

1st March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating Book Week

Next week there are many exciting activities planned for World Book Week. On Monday 4th March we have a visit from the author Jon Mayhew - more information about this is attached to the back of this newsletter.

Parents are welcome to join in the fun activities we have:

Booky Breakfast every morning from 8am. Year 3 parents are welcome on Tuesday, Year 4 Wednesday, Year 5 Thursday and Year 6 Friday.

On Thursday 7th March Parents are welcome from 2pm to help make a book character costume and also to join in the 'Come and Read with me session' at 2.45pm.

On Friday 8th of March parents are invited into the whole school assembly where the best costume will be judged and prizes awarded.

Thank you to all the staff involved in planning these fantastic events.



School Twitter Account @Alexpark_sch



We are pleased to announce that our school now has its own Twitter account. This will celebrate the success and achievements of children in our school. Similarly, it will also contain information detailing special events in school. The aim of this is to run alongside more traditional methods of communication such as, sending letters home, the website and texting service. Twitter will not be used to replace these systems. Whilst using Twitter, all staff will demonstrate safe and responsible use of social media. At present, the Alexandra Park Twitter account is open to all followers. However, we reserve the right to block accounts deemed inappropriate or offensive. We hope that parents do follow us and if any parents require the full policy then please do ask for a copy in school.

School Uniform



Over recent weeks it has been noted that some children are not wearing the correct uniform in school, especially the correct footwear. Please can it be noted that children must come to school in black shoes or boots. Trainers must only be worn for physical activity lessons, this does not include during breaktimes and lunchtimes. A copy of the school uniform has been copied for parents reference. In order for us to ensure high standards in school I am sure parents will support us and school uniform is adhered to.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 1, 3, 4, 8, 10 and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.



TT Rockstars

Mrs Rahman (Class 12) has set up Battles between classes this week. Please do encourage your child to log onto TT Rockstars and take part in the battle of the times tables.

Year group	TT Rockstar Winners
3	1st place - Ajwad Aziz (Class 1) 2nd place - Mohammed Azam (Class 1) 3rd place - Hadid Mahmood (Class 3)
4	1st place - Maha Ali (Class 6) 2nd place - Huzaifah Mohammed (Class 6) 3rd place - Jannat Binte-Jahid (Class 4)
5	1st place - Yusuf Ahmed (Class 9) 2nd place - Faizan Bashir (Class 9) 3rd place - Humza Iqbal (Class 8)
6	1st place - Aliyza Waseem (Class 12) 2nd place - Noor Fatima (Class 12) 3rd place - Mohammed Yusuf (Class 12)

DATES FOR AFTER HALF TERM

- * Monday 4th March - Celebrating World Book Week - Author John Mayhew in school to work with all children
- * Tuesday 5th March - Year 3 Booky Breakfast 8am in the School Hall
- * Wednesday 6th March - Year 4 Booky Breakfast 8am in the School Hall
- * Thursday 7th March - Year 5 Booky Breakfast 8am in the School Hall/Parents welcome to join their children in making their book character costume - 2pm/Come and Read with me at 2.45pm
- * Friday 8th March -Year 6 Booky Breakfast 8am in the School Hall/9.15am Whole School Book Week Assembly (Parents Welcome)/Year 6 visit to Oldham Gallery/Children to spend their book vouchers