

Principal's Newsletter 14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Holiday Pattern – Day Closure

A reminder to our families that we are closed on Monday 31st March to all pupils. Please see the holiday pattern 24-25 on our website.

https://alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk/?page_id=71

Getting to school on time

Punctuality to school is crucial, lateness into school causes disruption to children's learning and to that of the other pupils in the class. It is paramount therefore that all children arrive at school on time.



The school gates open at 8.30am daily and pupils MUST be at their class entrance point by 8.40am. Doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.45am. Children MUST then make their way via the front entrance.

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	Farhan Mohammad Class 1	17 parent reads
Second Place	Zikrullah Sahil Class 5	16 parent reads
Third Place	Aleena Ahmed Class 8	15 parent reads

Spelling Shed Winners



Top Spelling Shed Pupils

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups	Score
1.		Owais NADEEM	Class 11 24/25,6b - Miss Nolan	34,133,681
2.		Raja AHMED	Class 11 24/25,6b - Miss Nolan	8,023,207
3.		Fatimah NAZIR	Class 5 24/25,Mr Ahmed,Mrs Miah Group 2 stage 2	6,755,244



TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 12
The most active Class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Abel Lupu Class 11
The most active player	Aizah Younis Class 7

Word Aware

This week’s word is ‘**bellow.**’

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



Attendance

Well done to the below classes for achieving 95% or above the week before the half term.

ALL CLASSES!!! This is amazing.

Class 7 received their waffle treat as they had the highest attendance in school – WELL DONE!



Parent online Workshops

The MHST (Mental Health Support Team) are offering free online drop-in sessions around sleep and self-harm. Please see attached for more information.



Parent/Carer webinars to support your child's mental wellbeing.

As identified by the #beewell data sleep is negatively impacting children and young people's mental health. Oldham Council have partnered with Pennine Care's Mental Health Support Team to produce a webinar on this important topic.



<p>Central Training</p>	<p><i>Tips for a restful night's sleep</i></p>	<p>Thursday 13th March 2025 3.30pm-5pm</p>	<p>Microsoft Teams Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 363 794 771 884 Passcode: riU5ty</p>
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To access the webinar just click on the meeting links above. When joining you will be required to give your name, email address and the education setting your child attends in Oldham.

Parent/Carer webinars to support your child's mental wellbeing.

This webinar has been designed by Oldham Mental Health Support Team to give parents and carers more of an understanding of the sensitive topics of self-harm and suicide in young people. This webinar will provide information, myth busting, and signposting as well as practical advice around speaking to young people about these topics.



Central Training	<i>Self-Harm and Suicide Awareness Training for parents</i>	Friday 14th March 2025 10am to 11.30am	Microsoft Teams Need help? Join the meeting now
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