28th October-1st November 2019

Principal's Welcome

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Welcome back to school! This half term will be very busy, we have lots of activities for the children and families to get involved in; National Parliament Week, Anti-bullying Week, Children in Need and Armistice Day to name a few. We will also be looking into the Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) as part of Rabi' UI Awwal this month.

The month of Rabi' ul Awwal is an opportunity to reflect on the life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and express gratitude to our Lord for the greatest blessing to mankind.

BSix Update

The new site in the BSix grounds will now be called Olive School, Brooke Road. A meeting is being held by the ESFA for parents of children in Years 1-4 on 20th November at 5pm in the Cazenove Hall. This will be an update regarding the time-line for moving to the new temporary site.



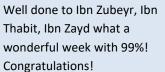
- 1st Nov Alive and Kicking workshop for parents
- 1st Black History Month Projects due
- 4th National Parliament Week
- 4/5th Nov Steel Pan Workshop NCC
- □ 5th DebateMate Launch Trip
- O 6th Y6 Futsal Tournament
- O 7th Linklaters Visit
- 12th Healthy Eating Workshop Y6 children
- 11/12th whole school Parents' Evening
- □ 11th Anti-bullying Alliance Trip
- 11th Y6 Inter-Faith Football at Arsenal
- O 13th Y3&4 Netball
- □ 14th Linklater's Visit
- □ 19th Y5 trip to the Gurdwara

Attendance

Bint Muhammad	98%	Ibn Malik	97%
Ibn Umar	95.5%	Ibn Jabal	96%
Ibn Zubayr	99%	Barakah	98%
Ibn Salamah	95.2%	Al Farsi	95.7%
Ibn Thabit	99%	Ibn Masood	97%
Bint Qays	98.5%	Ibn Al Awwaam	98.8%
Bint Abee Bakr	95.7%	Ibn Amr	97.7%
Ibn Abbas	93.8%	Ibn Abee Talib	98.5%
Ibn Zayd	99%	Ibn Haarithah	98.8%
Ibn Ali	96%	Ibn Umayr	98%
Ibn Sa'd	94%		

Ibn Umar this is the second week with low attendance, let's see if we can get above 97% next week – the challenge is on! Bint Abee Bakr, Ibn Abbas, Ibn Sa'd and Al Farsi, you have also fallen below 97% let's see if you can get a gold star!

So many stars this week! 📩





Best conduct this week



Rumaysah Benia Eesa Mangera Ummehanne Mulla Khadija Mangera Saeed Chowdhury Zaynab al Jarrah Abdulghany Abdillahi Maryam Bint Ibrahim Aisha Dakane





Beautiful behaviour seen by these children – well done!

Stars of the Week



Zayd Patel
Mahammad Osman
Abdulrehman Mirza
Ismail Lunat
Amara Naushad
Balqis Ismail
Musa mohammed
Waleed Usman
Adam Messaoudi



Sports News



The end of the last half term wraps up a whole host of sport activity. A few highlights include:

- Our Year 6 children achieving a 4th place in Hackney's Orienteering League
- Over 20 Year 5 & 6 children achieving Level 2 in Bike Ability

This half-term, the sporting activity cranks up. Y5 & 6 have already played out a series of matches against The Betty Layward, gaining a win with two losses. Starting Wednesday 30th October, Year 3 & 4 have a netball specialist coming in for expert training.

Sport enrichment has now started at Cazenove Road, a s well as sessions after school at the Arsenal Hub. Year 5 & 6 will be preparing for their upcoming Cross-country race, going head to head with over 100 of Hackney's finest runners. Children at UTC can also look forward to a Biker's Breakfast later this half-term, details to come.



What's going on this week?

The 2rd-8th November is UK Parliament week, a week to learn all about how Parliament works. In recent months, MPs who work in the House of Commons (part of Parliament) have received disapproval from some people who believe that the 650 MPs who make many of the key decisions in the running of the UK have not been working effectively together. Particularly with regards to Brexit, which has caused many issues between MPs with very few agreements being reached.





Pegs Like you may have at school, each MP has a named peg to hang their coat on! Each one also has a purple ribbon attached, which is meant for MPs to hang their swords from!

The Mace

The Mace is a symbol of the Queen's authority that sits in the House of Commons chamber when Parliament is in session. Any debate that takes place without it being there is illegal!

Recently, an MP called Lloyd Russell-Moyle caused chaos by grabbing it when the Prime Minister at the time, Theresa May, announced she was going to delay one of the Brexit votes in December 2018.



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Things to talk about at home...

- What do we know about how important decisions are made in our country?
- Do we know who our local MP is? Do we know what they do?
- Did you know you can write to or email your local MP about any issues you have in your area? Do you have anything you would like to say to them?
- Do you think it is important to have one leader in charge? What qualities do you think they should possess? Do you think it would be a hard job? Would you like to do it?