

27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who entered our Pudsey Bear competition. The winners were Zabidulla C2, Laiba C5, Alishba C8 and Safa C8. The children won a huge bar of galaxy chocolate each.

The children made it almost impossible to pick winners so well done to everyone who entered and we look forward to displaying your amazing work in our school.

Watch out for photos of the finished display on Class Dojo.



Digital Inclusion - 2 x new schemes for residents who are unemployed

Information has been shared from GM on two new digital inclusion supports from Vodafone and DWP for residents who are unemployed. We are sharing this information with our families.



- **Vodafone's COVID- response offer for people that are unemployed**

Vodafone have launched a new £10 offer for people claiming Universal Credit or Jobseekers Allowance <https://www.voxi.co.uk/for-now>

The package is part of Vodafone's COVID-response activity and will provide people with the package for 6 months, with no contract or credit checks required, so it is suitable for those with low credit ratings.

- **DWP-Funded Devices and kit offer for residents that are unemployed and seeking work**

The DWP have funded support to buy devices through the Flexible Work Fund. This offer is specifically for residents who are **unemployed, actively seeking work and in receipt of work-related benefits**, if not having access to digital kit is a barrier to them searching and applying for jobs. The resident just needs to ask their work coach or place a request in through their work journal and it will be approved. This offer will be promoted by work coaches, but the DWP want to drive general awareness to ease the burden and address barriers to work for job-seekers that are unemployed, especially in the coming months.

Contact for families with disabled children - Free online family workshops



CONTACT have arranged a series of **free** virtual workshops as a way of delivering family support services to families during these challenging times. Information about the family workshops can be found through the following link

<https://contact.org.uk/about-us/family-workshops/>

COVID Test results

Thank you to all parents who are sending results to us directly regarding COVID tests.

This email is covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk

If you receive a negative or positive result anytime (including the weekend) please email the details to the above. The sooner we are informed the sooner we can allow your child back into school or take action (with the advice from public health) and close down a class bubble.



Spelling Shed Winners

Congratulations to our top speller this week Las Nuri (Class 12) with a whopping 87,105,776 points. Well done Las again, back at the top of the leader board.

Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 12	138,255,698
2nd	Class 4	29,075,450
3rd	Class 10	28,395,518



New Restrictions when National Lockdown ends on the 2nd of December

Oldham will be placed in Tier 3 of the government's strengthened tier system when national lockdown ends on December 2. For more information please click the link below,

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know#very-high-alert>

