

Principal's Newsletter 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



REMINDER - Parent governor vacancies (2)

We are pleased to announce we have two vacancies for a parent governor to join the school's Local Governing Board.

Please see the attached letter for more details, or click the below link to apply online.

[Alexandra Park Parent Governor Nomination Form](#)

The closing date for the nominations is 12 noon on Tuesday 1st October 2024.

If you have any queries or would like to know more about what being a governor will involve, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

If you would like a paper copy of the attached then please call into the school office.

We look forward to welcoming our new parent governors to the team.

Year 6 Residential

Our year 6 children created memories this week that will certainly last a lifetime. They were involved in a mix of challenging, creative and skill-building experiences leaving them with boosted confidence and greater independence. Fun was had by all!

We would like to thank Miss Horrocks, Miss Nolan, Miss Powers, Miss Sadia and Mr Ahmed for dedicating their time to spend with the children and of course To Mrs Griffin for organising the whole event.



Head Girl and Boy (Year 6)

The Year 6 children have elected their peers to represent themselves and the school. Each candidate gave a presentation to the year group and then the Year 6 children held a democratic election to select their winners. The standard of presentations from all entrants was incredibly high.

Head boy Zakariya Hassan (Class 12)

“Ultimately, my goal is to make this school a safe haven for people to learn safely and happily.”

Deputy head boy Raja Junaid (Class 11)

“I want school to be a better place and for all of us to excel in our studies and get the grades we want. I would help all the voices of all students to be heard and would raise the issues and concerns they may have.”



Head girl Ayat Khalid (Class 11)

“ I want to try my best to inspire the younger years to work hard, achieve their best and be confident.”



Deputy head girl Tasmiyah Ali (Class 12)

“When I joined the school, I was made to feel really welcome and supported and I hope to do the same for other new students.”



E-safety Workshops

We would like to offer an online safety workshop for parents in the coming weeks. Children can come across countless dangers online and the only way to be safe is to ensure you are aware of what they may come across and how to prevent and protect them.

The workshop will provide you with information about how to support your child in the online world.

There will be information around online bullying, mental health, social media, setting time restraints and blocking inappropriate websites, as well as sign posting to resources and organisations for help and support.

If you are interested in this free workshop, please fill in the form below, to confirm your place.

Times and dates of the workshop will be posted on class Dojos and the Principal’s newsletter so please make sure you check it each week.

‘Cashpot for Schools’

We’ve got some exciting news to share with you!

Parentkind – a charity that supports schools- have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their ‘Cashpot for Schools’ initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.



Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

It’s as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. We are aiming to spend our donations on *our OPAL Play*.

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won’t lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

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 Iman Fatima Class 11	13 parent reads
Second Place	Zara Yasin Class 10 Mohammed Wasif Islam Class 5	8 parent reads
Third Place	Raja Ahmed Class 11	7 parent reads

Spelling Shed Winners



1.		Raja AHMED	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	8,734,767
2.		Inaaya Noor	Class 9 24/25, SM year 4	4,183,961
3.		Zorez KHAN CUEVAS	Class 12 24/25, Team 4.23, Year 6 - Group 2 Miss Bradley	3,572,152



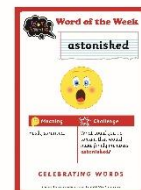
TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 7
The most active Class	Class 11
The most improved speed	Zak Hassan Class 12
The most active player	Owais Nadeem Class 11

Word Aware

This week's word is '**astonished**'.

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



Attendance

Superb attendance last week!

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

Classes 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 10.

Class 10 received their waffle treat as they had the highest attendance in school.

