

14th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

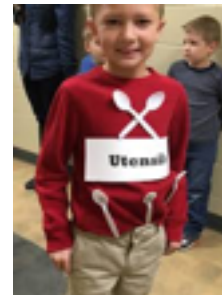
Vocabulary Parade is coming!

In the lead up to book week we wish to celebrate our love of words and reading so we are asking children to take part in a vocabulary parade on Friday the 28th of February. Simply, each child will select a word that will become a costume.



- 1) **PLAN** - Think of a word '...' that would have an interesting costume design. Unusual words and words that perhaps you may not understand the meaning of would be great.
- 2) **CREATE** - You can recycle all sorts of items around your home to make a creative homemade costume: boxes, fabric, tin foil etc.
- 3) **MAKE A VOCABULARY CARD/LABEL** - Remember to make a card or sign with your chosen word on it, so we'll know which word you represent.
- 4) **COME PREPARED** - wear your costume to school on Friday the 28th of March. Each class will parade around the hall/playground and best efforts will be recognised.

Over the half term holiday and during the week after, children can plan and make their costumes. A 'Costume design sheet' is attached to the back of this newsletter to help your child plan his/her costume. We have included some examples below. We thank families for getting involved in this creative and fun activity.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 2, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.

A huge well done to class 8 for 100% attendance.



DATES FOR AFTER THE HALF TERM

- * **Monday 24th February** - Whole School assembly (9am Parents Welcome)
- * **Tuesday 25th February** - A Life - year 5 (Health workshop)/Year 6 Nurse Heights and weights
- * **Wednesday 26th February** - Whole School assembly (9am Parents Welcome)
- * **Thursday 27th February** - Year 3 Trip to Tropical World
- * **Friday 14th February** - Whole School assembly VOCABULARY PARADE/Visit from poet Ian Bland

Wishing all our children and their families a safe and happy half term holiday.

We return back to school on Monday the 24th February.



Alexandra Park Junior School

To Learn, Be Happy and Achieve Our Best

