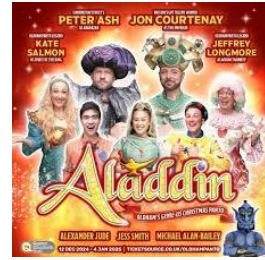


## **Principal's Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Christmas Pantomime**



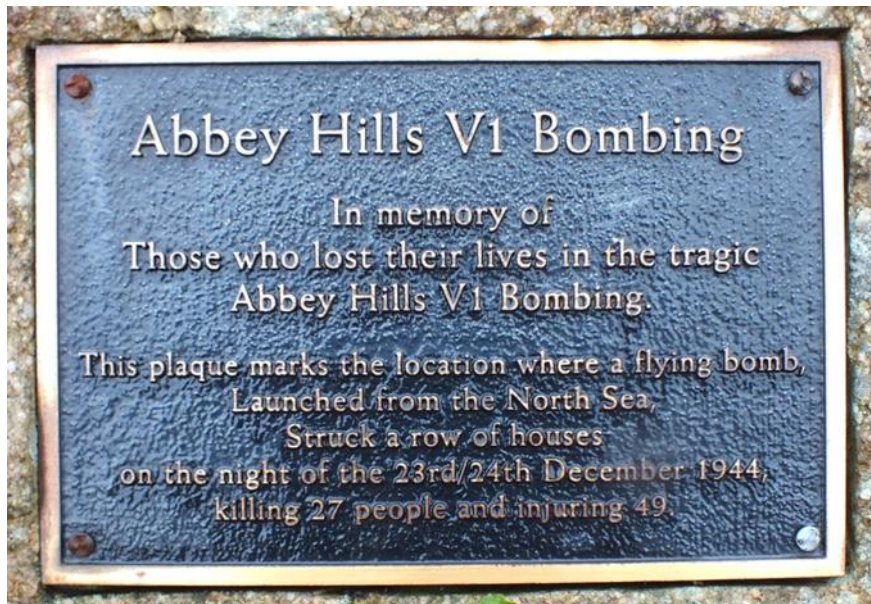
All children and staff enjoyed their walk to the Queen Elizabeth Hall on Thursday to watch the Pantomime 'Alladin.' There was lots of fun, laughter, silly story telling and of course a happy ending. A huge well done to our children who were very sensible in listening to adult's instructions when crossing the busy roads, all part of practising road safety skills. A thank you to Miss Thompson for organising the event.

### **Abbey Hills Bombing 80 Year Anniversary**

Mrs Seabright and Miss Rahat took the Head Girls and Boys to lay flowers on behalf of our school (on Friday) to mark our respect for the 80th anniversary of the Abbey Hills Bombing.

The Abbey Hills Road V-1 flying bomb landed in the centre of Abbey Hills Road, close to Warren Lane at 05.50 hrs on the morning of the 24th December 1944, taking out houses from both sides of the road.

It is important that we mark our respects. Year 6 will also be learning more about this in their Local Study unit towards the end of the year.



### **Photographs/Videos Taken in School**

A reminder to parents and carers who have taken photographs in events such as Christmas Lunch and the Year 3 production, these are for personal use only and should not be shared on social media. This has information has been shared with all families already and we thank you for your support.



**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	Aryaan Ahmed Class 5	20 parent reads
Second Place	Alyssa Islam Class 12	10 parent reads
Third Place	Maheen Gul Class 12 Raja Ahmed Class 11	8 parent reads

**Monster reading winners (those who have read the most in their class at home) this term are:**

Class 1 Yahya

Class 2 Abdullah

Class 3 Mariam Ali

Class 4 Aryan

Class 5 Wasif

Class 6 Ayaan Muhammad

Class 7 Umaymah Khan

Class 8 Inabiyah

Class 9 Mustasim




Class 10 Haniya

Class 11 Junaid

Class 12 Hawa Nur Amraz

**Spelling Shed Winners**



1.		Raja AHMED	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	56,207,869
2.		Mohammed HAIDER	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	31,122,610
3.		Fatimah NAZIR	Class 5 24/25, Mr Ahmed	23,064,472



### TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 11
The most active Class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Saara Khan Class 10
The most active player	Owais Nadeem Class 11

### Word Aware

This week's word is 'bauble.'

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



### Attendance

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

Classes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12.

Classes 6 will receive their waffle treat as they had the highest attendance in school.



### Book Your Winter Holiday Activities Now

Local families can now book places onto our winter Holiday Activities and Food programme, with free places available for children aged 5-16 in receipt of benefit-related free school meals.

With multi-sport camps, dance classes and a whole lot more ready to amuse young people throughout the upcoming holidays, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Each place includes a free hot meal too.



**Website:** <https://whatsonoldham.org>

**We wish everyone in the Alexandra Park Community a Happy Christmas/Holiday and a Wonderful New Year!**

**Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025!**

