily duties. Our policy is that if your child requires prescribed medicine during the school day, you must complete a medical consent form which allows a member of our Trained Staff to administer the medicine. We will be unable to administer medicines without the relevant completed consent forms.

All medicines must be brought into school by an adult and handed to a member of staff in the school office. At no time should children have the medicine in school whilst unsupervised.

#### **Medical Conditions**

Please inform school if your child suffers from any condition that may require medication e.g. asthma, nut allergy etc. You will be required to complete a Health Care Plan with guidance from the school nurse and our school pastoral team. Please also ensure that any changes in medication are relayed to school at the earliest opportunity, and all medication such as inhalers are kept up to date.

#### **Headlice**

As in all schools we do experience occasional incidents of headlice. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary.



**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	Mohammed Wasif Islam Class 5	24 parent reads
Second Place	Nimra Madassar Class 6	22 parent reads
Third Place	Alyssa Islam Class 1	16 parent reads

**Spelling Shed Winners**



**Top Spelling Shed Pupils**

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups	Score
1.		Fareeha Jamil	Class 1 24/25, Group 3	57,973,996
2.		Raja AHMED	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	54,870,710
3.		Owais NADEEM	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	34,133,681

**TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!**



The most accurate Class	Class 11
The most active Class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Maisha Shahid Class 8
The most active player	Owais Nadeem Class 11

### Word Aware

This week's word is 'blend.'

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.

1, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 12.

Class 1 who received their waffle treat as they had the highest attendance in school – WELL DONE!



### Family Hubs (Local Authority)

Have you visited our Family Hubs? We'd love to hear from you.

Our friendly Family Hubs offer a wide range of support and activities for families of children aged 0-19, and 25 with SEND - and we want to know what you think.

Your feedback is important to ensure our Family Hubs meet the needs of families across Oldham.

Visit: <https://bigoldhamconvo.oldham.gov.uk/family-hubs-experience>



**We finish for the Half Term Holiday on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February and return to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

