

4th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this weeks newsletter.



Whole school Well being

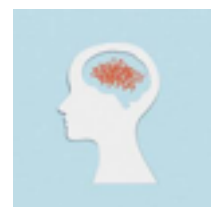
To support with children and staff well being Mrs Seabright (Headteacher) and the governing body support the decision for each class to carry out a walk or run around the Alexandra Park at least twice a week. This has started this week and children and staff are already seeing the benefits of getting out of the classroom, breathing in the fresh air, enjoying the sunshine (light - vitamin D) and more importantly being in the beautiful park, spotting the wildlife and saying hello to other members of the public.

COVID anxiety

Since September 2020 Take5 have been offering a combination of telephone, online and face-to-face services for young people and their families.

Any young people aged 8-18 with low-level mental health and wellbeing difficulties such as anger, anxiety, low-mood, low self-esteem or stress are welcome to access our services for support.

Please see attached to this newsletter a flyer for more information.



RE/SACRE

Religious education is a compulsory, core subject of the basic curriculum. As such, RE has a contribution for every pupil to raising standards of attainment, and increasing pupils' opportunities to leave compulsory education with more qualifications. The agreed syllabus for RE at Alexandra Park Junior School aims to contribute to a more inclusive education for all pupils, and is committed to helping teachers raise standards in RE.

The Oldham Agreed Syllabus for RE allows for balance in teaching about different faiths. It provides pupils with opportunities to explore their own thinking and beliefs, relating those to what they learn about a range of religious perspectives, and reflecting on their learning.

For more information please visit,

http://www.alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk/?page_id=55&doing_wp_cron=1607067136.2329750061035156250000

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200336/support_services_for_schools/2002/religious_education_and_collective_worship



Attendance

Well done to classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.



Spelling Shed Winners

Congratulations to our top speller Las Nuri (Class 12) with an incredible 55,040,848 points. Excellent work Las!

| Place | Winners | Total points awarded for correct spellings |
|-------|----------|--|
| 1st | Class 12 | 118,465,076 |
| 2nd | Class 11 | 56,906,744 |
| 3rd | Class 4 | 47,289,126 |



Fastest Class

| Name ↑ | Avg Speed (s/q) ↑ |
|----------|-------------------|
| Class 12 | 2.55 |
| Class 9 | 2.79 |
| Class 11 | 2.84 |



Battle of Bands – Winning classes so far!



Oldham Tier 3 (2nd of December)

Please see attached flyer