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As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the last newsletter of this year!

It has been a very busy year and I'm sure you'd agree with me that the days have flown by!

### Ofsted

Following Ofsted's full inspection of the school on 12th and 13th May 2015, we are delighted to announce that the Olive School Hackney has been judged as 'Outstanding' overall, and 'Outstanding' in all areas. You can read the full report on our website [olivehackney.com](http://olivehackney.com). Ofsted commented how supportive parents are of the school and we are very fortunate to have such amazing parents/carers. We would like to use this opportunity to thank you all for your hard work and dedication. Without your efforts, this outcome would not have been possible - thank you!

### Sports Day & BBQ

The Sports Day for Reception children at Springfield Park was a great success. Well done to all children for trying their best. The Sports Day was followed up by a wonderful BBQ for all children and staff which made for a lovely picnic in the park. We'd like to thank our caterers Youngmore Ltd for making delicious food for us all.

### End of Year Assessments

All children have now completed their end of year assessments. Year 1 have completed their Phonics Screening Test and Year 2 their SATs. Well done to all the children, parents and staff for their efforts.

### Falconry Workshops

We were delighted to welcome Jason and Josh from Falconry UK for fantastic workshops with the children on birds of prey. The children learnt about sight, hearing, habitat and camouflage of numerous birds including an Egyptian Vulture, a Blue Winged Kookaburra, and a Eurasian Jackdaw. The children (and staff who were brave enough!) even had the opportunity to see and hold the birds. Please see the news section of our website for photos.

### Diary Dates

29<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception intake induction week

6<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception intake induction week

6<sup>th</sup> July – Ramadan Super Week

6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July – Archery workshops

8<sup>th</sup> July – End of year reports sent out

9<sup>th</sup> July – class swap afternoon

9<sup>th</sup> July – Ibn Salmah class assembly

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July – Free style football workshops

15<sup>th</sup> July – End of year awards assembly

15<sup>th</sup> July – school closes for summer holiday



### **End of Term Awards Assembly**

This will take place on Wednesday 15th July, 2015 in the school hall. For Reception children, this will take place from 9.00-9.45am and for Year 1 and Year 2, from 1.15-2.15pm. Please use the Alkham Road entrance only.

### **Ramadan Appeal**

In collaboration with Tauheedul Charity, we are raising money for the 1 Million School Meals campaign, as well as the Eid Gifts Appeal. We have sent with your child a letter and leaflet explaining the worthy cause and a grey sealable plastic envelope with their name and class. Please put all donations in the envelope along with the completed donor details form (found on the reverse of the letter), and ensure the bag is sealed fully. Please return all donation bags to the school office by no later than midday, Friday 10th July 2015. Certificates/prizes will be awarded to the children who have raised the most amount of money at the end of term awards assembly. May you be rewarded fully for your kindness and generosity.

### **Hackney Learning Trust Photo-shoot!**

The Olive School has been selected to be one of the showcase schools in the HLT's new primary school guide. Watch this space!

### **Parent-Staff Social Event**

This took place on Monday 15th for Year 1 and Year 2 parents and Tuesday 16th for Reception parents. The event brought parents and staff together to socialise in an informal setting over some delicious food. Thank you to all parents who prepared lots of scrumptious food and participated.

### **School Council**

The last School Council meeting for the academic year was convened on Thursday 25th June and Councillors were treated to some treats as reward for the excellent civic service throughout the year. They have been wonderful ambassadors for the school and role models for their peers. New councillors will be elected in the new year.

### **End of year Reports**

End of year reports will be shared with all parents on Wednesday 8th July 2015. Thank you for all your help and support throughout the academic year.

### **Attendance**

Our overall attendance is almost 97%. Please keep up the excellent attendance in order to help us meet our target.

I wish you a very blessed Ramadan and Happy Eid!

**Mrs. Yasmin Chaudhry**

**Headteacher**