

# Olive School Hackney



Newsletter



7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Principal's Welcome

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

October is the month where we celebrate Black History, an integral part of British culture. This month the children will be learning about famous people throughout the ages who have impacted our society and our world, starting with Bilal, the first muezzin to call Muslims to prayer. The children are encouraged to take part in our school wide Black History competition, details of which will be sent to you. We are also celebrating Black History month with 'Wear Red Day', where children can come to school dressed in red to say no to racism. Wear Red Day will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Steel pan, African drumming and African mask making workshops have also been booked so that the children have well-rounded and memorable experiences!



- 14/15<sup>th</sup> Virtual Reality Space Workshops
- 16/17<sup>th</sup> – African Mask Making NCC
- 17<sup>th</sup> – African Drumming Year 5&6
- 18<sup>th</sup> – last day of the half term
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Back to school
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Flu Nasal Programme
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Steel Pan Workshop Cazenove
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Alive and Kicking work shop for parents
- 4/5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Steel Pan Workshop NCC
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – National Parliament Week

## Attendance

Bint Muhammad	95.9%	Ibn Malik	95.1%
Ibn Umar	94.2%	Ibn Jabal	98.5% ★
Ibn Zubayr	96.9%	Barakah	98.9% ★
Ibn Salamah	95.1%	Al Farsi	99.6% ★
Ibn Thabit	97.4%	Ibn Masood	96.6%
Bint Qays	97%	Ibn Al Awwaam	97.7%
Bint Abee Bakr	99.2% ★	Ibn Amr	99.2% ★
Ibn Abbas	98.1% ★	Ibn Abee Talib	90.7%
Ibn Zayd	97.7%	Ibn Haarithah	99.2% ★
Ibn Ali	98.5% ★	Ibn Umayr	98.8% ★
Ibn Sa'd	98.5% ★		

Lots of improvement seen this week with 10 classes above our target attendance – well done!

Ibn Abee Talib, you are far behind your target, let's see an improvement this week. Reception, you are trying hard but need to come to school every day!



## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to these stars of Olive School! You are amazing!



Umer Awel  
Rym Kerrouche  
Adam Hallaz  
Abdulrauf Muhumed  
Yahya Misbah  
Alishba Hussain  
Yaqub Abdillahi  
Najmah Saliu

Ilyas Ali  
Aasiya Jamal  
Amina Ahmed  
Adyan Abdul  
Abdullah Hussain  
Salahuddin Ayoub  
Isa Patel



## Best conduct this week

Congratulations to these stars of Olive School! You are amazing!



Sarwat Khan  
Unaysah Rashid  
Furqan Azam  
Maryam Budi  
Hajarah Mohamed  
Hafsa Mahbub  
Suleyman Kucuk  
Aadam Jackson

Berin Demirci  
Sophia Jackson  
Muhammad Furqan Rahim  
Harun Savage  
Zerrin Kabiri  
Sarah Saif  
Hoda Aynan

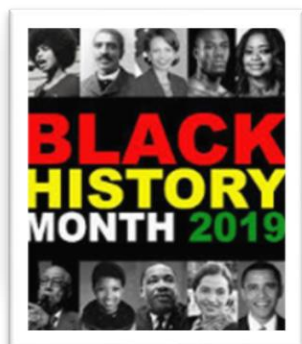


5 things to ask your kids instead of "How was school"?

1. What made you smile today?
2. Who did you sit with at lunch?
3. If you could change one thing about today what would that be?
4. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
5. Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.

### Uniform

Uniform breaches have been seen across the school recently. Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform. Girls must wear the purple and grey tartan pinafore and not a plain grey pinafore. If your child chooses to wear a scarf, please ensure that it is a plain black scarf. White/blue scarves are not accepted at school. All children should come into school with their school uniform on, even if it is a PE day or your child has a club. PE shoes/trainers need to be brought to school in a bag and not worn during class time. Trainers/PE shoes need to be a plain black colour. Children should feel proud of belonging to the Olive school, and this should be shown through them wearing the correct Olive school uniform. As the weather is becoming colder, please make sure that your child wears a warm coat to school. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with this matter.



Black History Month is a time to celebrate the successes and achievements of black people from across the world. During Black History Month, we will be running an exciting project competition that we would love all children to take part in from Reception through to Year 6. To showcase this, we would love the children to create something that highlights these achievements. The children can be as creative as they like and can choose how they show-off what they have learnt at home.

### Here are some ideas to celebrate Black History:

#### **History**

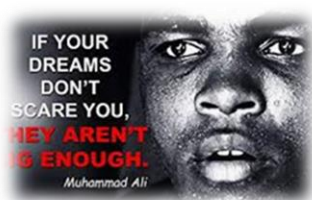
Can you write a newspaper article to report a great achievement? It could be science, sport, or art related, the possibilities are endless!

#### **Design Technology**

Research inventions that have amazed the world – can you build a model of one?

#### **Writing**

Write about a famous figure from history and their life achievements! It could be a biography, leaflet or poster...



#### **Computing**

Make a poster to celebrate the life of Nelson Mandela, or even a short film!

#### **STAR Values**

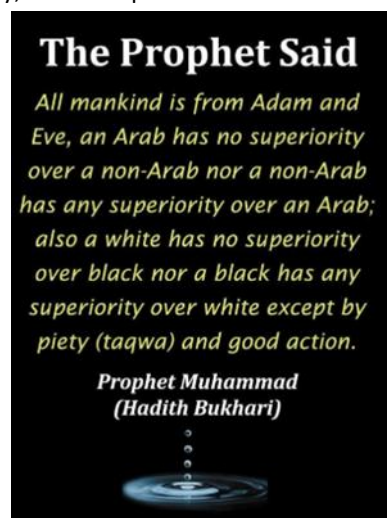
Can you write a poem which shows how an inspiring individual meets our STAR values?

#### **Art**

Can you research a famous black artist and have a go at their style of artwork? Or maybe draw a portrait of a black role model and explain why this person is a role model?



All entries must be passed on to Mr Mannan (at the NCC) or Miss Barrett (at Cazenove) by Friday 1st November 2019 at 12pm. Projects that are given in after this date will unfortunately not be included in the judging. All entries must have the child's name and their class clearly written/attached to the project. Entries without these details may not be accepted. The best project from each year group will then be selected to win a prize and the winners will be announced the following week during the Celebration assemblies.





# Picture News

Each week the children look at something that has been in the recent news. This week we are looking at whether famous people have the right to privacy.

## British Values

14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October

### Rule of Law

It is a Human Right for us all to live our lives with respect for our privacy. Whether that be in our homes or in our interactions with others. This is true whoever we are.



14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

What's going on this week?

### This Week's Useful Website

This week's news story

[www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-49901047](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-49901047)



### This Week's Useful Videos

Prince Harry discusses privacy

[www.theguardian.com/uk-news/video/2016/may/08/prince-harry-criticises-incessant-intrusions-private-life-video?CMP=share\\_btn\\_link](http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/video/2016/may/08/prince-harry-criticises-incessant-intrusions-private-life-video?CMP=share_btn_link)



The Duchess of Sussex, Meghan Markle, is taking action against a newspaper after she claims it published a letter she wrote to her dad without her permission. Meghan's team has confirmed the action against the British paper, accusing it of a "campaign...to publish false stories about her". In a statement, Prince Harry said, "as a couple, we believe in media freedom and objective, truthful reporting" but that "to stand back and do nothing would be contrary to everything we believe in, put simply, it is bullying".

#### Things to talk about at home...

- 🍎 Talk about any famous people we are aware of. What are they famous for? Do we think they chose to be famous?
- 🍎 How do we think the lives of famous people are different from our own? What things in their lives might be easier and what things might be harder?
- 🍎 What do we think is meant by a 'private life'? Do we think we all should be allowed to keep some parts of our lives private, even if we are famous?

#### Reflection

Without people being interested in someone's life, it is unlikely they will be famous. Being able to choose what you share with others is important. It is also important to remember that there are many incredible people doing amazing things in this world who are not famous.

#### Reflection

There are many different reasons for people becoming well-known and famous. It is sometimes nice to know things about them, but it is always important to respect someone's right to a private life too.