

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a busy term with lots of activities and events for your children to take part in. I'd like to thank you for your ongoing support for the school to date and wish you a peaceful and relaxing Easter break.

School re-opens on Monday 16th April, I look forward to welcoming you back to school!

Diary dates April

16th April School re-opens
18th Yr4 Kingswood Residential
20th Summer Term Curriculum Newsletters given out
25th Reports given out
30th Bike Week



Inter-School Football Match

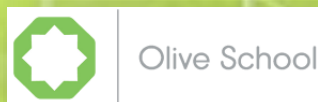
Today some of our Year 5 children visited Simon Marks Jewish School to play our very first football match together. The atmosphere was amazing, with children from both schools enthusiastic and excited to be taking part.

Spectators from both teams watched in anticipation to see which side would win this historic match!

The scores were:

Olive Hackney 0

Simon Marks Jewish School 1



A big thank you to Simon Marks Jewish School for hosting the match.

Well done, Olive Team!



Nuts



Please be aware that Olive Hackney is a nut free school—no nuts are to be brought into school at all.



ATTENDANCE DATA for Spring 2

Our overall attendance for the year so far is: 96.43%

Ibn Zubayr	91.72%	Ibn Sa'd	95.52%
Bint Muhammad	92.01%	Ibn Malik	97.50%
Ibn Umar	93.16%	Ibn Ali	96.14%
Ibn Salamah	96.73%	Al Farsi	96.91%
Ibn Thabbit	95.40%	Ibn Jabal	97.30%
Bint Qays	95.06%	Barakah	96.72%
Bint Abee Bakr	96.67%	Ibn Al Awwamm	97.99%
Ibn Abbas	95.23%	Ibn Amr	97.01%
Ibn Zayd	94.83%	Ibn Mas'ood	95.40%

We are now following Hackney Learning Trust's Attendance measures. Meetings will be taking place with Hackney Attendance Officers if your child's attendance falls below 90%

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



Well done to

Ibn Al Awwamm

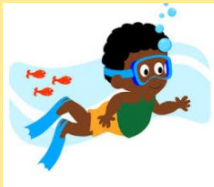
For winning the prize for best attendance for Spring 2 with 97.99%



Staffing

We say goodbye to Miss Khanom our Year 2 teacher who is getting married shortly and will be concentrating on her new life. Miss Khanom played an integral part in ensuring our children achieved their amazing Year 2 SATs grades over the past two years. She has been a dedicated member of the staff and we wish her all the very best for her future.

Mr Ibrahim is also moving on from his class teacher role and is now the Olive Hackney's very own Sports Teacher. Ibn Mas'ood is in very safe hands with Miss Aziz becoming their class teacher for the summer term.



Swimming Year 3

Year 3 boys will start their swimming on the first week back after the holidays. Swimming sessions are held every Thursday with the coach leaving for Britannia Leisure Centre at 8am sharp.

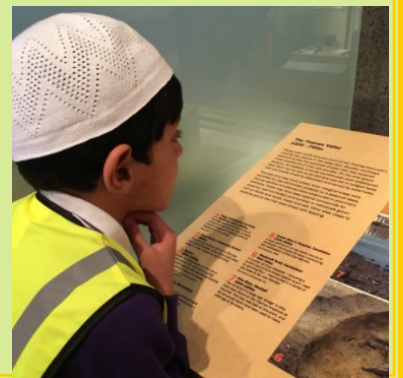
Please make sure that your child is at school at 7.50am in order for them to be registered and ready on the coach when it leaves. If you have other children with you, you'll need to supervise them until 8.10am. Please don't leave any siblings in breakfast club unless they are already registered.

Trips, trips, trips!

This week, Year 1, 3, 4 and 5 have been on school trips around London visiting a variety of Museums.

Year 4 visited the British Museum to look at the Ancient Egyptian artefacts, before taking part in an Ancient Egyptian themed day. The Museum of London was visited by Year 5, they looked into the History of our wonderful city.

Today, Year 3 visited the Natural History Museum where they saw all the amazing things from the animal kingdom—the skeletons of the dinosaurs and the huge whale!



Headteacher's Surgery

If you wish to raise a query with me, please do so by stopping in at my Headteacher's Surgery which takes place every Friday from 12.15pm onwards at the Cazenove site. You do not need to book an appointment for this, just come to the office and tell a member of the admin staff that you are waiting.