

10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pantomime

We are pleased to announce that we have secured a pantomime in school for all our children this year due to the closure of Oldham Coliseum. The performance is Sleeping Beauty and will be performed to years 3 and 4 on the morning of the 7th December and years 5 and 6 on the 8th of December. Texts have gone out to families regarding payment of this and will include the exclusive performance by 'Outside the box productions' and include refreshments and treats for all children to enjoy whilst watching. We will of course take all allergies into consideration.



OUTSIDE THE BOX PRODUCTIONS

Sleeping Beauty

Christmas 2023 tour
The Pantomime that comes to you.

"Children and staff all enjoyed it. Lots of topical and age appropriate jokes and songs. Thank you!"
Cheadle Primary School

"Managed to contact Outside The Box at the last moment, they were very helpful to myself and my staff and gave a great service!"
Christ the King, Middle School

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Remembrance Assembly

Today during whole school assembly we joined a live Remembrance assembly run by the British Legion and the National Literacy Trust. The event brought together art, music, poetry, veteran interviews and more to create a unique and live streamed experience for our children supporting them in discovering who, how and why we remember so many who died.

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance/remembrance-live-assembly-2023>

Music Group for 8–13-year-olds with SEND (Free of charge)

The Oldham Council Music Service runs a weekly FREE Music Group for children with SEND.

Places are currently available for the class which runs on Monday evenings (term-time) 5.30pm-6.30pm at the Oldham Music Centre's Lyceum Building on Union Street in the town centre.

The classes are focussed on the following aims and objectives:

- explore and learn to play a musical instrument
- find their singing voice
- create music with other young people in a group
- have fun
- develop their self-confidence



Christmas Fair

Come in out of the cold and kickstart the festive season with our Christmas Books and Bobs Fair. Have a stroll around stalls from over 30 brilliant small, local businesses. From baked goods, skin care, jewellery and candles to pottery and prints – there's something for everyone! Browse our gorgeous, handcrafted gifts and be inspired for your Christmas presents. FREE entry.

Saturday 18 November, 11:00am – 4:00pm

Oldham Library, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL

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, 4, 6 and 11.

Classes 4 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 this week.

Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Zayaan Muhammad Class 1 Aayan Ali Class 3 Ariana Yasar Class 11	8 parent home reads
Second place	Unaysah Hussain Class 1 Safa Bashir Class 12 Bilal Malik Samokhva Class 9	7 parent home reads
Third Place	Umar Ahmed Class 5 Aleena Ahmed Class 6 Ayet Noor Class 8 Zara Yasin Class 8 Fatima Nazir Class 1	6 parent home reads



Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	18,250,384	Hareem Almas Class 12
2nd	11,078,472	Hussain Mohammed Class 12
3rd	6,514,636	Ameen Assad Class 10

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 3
The most active class	Class 11
The most improved speed	Sara Jordan Class 11
The most active player	Mustasim Muhammad Class 5

Word Aware

This week's word is 'perhaps.'

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





Music Group for children with SEND

Monday evenings (term-time only) at Oldham Music Centre

For young people aged 8-13 years old who have Special Educational Needs or a disability

Free of charge

Come along to

- explore and learn to play a musical instrument, find your singing voice
- create music with other young people in a group
- have fun
- develop your self-confidence

Samba and/or Djembe drumming

Exploring pulse, rhythm and musical texture using our OMC Samba and/or Djembe instruments.

Vocal Project

A project designed to enable the participants to “find their voice” through a range of musical genres including popular, music theatre and classical repertoire.

Ukulele

A first step into playing a musical instrument. Participants will learn to play the ukulele and will continue to develop their singing, rhythm and composing skills.

Venue: Oldham Music Centre, Lyceum Building, Union Street, Oldham OL1 1QG

Find out more: angela.preen@oldham.gov.uk

Register: www.oldham.gov.uk/music_centre_application

You can sign up for one, two or all three projects!



Many musicians... one harmony

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**FREE
ENTRY**



Christmas

BOOKS AND BOBS FAIR

Saturday 18 November, 11.00am - 4.00pm
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Step in from the chilly weather and dive headfirst into holiday cheer! Take a leisurely walk around the stalls of over 30 incredible local businesses. Whether you're after scrumptious baked treats, luxurious skincare, jewellery, heavenly candles, pottery, or captivating prints - we've got you covered! Our handcrafted gifts are bound to spark inspiration for your Christmas shopping.

