

**15th November 2019**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **School Pantomime Visit**



We are all looking forward to the performance of 'Jack and Beanstalk' on Friday the 22nd of November. Children are allowed to bring in one small bag of sweets. Chocolate and fizzy drinks are NOT allowed. Can we also ask that parents do not send in any substance that may contain nuts as we do have children in school with nut allergies. This is a fantastic whole school event and is enjoyed by both children and adults.

### **Cricket Coach**

We already have many sporting links in school including with OAFC (Oldham Athletic Football Club) and the Manchester United Foundation. We are now pleased to announce that we have made links with the Lancashire Cricket Foundation. This is a fantastic opportunity for all our children and we aim to use the coach to support the teaching of cricket in the Spring term.



### **Think Tank**

Please see the back of this newsletter about the opening of our children's room the 'Think Tank.' It is being used as a space for our children to work with adults regarding the emotional well being to help them feel safe and understand that their worries can be shared. This week many children have been accessing the room for reflection and are enjoying this safe space.

### **Fire Alarm Practice**

We carried out a Fire Drill this week and all children were very sensible in exiting the building in a calm and safe way. It is very important for all our school community to practice the evacuation procedure in the event of a fire or other emergency. The Fire Marshal team timed the event to ensure that all were exited in the quickest and safest way possible.



### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance was amazing last week. All classes 1, 4, 7, 9 and 11 for achieving over 96%.



### **DATES FOR NEXT WEEK**

- \* Monday 18th November - 9am Whole School Celebration Assembly. (All Parents welcome)/Children's CPR Training pm
- \* Tuesday 19th November - Bike-ability - Year 4/Cinema Trip Year 6
- \* Wednesday 20th November - 9am Whole School Assembly Road Safety/Year 3 Road Safety Workshops
- \* Thursday 21st November - Year 5 Road Safety
- \* Friday 22nd November - Whole School Pantomime - **JACK AND THE BEANSTALK**

# Making our children feel safe



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Alexandra Park Junior School have been raising money to create a 'safe space' for children.

The special area was officially opened by the Youth Mayor of Oldham.

Children voted to name the special room 'The Think Tank' - a place for students to go to when they need someone to talk to or think things through.

The school's pastoral team also works with pupils to help them handle their emotions and support their emotional wellbeing.

Youngsters at the school are quickly finding The Think Tank a great place to reflect.

