

Principal's Newsletter 17th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



Parent Governor Elections

The official ballot was held today and we are pleased to announce that the two new parent governors joining the Local Governing Body are Bilal Amin and Daman Khadim we look forward to them supporting the school and providing a level of challenge on a voluntary basis.

Thank you to everybody who participated in the recent parent governor election. There was a strong field of candidates and we are grateful to all parents who either nominated themselves or cast votes. The ballot closed at 3pm today and the votes have been counted by the Returning Officer, Danielle Hunt, in the presence of a witness. Details of the actual number of votes cast can be secured by contacting danielle.hunt@pinnacleLT.ac.uk.

Retirement



We wish to announce that after 18 years of working at Alexandra Park Junior School, Mrs Cookson is retiring. Her last day in school will be Friday 25th October. She has been an integral part of our school and a valued member of staff who has made a positive difference to so many children. Her hard work, commitment and dedication are worthy of admiration and she will be greatly missed. On behalf of everyone in the school community we would like to wish her a healthy and happy retirement.

REMINDER – Vocabulary Parade - Thursday 7th November

The vocabulary parade is the first week back after half term!

Children will need to come to school dressed as their favourite food and will need to have an ADJECTIVE displayed on them, with the meaning, that describes the food.



For a fun challenge, children can use alliteration to describe their food!

Children can be as creative as possible.

Mrs Seabright and Miss Ali will be picking winners from each class, who will be awarded with a gold token from the book vending machine.

We look forward to seeing all the creative outfits children design!



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	17 parent reads
Second Place	Raja Ahmed Class 11	16 parent reads
Third Place	Iman Fatima Ahmed Class 11	12 parent reads



Spelling Shed Winners

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups	Score
1.		Muhammad Zayaan ALI	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 2 Miss Bradley	167,585,076
2.		Raja AHMED	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	152,685,398
3.		Owais NADEEM	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	100,776,242



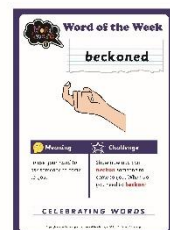
TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 11
The most active Class	Class 5
The most improved speed	Maha Jabeen Class 5
The most active player	Owais Nadeem Class 11

Word Aware

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

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, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Class 4 received their waffle treat as they had the highest attendance in school.



Free Autumn and Winter Events Programme

We're so excited to announce our brand-new programme packed with family favourites and exciting new events to bring the community together and support local businesses.

We will have the half-term Halloween Trail from **Saturday 26 October** to **Sunday 3 November 2024**.

The Oldham Halloween Half Marathon takes place on **Sunday 27 October** and a Family Firework Evening will be held on **Tuesday 5 November** with a dazzling firework display at 6pm in the heart of town.

Join us for a day of festive fun at our Christmas Lights Switch-On on **Saturday 16 November 2024**.

Read more by visiting our website here:

[Oldham Council reveals exciting new free Autumn/Winter Events Programme | Oldham Council](#)

Half Term Holiday begins on Friday 25th October 2024

Children return to school on Monday 4th November 2024

