

18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Special Message

Our Head girl - Aminah Siddique and Head boy - Ismail Mohammed have put together a very special message for all the Alexandra Park Junior School community. This message has been shared in school with all the staff and children. Thank you to both of them for their special message.



<https://vimeo.com/492029114>



Year 3 Production

Please do visit the link below to view the fabulous year 3 production 'A Pudding for the Chimney Sweep.' The children's performance is outstanding and links very well with all the skills, knowledge and understanding from their history unit of work 'The Victorians.' A huge well done to all of you.

A big thank you as well to Mrs Rashid who recorded the performance in the children's class bubbles. She spent a fair few hours editing and putting the whole masterpiece together. All children in school enjoyed watching the production in class today. SUPERB!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DcCnNy39X8>

Festive Celebrations

We have had a fun filled week at school. Children thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Dotty (Oldham Coliseum) who came to perform in the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' They also enjoyed making their own Christmas tree decorations, Christmas parties and party food and visits from Father Christmas.



Brain-builder Homework

Please click the link below to find the children's Brain-builder homework for over the two week holiday period. This work will support their learning ahead of the Spring term.

Year 3 - Egypt
Year 4 - Earthquakes
Year 5 - Vikings
Year 6 - Volcanoes and Mountains

http://www.alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk/?page_id=943

COVID Test results - REMINDER

A reminder to parents to send any results to us directly regarding COVID test results.

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

If you receive a negative or positive result anytime (including the weekend AND over the Christmas Holidays up until Thursday 24th December) 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) for a bubble/class of children that may need to isolate. We can then inform parents if required.

We thank all parents for the immediate responses we have had already. You have certainly worked with staff to support the safety of children and staff with high levels of communication.



Oldham's Coronavirus vaccination programme

- We're getting in touch with some good news - Oldham's Coronavirus vaccination programme has started, and residents aged over 80 are now receiving the vaccine.
- Over the coming weeks and months residents will be offered the vaccine – so please take it up. The vaccine is safe and has gone through many months of testing to get to this point.
- To ease pressure on the NHS at this busy time, and to ensure the process runs as smoothly as possible, please don't contact us. Don't worry, you'll be called by one of our representatives when it's your turn.
- For more information about the vaccine programme visit <https://www.oldham.gov.uk/covid-vaccination>
- Please help us and share this information with people you know, especially the elderly and vulnerable.

Changes to COVID advice for parents

With the changes to the self isolation period from 14 to 10 days being announced, please find attached to this newsletter the updated guide.

Oldham Council Music Service set to hit the right notes in their first ever Virtual Christmas Performance

The annual Music Centre Christmas Festival, hosted in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, can't take place this year. But that's not stopping Oldham's Music Service from hitting all the right notes.

The service is helping to keep the festive spirit in Oldham alive by working with their pupils to host a Virtual Christmas Performance on Oldham Council's YouTube Channel, available to watch on Friday 18 December, from 7.30pm.

To access the video, just visit <https://www.youtube.com/c/LoveOldham> and tune in from 7.30pm. You can also watch it anytime after this as many times as you wish.

More details of this and the Music Service are in the Newsletter attached to this briefing.

WE WISH ALL OF THE ALEXANDRA PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL COMMUNITY A SAFE AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday the 4th of January 2021.





Alexandra Park Junior School

To Learn, Be Happy and Achieve Our Best

