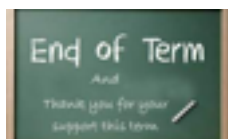


16th July 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

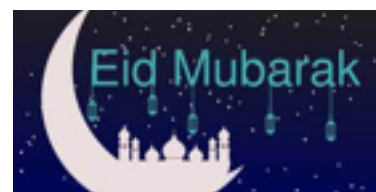
Welcome to the last newsletter of the academic year and what a year it has been. A huge thank you to all of the Alexandra Park Junior School community for working together to ensure the best outcomes for our children.

We are all very much looking forward to our year 6 children's production and are very pleased indeed that a large majority of our year 6 children were able to attend their end of year trip to Gulliver's World. Of course we thank all the year 6 teachers for their efforts in endeavouring to make this possible with Class 10's bubble closure. We wish our year 6 children the very best for their future at Secondary schools and we will miss them very much.

Children break up for the Summer on Wednesday 21st of July next week and return to school on Tuesday 7th of September 2021. We wish our children, families and all our staff a happy, safe and relaxing Summer break.

Eid

We wish in advance of next week a happy Eid to all our children, families and staff. The children will be allowed to take one day off to celebrate. Children will have their Eid parties on Monday afternoon across the school and will be able to come to school in their party clothes on Monday.



Staffing for next year

Children have met their teachers briefly over the past week and it is unfortunate that they have not been able to move to their next class for the day. However, we have still successfully managed to have all transition meetings with teachers and they are very much looking forward to meeting their new children in September. We are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Brierley and Mrs Rahman this year and we wish them all the very best in their new adventures. We would also like to welcome Mrs Wagstaff (7) and Miss Nolan (6) to the Alexandra Park Team.

Exciting Eco News

Check out the Summer edition of the Eco News for Kids, a new magazine we have subscribed to which will keep you in the know about all the current news and strategies regarding 'saving our planet'! All part of our campaign towards becoming a Green Flag Eco School – you'll find out more about this in September – exciting times!



NHS Funding

On Tuesday the 13th of July we took part in a non-uniform day. This is a nationwide competition to thank the NHS for their hard work throughout the pandemic. "Books about Who" are working with schools nationwide to raise money for the 'NHS Charities Together' and give children a chance to have their work proudly published. The children have created superb posters and poems to be posted and entered in the competition.

The final total raised was **£215** and we would like to thank everyone for your support.





Summer Holiday Activities

☀️ Summer activities and food ☀️

If you need some help with childcare and meals over the school holiday @loveoldham thanks to [@educationgovuk](https://www.education.gov.uk) can help 👍.

There's a range of activities planned to keep your kids entertained plus there'll be food available to children on benefits-related free school meals 🍷 🍴 🍴.

Check out what's on offer here: www.oldham.gov.uk/haf

We know that some of our children are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals 🍴. If your child is eligible and you're worried about what will happen over the school holidays, visit www.oldham.gov.uk/haf as @loveoldham have got loads planned to help parents and families over the school holidays thanks to funding provided by [@educationgovuk](https://www.education.gov.uk) 👍



Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 6	34,228,532
2nd	Class 12	26,612,180
3rd	Class 3	20,398,280

Congratulations to our top speller this week 'Mohammed Hadi Malick' (Class 6) with an incredible 32,997,490 points. Amazing determination! Keep practising children!

The Spelling Bee will now take place on the 1st of July. Teachers have been given the spellings for children to learn and these will be given out next week. So get practising to win the competition and have your name printed on the School Spelling Shield!

Times Tables Rock Stars

Stats for over the last 7 days

1st Place - Class 1 90%
2nd Place - Class 6 69%
3rd Place - Class 12 43%



Well done to Husnain Anwar for the most correct answers with 1344!

ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance last week. A super well done to classes 2 and 4 for 100%.

Oldham Gallery

To find out more information and keep regularly updated on events taking place in July please do visit the following link:

<https://galleryoldham.org.uk/whats-on/>

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 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.

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