



Olive School

10th- 15th November 2019

Principal's Welcome

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents,

It was good to see so many parents come to see their child's class teacher this week to discuss their learning and progress. Please do remember to keep reading with the children as this is our focus for the year. Next week, I'll write about STAR academies new reading initiative which will run in every primary and secondary school in the Trust.

We are very proud to say that STAR Academies has won the award for the best Multi Academy Trust in the UK. This is a wonderful honour for us as a member of this prestigious group of schools. We know that you will celebrate with us this fantastic achievement in attaining the very best for all children in each of the schools.

Mrs El Ani, Principal of Small Heath Leadership Academy, accepting the award on behalf of Star Academies.



- 19th – Y5 trip to the Gurdwara
- 19th – Art Workshop for Year 5
- 20th – Art workshop for Year 5
- 20th – Beep Beep Day, Reception/KS1
- 20th – ESFA building Update
- 26th – Y5 trip to the Gurdwara
- 27th – Photograph Day
- 28th – Y5&6 Cross Country Race
- 29th – Ibn Zayd visit to a synagogue

Attendance

Bint Muhammad	95%	Ibn Malik	97.6%
Ibn Umar	97.6%	Ibn Jabal	97%
Ibn Zubayr	97.6%	Barakah	99% ★
Ibn Salamah	97%	Al Farsi	98% ★
Ibn Thaabit	98% ★	Ibn Masood	97.4%
Bint Qays	98.3% ★	Ibn Al Awwaam	98.5% ★
Bint Abee Bakr	99% ★	Ibn Amr	97%
Ibn Abbas	98% ★	Ibn Abee Talib	99.6% ★
Ibn Zayd	95.6%	Ibn Haarithah	97.6%
Ibn Ali	99% ★	Ibn Umayr	99.6% ★
Ibn Sa'd	96.6%		

So many stars this week! ★

What an improvement for Ibn Abbas and Ibn Abee Talib who have improved their attendance this week! Excellent!

Well done to **Ibn Zubeyr, Barakah and Ibn Al Awwaam** for achieving 99%!

Congratulations!



Bint Muhammad and Ibn Zayd, let's see if we can get above 97% next week – the challenge is on! Let's see if you can get a gold star!

Best conduct this week



Abdirahman Muhumed
Naiyla Abood
Lina Ahmed
Khadeeja Savage
Zubaidah Boodi
Ruqiya Fahad
Ayesha Abood
Abdurrahman Sidyot

Ahmed Mulla
Asmaa Abdi
Ayoub Uddin
Aasiya Afrah
Halimah Navagar
Aaminah Ahmed
Muhammad Savage
Muhammad Rawat



Beautiful behaviour seen by these children – well done!

Stars of the Week



Maryam Daikha
Amelia Ali
Abdullahi Hussein
Ahlam Yare
Mariam Ahmed
Ibraheem Khan
Nursena Karatastan
Hannah Harif
Isa Bordiwala

Talha Mulla
Eylul Arslan
Ibrahim khan
Rayyan Hinds
Salman Abdullahi
Umaymah Patel
Aliya Ahmed



Sports News



Last week saw our Year 6 children compete in Hackney's Futsal tournament. The children came away with 5 points in the group stages. It came down to the last game, where the children were knocked out on goal difference.

On Monday, we were well hosted by Arsenal FC for Interfaith Week. The children enjoyed an impressive stadium tour and a coaching session. After lunch, Islamia Girls' school & North West Jewish school presented an overview of the world's religions to our pupils.

On Wednesday, we were invited to Hackney's cricket tournament; where the winners would represent Hackney in a larger London tournament at Lord's Cricket Ground. In the final, the Olive children hit a total of 52. A nail-biting finish ensued, where St Paul's Primary School were one their last wicket, needing 3 runs with 6 balls remaining. A dot followed, and then a wicket, a fine catch by Abdurahman Snell! In jubilation, Olive celebrated, thinking they had won! Little did we know, the rules dictate a batsman can continue solo. It almost went down to the wire, but a huge anti-climax followed, whereby their batsman hit a 6 with two balls to spare. A great performance by the Olive children nonetheless.



Coming Up Next Week...

Rabbi Ul Awwal

Next week the children will be looking at the life of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). They will be taking part in an inter-school competition with other Olive Schools to design and create their own tree with characteristics of the Prophet.

The children will also be making or creating something special to take home and share with you.

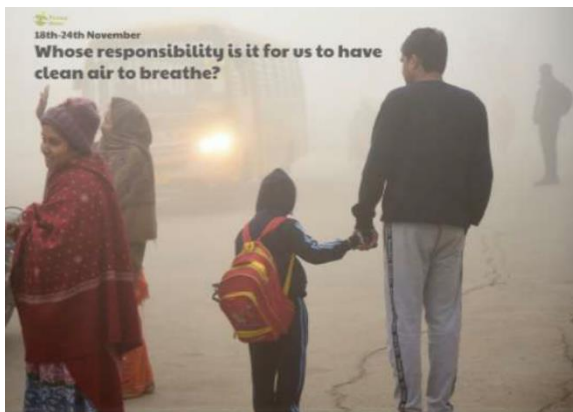


Picture News

at Home

18th November 2019

What's going on this week?



Schools in India's capital city of Delhi have had to close, because air pollution levels there have been dangerously high. They were closed for 4 days in most places and face masks were also handed out in schools due to the high levels of smog in the city. Health officials were asking people to stay indoors and not do any physical activity outside to avoid getting ill. Levels of dangerous particles in the air are at well over 10 times safe limits in the capital. City authorities have responded by limiting the number of cars on the roads. Supreme Court Justice Arun Mishra has said, "Delhi is choking every year and we are unable to do anything, the state is not acting...They are passing the buck to each other."

Things to talk about at home...

- 🌱 What do you think would be hard about living in the smog in Delhi?
- 🌱 How would you feel having to wear a face mask to school, and if your school had to be closed due to air pollution?
- 🌱 Do you think that rules and laws are important to help with air pollution? Can you think of other ideas alongside limiting the cars on the road to help reduce air pollution?

Black History Month Winners

Reception – Ahmed Mulla, Saffiyah Hussain

Year 1 – Nasrena Karatastan, Safiyya Ugradar

Year 2 – Nasrah Fatima, Hannah Harif

Year 3 – Soumeya Kherrab, Safeeyyah Sahebodin

Year 4 – Hanzalah Harif, Adam Benia

Year 5 – Ahlam Yare, Khalid Mangera

Year 6 – Innaya Haque, Rumaysa Benia, Huda Khan

