



To do
the best
we can

Hey with Zion V.C. Primary

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dinner Money

For those parents who pay their child's dinner money half-termly the cost of school dinners for the first spring half term is £63.00. Please make cheques payable to Oldham MBC. Thank you.

Dates to remember

Thurs 20 Dec	School closes
Mon 07 Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term
Tue 22 Jan	Y3 - Oldham Coliseum Trip
Mon 11 Feb	Y5M - Castleshaw Trip
Thurs 14 Feb	Y6 - Chemistry with Cabbage
Fri 15 Feb	School Closes
Mon 25 Feb	School re-opens
Tue 26 Feb	Y5M Castleshaw Trip (am only)
	Y5D Castleshaw Trip (pm only)
Fri 29 March	Y5D Castleshaw Trip
Fri 05 April	School closes
Tue 23 April	School re-opens for Summer Term
Week Beginning Mon 13 May	SAT's Week
Thurs 13 June	Class photos
Thurs 19 July	School closes for summer holidays

Things Going On...

Our School Choir did a fabulous job singing for our local community and again for their parents. We are so proud of our children's progress.

Reception children performed their nativity at Zion Methodist Church on Sunday 16 December. Well done to you all, you represented the school magnificently.

Year 3/4 went to the Queen Elizabeth Hall to watch the performance of 'The Snowman'

Year 3 & 5 children recently hosted a short brass concert for our parents. We are so proud of our children's progress and they have worked hard in learning to play their instrument. Well done!

Year 2 hosted a Christmas Craft session for their parents. Thank you to the parents that attended, the response was outstanding!

Thank you to each and every one of you that donated helped out or came along to our annual Christmas Fair. We really couldn't have had such a successful Fair without your support



Scholastic Book Fair

A huge thank you for supporting our recent 'Book Fair' this month. We collected **£913.05**. We couldn't have raised this amount without your help! This means we can have books to the same value for our new school library.



Thanks to our School Kitchen & Mid-day Staff

Last week our staff and children enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner, cooked by our kitchen staff.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for such a wonderful meal and thank you to our mid-day staff for working so hard to make sure everything ran so smoothly.

Thank you for all their hard work all year round, we wish them all a very Merry Christmas!



Absence from School

We are all working hard towards improving our attendance figures and would ask that parents continue in their efforts to bring their children to school on time.

If it is unavoidable that your child is absent, we have a telephone answering system where you can leave a message for their class teacher giving their name, class and reason for absence.

Please call before 9am; otherwise Miss Clarke will contact you for an update.

If your child has an appointment during school time please bring their appointment card or letter in to school so that we can note the details for our records.

Snow!

With the winter weather upon us and the possibility of snow, our website will be regularly updated with news of possible school closures. If we do decide to close our school we will text all parents to advise of the closure.

School Website

We are always working to make sure the website is up to date. If you have any suggestions or ideas for things you would like to see on the website please let us know. Our website is linked to our mobile app for up to date notices. The app is available via Play Store or Apple Store.
www.heywithzion@oldham.sch.uk

Applying for Primary School Places

The closing date for primary applications is **5 p.m. of 15 January 2019**. Please ensure that your application form is submitted before the deadline.

It is really important that you apply online its simple, convenient, time saving and you will get an instant acknowledgment that your application has been received.

You will receive the outcome of your application by email, or you can log back into your account.

Further information is available from the website -
www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions.

After School Clubs

For **term 3** the following clubs will be running:

Tuesday

Science Club
3.30pm - 4.15pm (3 & 4)
(£5 or if pupil premium £2.50)

Multi-Sports club (years 5 & 6)
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Choir club (years 2-6)
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday

Taekwondo ((£1.50 per week)
3.30pm - 4.15 pm (years 1-6)

Chess Club (years 3-6)
12.50pm - 1.20pm
(£6 or £1 per week)

Film Club (years 2-5) (Free)
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday

Dodgeball Club (years 3 & 4)
3.30 - 4.30pm
(£5 or if pupil premium £2.50)

Cooking Club (years 5 & 6)
3.30 - 4.30pm
(£6 or £1 per week)

Friday

Dodgeball Club (years 5 & 6)
3.30 - 4.30pm
(£5 or if pupil premium £2.50)



Attention all parents!



Have you registered?

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.

You can:

- ✓ Receive messages on your computer, tablet or mobile
- ✓ See all your messages in one handy, uncluttered feed
- ✓ Link to other schools or clubs that also use ParentMail
- ✓ Keep up to date with your school calendar
- ✓ Authorise trips or permissions online



Registering is really easy...

Ask your school office to send you a registration message

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your generous support with this appeal.

We raised **£278.75**.



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Happy New
Year from
all the staff
and
children of
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