

9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Movie Afternoon Treat



As our children have demonstrated such outstanding behaviour and conduct in school this half term we are awarding them with a movie afternoon in the hall. Treats and a drink will be purchased for the children (allergies will of course be taken into account). The year 3/4 Movie afternoon will be on Thursday afternoon and years 5/6 on Friday afternoon. A letter will be sent home with the children today.

Dropping off children at breakfast club

We would like to ask that parents/ carers **DO NOT** drive into the school carpark to drop off their children. Today we had one parent who raced into the carpark at 8.10am and nearly drove into one of our children crossing the zebra crossing within the car park. It is the responsibility of all adults to safeguard children. These dangerous driving behaviours will not be tolerated.



Parent Meetings next week

Monday 12th February 9am - **Year 5** Residential Meeting with Mrs Griffin

Thursday 15th February 9am - **Year 4** Multiplication Timetables Check with Miss Varley

Safer Internet Day (SID)

On Tuesday 6th February different countries around the world celebrated Safer Internet Day 2024.

It is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use for technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policy makers and more to help create a better internet.



We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversations at home. To help you with this the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information,

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

We look forward to our SID assembly next week where Mrs Rashid will be discussing this years theme on Managing and navigating change online. Children can of course enter the competition and there is more information below.

<https://www.youtube.com/UKSIC>

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, 7, 9 and 10.

Class 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	Aleena Ahmed Class 6	15 parent home reads
Second place	Affan Mazhar Class 3	10 parent home reads
Third Place	Aayan Ali Class 3	9 parent home reads



Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	66,227,088	Mustasim Muhammad Class 4
2nd	25,137,152	Hareem Almas Class 12
3rd	8,187,838	Amnah Mahmood Class 11

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 2
The most active class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Angela Kambanje Class 11
The most active player	Mustasim Muhammad Class 4



Word Aware

This week's word is 'spectacular.'

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

Half Term Activities Across Oldham

There are lots of exciting new activities for children and young people to enjoy while they're off at half term. From indoor and outdoor sports camps to excitingly fun science workshops and creative arts and crafts, there's lots going on and the best thing is – these activities are free and available to everyone. For more information on what we have lined up and to book onto these activities in advance, please visit the,

[Events from February 19 – February 19 – Activities for All \(whatsonoldham.org\)](https://www.whatsonoldham.org)

Let's end HATE

This is Greater Manchester's Hate Crime Awareness Week and as part of this they are encouraging residents to come forward and report incidents they may have been affected by.

Hate crime is an act of violence or hostility that is directed at a person or group because of who they are or what they think they are, and it can come in many different forms such as physical attacks, a threat of attack and verbal abuse or insults.

It is important to know that anyone can be affected by such incidents, so if you have been affected by a hate crime as a victim – or even as a witness – call 999 in an emergency.

In a non-emergency call 101 or go to a nearby police station and report it.

Extra support is available for people who wish not to contact the police or for those who need extra support. This can be accessed at the **Stop Hate Helpline – 0800 138 1625** – a free confidential 24-hour hate crime reporting service, or by visiting one of Oldham's various third-party reporting centres detailed on the council's hate crime webpage.

www.oldham.gov.uk/hatecrime



£1 admission for Oldham Athletic on Saturday 24 February 2024 at 3pm

Let's pack out Boundary Park Football Stadium and give chairman Frank Rothwell a special welcome home - with admission for the football game against Kidderminster Harriers just £1!

Saturday 24 February 2024 | kick-off 3pm.

Frank has been away since the start of December and is now in the final stages of his solo row across the Atlantic Ocean as he raises funds for Alzheimer's Research UK. Having faced some hugely difficult conditions during his journey and capsized three times, he has shown tremendous strength and courage to reach this stage.



The game is all-ticket with no option to pay at the turnstiles. All under 14s must be accompanied by an adult.

£1 ticket booking: oldhamathletic.co.uk/tickets/future-ticketing/

REMINDER we finish for half term holiday at 3.10pm on Friday 16th February and return to school on Monday 26th February at 8.40am.

