



As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to those parents who took the time to fill in the questionnaire about our school—there were lots of comments about what we are doing well and of course things that we could improve upon. Over the coming weeks we will be highlighting the things that we are trying to improve—we welcome your feedback.

Please do remember that all communication from the school—newsletters and letters are saved on the school's website, so if your child misplaces them, you can find them here:

<http://www.olivehackney.com/parents-community/letters-to-parents/>

<http://www.olivehackney.com/parents-community/school-newsletter/>

You can follow us on twitter: https://twitter.com/olive_hackney



Diary dates

February/March

26th—Year 4 trip to the Museum of Childhood
27th—Parent Shura 9-10am Cazenove
28th—Reception trip to Kew Gardens
28th—Year 2 SATs writing workshop UTC 9.15am
28th—Year 5 girls 'All Girls Can' festival at Clissold Park
1st March—World Book Day
2nd March—Parent workshop—supporting with reading 9-10am at the UTC
7th—Year 2 maths workshop UTC 9.15-10.15am
8th—Horse riding trip for children who raised the most money in the Winter Gift Programme
12th March—Commonwealth Day
12th—British Science Week
13th—Spirituality Day
16th—Mad Scientist Dress Up Day

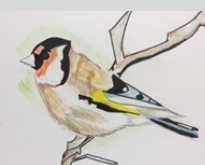
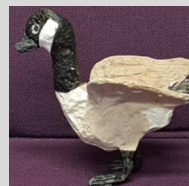
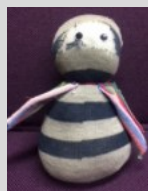
Prize for the Winter Gift Appeal

It has taken many weeks of organisation, but we have finally arranged for the children who raised money for the Winter Gift Programme to go horse riding to celebrate their fundraising. Ibn Amr were the class who raised the most money in the school with 8 children raising £250 between them, mashallah! These children will be spending the day at Aldersbrook Riding School



Big Schools' Bird Watch Art Competition

We have had some amazing entries to our Big Schools Bird Watch Competition and will be announcing the winners for KS1 and Key Stage 2 in next week's newsletter. Look at some of our amazing entries!



ATTENDANCE DATA for Wk Beginning 19.2.18

Our overall attendance for this week is:

97.17%



Well done to **Bint Abbee Bakr** who win the prize for having the best attendance in Spring 1!

Ibn Zubayr	91.33%	Ibn Sa'd	98.00%
Bint Muhammad	93.00%	Ibn Malik	98.62%
Ibn Umar	95.48%	Ibn Ali	96.00%
Ibn Salamah	100%	Al Farsi	99.31%
Ibn Thabbit	96.67%	Ibn Jabal	98.33%
Bint Qays	97.33%	Barakah	98.00%
Bint Abbee Bakr	99.33%	Ibn Al Awwamm	100%
Ibn Abbas	97.33%	Ibn Amr	95.67%
Ibn Zayd	97.33%	Ibn Mas'ood	97.00%

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS
Every Minute in School Counts



Home visits are now taking place for those children who have attendance below 94%



This term the staff have prepared some exciting activities for your children to join in with. As well as school trips for Year 4 and Reception, we have World Book Day on 1st March. The children will be taking part in book related events throughout the day and will of course be able to dress up as their favourite character from a book!

The 12th March we will be taking part in Commonwealth events, where the children will be learning about all of the different countries in the Commonwealth, their traditions, clothing and food.

During the week beginning 12th March we will also be celebrating British Science Week. Please look out for the posters detailing the events across the week.

Spirituality Day

Our next Spirituality day is booked for 13th March. The children will be learning about their superheroes from the Muslim world, the Prophets of God.

This time, instead of having an exhibition at the end of the day, the children will be working towards making a book through their learning and will also make something special to take home to share with you.

Please take time to read through the next instalment of our Faith and Ethos newsletter, which Mrs Mukadam has kindly prepared. The newsletter catalogues all of the faith events we have held over the past few months—I'm sure you will be amazed!

Parking

It's unfortunate that I have to keep repeating the same message about parking on Cazenove Road and the surrounding roads. Please **do not** park outside of the school—park on one of the side streets and walk to school, or better still, use public transport—over 70% of children live within walking distance of the school. Don't park on street corners as this is exceptionally dangerous.

If you do park on the side streets, please turn off your engine as dangerous toxic chemicals come from exhausts—your children are breathing this in, damaging their health and other people's.

Consideration to our neighbours is of utmost importance—can you imagine living next door to a school with continuous noise from breaktimes and then have to put up with inconsiderate parents blocking your drive or even parking in it? I'm sure you wouldn't want to be our neighbour with this happening.

And be good to the neighbour who is your relative and to the neighbour who is not a relative . . . (Qur'an, 4:36)

Admissions

Parents who wish to view the determined admission arrangements for 2019 / 20 academic year for reception admissions for The Olive School, Hackney can do so by accessing it on the school's website at www.olivehackney.com