

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy half term with lots of activities for the children to take part in. Our enrichment clubs have been extremely popular and in the coming weeks a new list of activities will be sent out to your children to decide which club they would like to take part in next.

RE Quality Mark

We are pleased to let you know that our school has achieved the **Gold Standard** for our Religious Education provision. We have been audited and accredited with this prestigious accolade. Congratulations to all staff involved and a special thank you to Moulana Amejee for his commitment and dedication.



Parent Workshop

There will be a parent workshop on Wednesday 23rd November about how to help your child with reading. Please come along if you want to know what the school is providing for your child and also how you can help support your child at home. The workshop will be from 9-10am in the hall at Cazenove Road.



Diary dates



14/15th—Parents' Consultations, Cazenove Road

17th—Anti-bullying afternoon

16/17th—Parents' Consultations, UTC

18th— Children in Need Day

23rd—Reading Workshop, 9-10am

23rd—Parent Shura, 10-11am

24th—Reception Open Evening for Prospective Parents at the UTC

30th—Road Safety Assembly

Upcoming Class Assemblies

2nd Dec 2016 Ibn Jabal

9th Dec 2016 Barakah

20th Jan 2017 Al Farsi

Drop Offs/Pick ups

If you are dropping off or picking up your children, please do so in a responsible manner. Please do not complete U turns on Cazenove Road—this blocks the traffic in both directions.



Homework

Homework is very important to us and this term we have been monitoring the standard of homework that the children have been completing in each year group.

At the beginning of the year a leaflet went home to show when your child will be receiving their homework and expectations for each day.

Please check that your child completes their homework each week and that this is handed in to the class teachers on time.

Homework should always be completed in pencil with good handwriting and neat presentation.



Charity Events



This half term we are supporting two charities, one national and one local. We will be raising money for Children in Need—your child may come to school on **Friday 18th November** wearing something spotty for a £1 donation.

We will also be having a Winter Gift Appeal for **Hackney Winter Night Shelter** who provide hot meals and a warm bed for homeless guests who would otherwise be out on the streets during the coldest winter months. More details to follow.



Parent Shura

We will be holding our Parent Shura on Wednesday 23rd November after the Reading Workshop. If you want to participate in school events or have ideas that will contribute to the children's experience of school, please come along and share, we would love to see you!

Website and Twitter

Keep up-to-date with events at the Olive School Hackney:

olivehackney.com

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