

**2nd July 2021**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **Spelling Bee**



On Thursday afternoon this week Mrs Griffin held our annual 2021 'Spelling Bee' school competition through teams. It was super that we had children who were isolating at home join with their classes. It was a really great event that was thoroughly enjoyed by all children and teachers. Thank you Mrs Griffin for organising and the panel of judges Mr Clarke, Mrs Liddy, Miss Thompson and Mrs Seabright. Every child tried their very best and there was some very tricky words indeed. Well done to all the children who took part, particularly those who got through to the final. Many many congratulations to our winner 'Laiba Arshad' in Class 6! Your prize will soon be on the way and you will of course have your name inscribed on our School Spelling Bee Plaque. Well Done and be proud of this great achievement indeed.



### **Sports Day**

A huge thank you to Mr Clarke and his helpers for organising a fantastic sports day today. There was no competitive element involved as children have not been able to practise their skills as much as we would have hoped without our after school provision. The teachers did however look for children who had demonstrated their best efforts, teamwork, equality, respect and fairness. These children were well deserving of a medal and were awarded this by Mr Clarke at the end of a much enjoyed day.

### **Remote Learning**

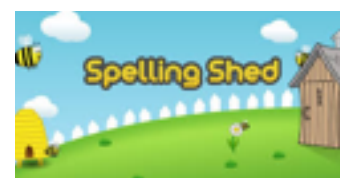
Thank you to all parents who are supporting their child/ren with remote learning if their child's class bubble is asked to isolate. It is very important to keep connected to their learning and staff are as always committing their time to provide children with feedback on their work. Live lessons are also continuing as we know that this is what the children enjoy the most. It is however, just as important to carry out the learning set online too.



### **Spelling Shed Winners**

Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 3	44,216,712
2nd	Class 12	35,459,078
3rd	Class 6	28,097,410

Congratulations to our top speller this week 'Brett Morris' (Class 3) with an incredible 43,383,984 points. Amazing determination! Keep practising children!



### Times Tables Rock Stars

Stats for over the last 7 days

1st Place - Class 1 87%  
2nd Place - Class 5 60%  
3rd Place - Class 4 47%



Well done to Raheeb Zia for the most correct answers with 750!

A massive well done to all of year 4 who last week took part in the optional Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Next year it is not optional and the children currently in year 3 will be taking this in 2022.

### Big SEND Survey

Oldham's BIG SEND Survey is now live, and it's important that you share your lived experiences with us and let us know what your priorities are for the next 12 months. The survey won't take long to complete, and everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a draw for a £25 voucher, together with a goodie bag that will include some Hidden Disabilities merchandise. If you'd prefer to do this by telephone, please call [0161 503 1555](tel:01615031555). The survey is open until 5pm on the 16th July 2021.



<https://www.point-send.co.uk/latest-consultations>

### Oldham Website

To find out more information and keep regularly updated regarding COVID information please do visit the following link:

[https://www.oldham.gov.uk/coronavirus?mc\\_cid=aabe5bc755&mc\\_eid=90a32aaca2](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/coronavirus?mc_cid=aabe5bc755&mc_eid=90a32aaca2)

### 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.

