

**19th December 2019**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **Christmas Performance**

On Wednesday parents, governors and the whole school community watched the amazing performance of 'Bah Humbug!' (A Christmas Carol) by our year 3 children. It was an EPIC performance. The acting and singing was truly amazing. Not the usual Nativity this year but a production linked to their learning about the Victorians. Thank you to Father Nicholas for introducing the assembly and saying a prayer to remind us all about this annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ.



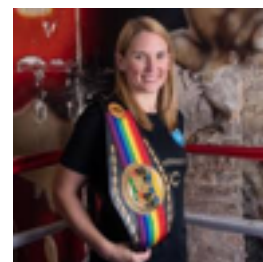
### **Parking**

Please can we remind all parents about the importance of the yellow zig zag lines outside the school. These indicate the length of the road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited (not allowed). It is illegal to park on these lines and anyone caught parked on these lines will face a penalty charge. It must be stressed that we all want to keep all of our children safe so please do not park on these lines.



### **Sports Assembly**

We celebrated all our sporting achievements on Tuesday with a Sports Celebration assembly. Thank you to Stacey Copeland the international football and boxing champion who was the first ever British woman to win the commonwealth title, who came into talk to the children about the challenges and successes she has faced throughout her sporting career and how important race, gender and equality is promoted in sport. We thank our sports leaders who were also part of the assembly.



### **Abbey Hey Care Home**

Class 9 walked over to Abbey Hey care home on Monday to sing some Christmas songs and carols to the elderly residents. It was lovely for the children to brighten spirits and we thank Mr Hall and Mrs Hickling for practising with the children and organising the event.



### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to classes 1, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 11 for achieving over 96% attendance last week. All children who have kept their 100% attendance will be able to wear non uniform the first Friday back after the holidays.



### **DATES FOR AFTER THE HOLIDAYS**

- \* Monday 6th January - Whole School assembly (9am Parents Welcome)
- \* Tuesday 7th January - Year 4 Visit to the Museum of Science and Industry/Year 5/6 First Aid
- \* Wednesday 8th January - Whole School assembly (9am Parents Welcome) - Dogs Trust/Year 5/6 First Aid
- \* Thursday 9th January - Year 5 and 6 visit to Oldham Library - Meet Author/Year 3 Puzzle Tomb
- \* Friday 10th January - No Whole School assembly - Year 3 Puzzle Tomb

**Wishing all our children and families a happy christmas/happy holiday and all the very best for the New Year!**





*Alexandra Park Junior School*

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