

**Principal's Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025**



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Retirement**

It was lovely to celebrate Mrs Lynch's retirement yesterday with the children and staff (both present and past). The children performed their Nasheed's and poems through Choral Speaking to thank Mrs Lynch for her commitment and dedication to Alexandra Park Junior School. She retires after a marvellous 36 years of service!

We wish her a happy and prosperous retirement.






**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	Farhaan Mohammad Class 1 Yahya Abdul-Shahid Class 1	25parent reads
Second Place	Ahminah Siddiqa Class 4	10 parent reads
Third Place	Abdullah Muhammad Class 2 Aryaan Ahmed Class 5 Amad Aber Class 9	6 parent reads

**Spelling Shed Winners**

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups	Score
1.		Raja AHMED	Class 11 24/25,6b - Miss Nolan	6,098,066
2.		Ayesha Mallick Naureen	Class 3 24/25,Year 3 Spelling group Miss Ali	3,262,052
3.		Muhammad Ayaz HUSSAIN	Class 4 24/25,Mrs Mellor - phonics Y4	3,248,792



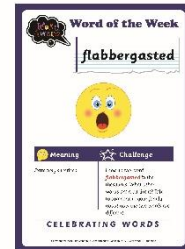
**TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!**

The most accurate Class	Class 11
The most active Class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Torab Ahmed Class 5
The most active player	Safa Tahir Class 9

**Word Aware**

This week’s word is ‘**flabbergasted.**’

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.

1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Class 9 who received their waffle treat as they had the highest attendance in school – WELL DONE!



**Oldham Family Hubs**

Oldham Family Hubs is working in partnership with POINT to offer drop-in sessions for parents and carers of children who have or may have, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Please find the attached timetable for all sessions taking place during the summer term. These informal sessions provide an opportunity to receive valuable support, advice, and guidance.

### Work to begin on £12.9m Visitor Centre



Oldham Council is set to begin construction on the exciting new Visitor Centre and Forestry Skills Centre at Northern Roots.

The work is a key part of the project to transform 160 acres of green space in the heart of Oldham into the UK's largest urban farm and eco-park.

Click here to read the full article

<https://www.oldham.gov.uk/news/article/2799/work-to-begin-on-129m-visitor-centre>

### What's On Oldham

Check out events & activities. Discover everything happening across the borough for families.

Click here to visit the What's On Oldham website.

<https://whatson.oldham.gov.uk/>





# Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND)



## Drop-in Sessions delivered by POINT in partnership with Oldham Family Hubs



Do you have a child or young person who has or may have additional needs and/or disabilities, aged 0-25 with or without a diagnosis?

Want to find out more?

For information, advice and support or just to connect, come down and see us.

We offer peer to peer support, signposting, events, referrals into other POINT Services, and much more.



Date	Time	Location
Monday 28 April 2025	9.30am – 11.30am	Stanley Road Family Hub
Thursday 1 May 2025	5pm – 8pm	Medlock Family Hub
Thursday 15 May 2025	9.30am – 11.30am	Shaw Family Hub
Wednesday 21 May 2025	5pm – 8pm	Oldham Library
Friday 23 May 2025	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Beever Family Hub
Thursday 5 June 2025	5pm – 8pm	Medlock Family Hub
Friday 6 June 2025	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Beever Family Hub
Monday 16 June 2025	9.30am – 11.30am	Stanley Road Family Hub
Wednesday 18 June 2025	5pm – 8pm	Oldham Library
Thursday 3 July 2025	9.30am – 11.30am	Shaw Family Hub
Thursday 3 July 2025	5pm – 8pm	Medlock Family Hub
Wednesday 16 July 2025	5pm – 8pm	Oldham Library
Thursday 17 July 2025	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Spring Meadow Family Hub

For further information please email: [forum@point-send.co.uk](mailto:forum@point-send.co.uk)