



14th-18th October

Principal's Welcome

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

I can't believe we have come to the end of the first half term at Olive Hackney, it seems like only yesterday when we started the new year! Thank you for supporting your child with their homework and our school wide reading initiative – this support is invaluable and will enhance your child's life chances.

I am pleased to say that our enrichment provision for the Cazenove site for years 5 and 6 will start after the half-term break with exciting opportunities in calligraphy, design, fine art and sports. The children have selected their favourite enrichment activity and each child will attend at least one club a week. Clubs start at 3.45 and end at 3.30pm. Children in Reception will start their enrichments in the Spring term when they have got used to the daily structure and length of the school day.

We say farewell to Miss Deniz, the class teacher for Bint Abee Bakr, who starts her maternity leave after half-term. We will miss her dearly but look forward to meeting her new addition in the coming weeks!



- 28th – Back to school
- 29th – Flu Nasal Programme
- 29th – Y5/6 Football match Vs Betty Layward school
- 30th – Steel Pan Workshop Y5/6



- 1st Nov – Alive and Kicking workshop for parents
- 1st – Black History Month Projects due
- 4th – National Parliament Week
- 4/5th Nov – Steel Pan Workshop NCC
- 4th Nov – National Parliament Week
- 12th Healthy Eating Workshop Y6 children

Attendance

Bint Muhammad	96%		Ibn Malik	100%	★
Ibn Umar	94%		Ibn Jabal	98.5%	★
Ibn Zubayr	99%	★	Barakah	98.9%	★
Ibn Salamah	97.4%		Al Farsi	99.6%	★
Ibn Thabit	95.1%		Ibn Masood	96.6%	
Bint Qays	100%	★	Ibn Al Awwaam	100%	★
Bint Abee Bakr	98.5%	★	Ibn Amr	98.5%	★
Ibn Abbas	98.5%	★	Ibn Abee Talib	96.6%	
Ibn Zayd	97.7%		Ibn Haarithah	98.8%	★
Ibn Ali	99.6%	★	Ibn Umayr	98%	★
Ibn Sa'd	97%				

So many stars this week! ★

Bint Qays, Ibn Malik and Ibn Al Awwaam, well done for achieving 100% this week, what a wonderful week! Congratulations!

Well done to Ibn Abee Talib for a big improvement this week. Ibn Zubeyr, you have done extremely well with 99% - wow!



Ibn Umar and Ibn Thabit, let's see an improvement after half-term for you and see if you can get a gold star!

Best conduct this week



Shanzay Tanvir
Khalid Abdullah
Nusaibah sayed
Enshera Hamza
Labib Kabiri
Aisha Abdullahi
Inayat Siddique
Alya Mohamed
Maariyah Daya
Ahlam Yare

Adam Hajat
Muhammed Savage
Bahja Ismail
Seyid-Qutub Sanusi
Samiha Ahmed
Ammar Saleh
Saalim Mangera
Sarah Saif



Beautiful behaviour seen by these children – well done!

Stars of the Week



Ridwan Hussein
Safiyya Ughradar
Tahoora Patel
Yusuf Rawat
Mohammad Mustafa Ali
Imaan Rahim
Noura Liban
Menasa Hamza Bashir
Eslem Balaman

Lina Mohammadi
Sumayyah Akhoon
Salahuddin Ayub
Abdullah Rahim
Umaymah Patel
Adam Hussain
Fatima Rahman
Ameela Fazli



This week's Highlights



The children had a wonderful experience making African masks. They looked at patterns and textures



We've started having some entries for the Black History Competition. The children have shown how talented and creative they are!



The African drumming workshop was a success! The children learnt about rhythm!



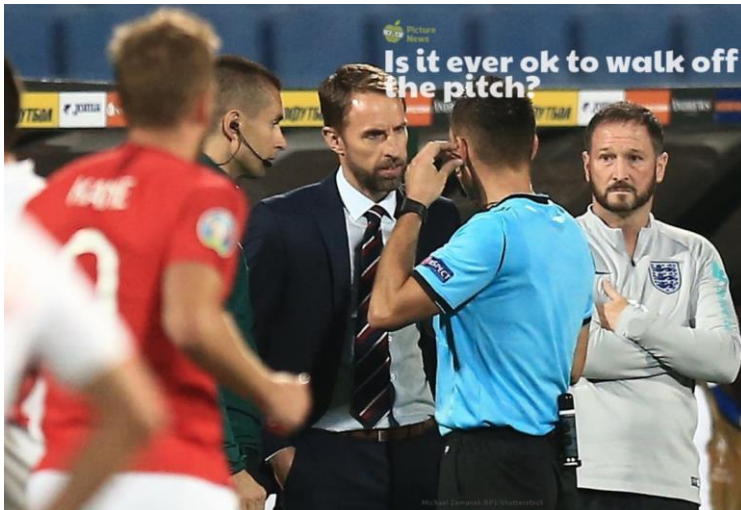
The girls in Year 5 and 6 took part in the Hackney Girl's Football Tournament. They showed their sporting prowess!

Picture News



What's going on?

Racism has overshadowed a football match between England and Bulgaria in Sofia. The referee stopped the game twice in the first half after Bulgarian fans directed racist chants and gestures towards the black English players Raheem Sterling and Tyrone Mings. The match came close to being called off completely. England won 6-0.



Read through the information about what happened during the England vs Bulgaria match. Do you think the situation was handled appropriately? Do you think more needs to be done to stop it happening again?

"Don't keep it to yourself, it's one of the worst things you can do, best thing to do is speak to someone you are close with and trust, get your feelings known. I was that 12-year-old kid who didn't like talking. When you are older you realise that you do need to do these things - to talk to someone in school, your Mum or someone else you trust. Don't let them win, get the issue sorted. The longer you leave it the worse it will be."

Footballer Raheem Sterling talking about his experience of racism

What is UEFA's three-pronged protocol on racism?

1. Stop the match and instruct stadium authorities to read out an announcement, calling on spectators to stop.
2. If this announcement does not work, make another announcement, suspend the match and send the players to the dressing rooms for a specific period.
3. After consultation, abandon the match if the discriminatory behaviour still does not stop or starts again.

25 mins England defender Tyrone Mings hears racist abuse and alerts the referee's assistant. England captain Harry Kane reports the abuse to referee Ivan Bebek.

28 mins Step one of the protocol is enforced as Bebek tells the fourth official to alert stadium authorities who then make an announcement.

43 mins The referee halts the match for a second time but, as he does not send the players back to the dressing room, this is not step two being officially enforced.

44 mins While the match is halted, a large section of Bulgaria fans who had been guilty of the most audible abuse leave the stadium.



Source: Twitter Tyrone Mings

"I'm incredibly proud of all of the players and all of the staff. We could be criticised for not going far enough but I think we've made a huge statement and frankly, we were in an impossible situation to get it right to the satisfaction of everybody."

England Manager Gareth Southgate speaking after the match.

What happened in Sofia at the England vs Bulgaria match?