

7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Whole School Handwriting Competition

In order to engage children again in their standards of presentation we launched our whole school handwriting competition again last week. The children practice their handwriting skills in lesson but in taking time to improve each time they enter a competition they improve. We would like to say a huge well done to all the children for their efforts but we did show the children the winners and their high standards of handwriting in assembly this week. A HUGE well done to the winners.

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Handwriting Competition 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

St George's Day



<u>Class</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1	Safa Malik
2	Aysha Jamil
3	Aaqilah Gul
5	Laiba Waseem
6	Laiba Arshad
7	Ajwad Aziz
8	Maliha Mahmood
9	Aliza Ejaz
10	Ibrahim Muhammad
11	Wajiha Firdaus
12	Ayaz Miah

### Times Tables Rock Stars

Times Tables Rock Star winners over the last week :

1<sup>st</sup> Place Mohammed Shayaan - 997

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Amirah Nazim - 824

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Hafsa Ahmed – 515





### Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 2	39,594,722
2nd	Class 12	21,299,834
3rd	Class 6	4,379,644

Congratulations to our top speller this week is 'Parker Buys' (Class 2) with an incredible 23,401,468 points. Amazing determination! Keep practising children!

Details of our School Spelling Bee will be announced soon.

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.

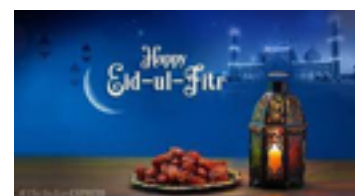


### EID

Please find attached to this newsletter a letter regarding attendance and Eid next week. This has been agreed with parent governors and the Chair of Governors.

We of course wish all our children, their families and staff a happy and peaceful Eid.

Children will also be having a special lunch in the hall on Wednesday the 19th.



### Walk to School - Travel Tracker

Well done to all children and families who are walking to school.

Last month in April we had:  
Y3 - 83% made active journeys  
Y4 - 89% made active journeys  
Y5 - 91% made active journeys



This means as a school 86% of our journeys were active. There was also an increase in the number of children Park and Striding to earn their badges.

Well done to Class 1 and Class 9 for having the most badges given out during April.

### Scholastic books

All children will be given a Scholastic Book Club catalogue this week, from which you can order age-appropriate books for them to read. To order scholastic books please do this directly through Scholastic by going to [www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs](http://www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs) or phone 08456039091 and submit your order. The books will then be delivered direct to your home. Delivery is free for orders over £25.





### **Right Start Health Visitors During the Pandemic**

During these challenging times, Right Start Health Visitors are doing everything possible to protect and support babies, children and families. Health Visitors are available via telephone and Oldham's chat-health texting service with some visits continuing. For information about Chat-health, visit [chathealth.nhs.uk](https://chathealth.nhs.uk)

We know that some families are anxious about Health Visitors coming into their home, so the Right Start Service has developed this short video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ckLTM2QnMM>

### **Place 2 Be Parenting App**

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a new site for parents and carers of 4-11-year-olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

Please find more details on the attached flyer.



### **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](mailto:covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk)

If you receive a negative or positive result anytime (including the weekend AND over the Holidays) 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. You have certainly worked with staff to support the safety of children and staff with high levels of communication.

