



Olive School

2nd - 6th December 2019

Principal's Welcome

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents,

Our three fundraisers are now underway, you should be receiving letters regarding the shoeboxes, food for the food bank and cake sales across the school. We welcome parental support especially with the cake sales, if you're free and can help, please let the office know.

This week we will be holding our end of term assessments to see how well the children have progressed throughout the last few months. We will be informing you after the winter holidays to let you know how well your child has achieved.

Can I remind parents that only Olive school bags should be brought to school as the weight from the children's rucksacks along with their heavy winter coat are causing the coat racks to break. These are also a health and safety hazard as we don't have much space.



St Joseph's
Hospice



December

- 9th – Barakah V&A Museum trip
- 11th Y3 Creative Lego Workshop
- 11th – Al Farsi V&A Museum trip
- 12th – Ibn Jabal V&A Museum trip
- 20th – Last day of school
- 7th January, first day of spring term

Attendance

Bint Muhammad	100%	★	Ibn Malik	91.8%
Ibn Umar	98%	★	Ibn Jabal	95.1%
Ibn Zubayr	100%	★	Barakah	92.2%
Ibn Salamah	90.3%		Al Farsi	92.2%
Ibn Thaabit	94.8%		Ibn Masood	98.5%
Bint Qays	90.7%		Ibn Al Awwaam	99.2%
Bint Abee Bakr	95.9%		Ibn Amr	96.6%
Ibn Abbas	97.4%		Ibn Abee Talib	91.8%
Ibn Zayd	90.3%		Ibn Haarithah	94.4%
Ibn Ali	96.3%		Ibn Umayr	99.2%
Ibn Sa'd	96.3%		Only 6 gold stars this week!	

Due to the norovirus around the school we have had lots of absences this week. We hope that our attendance figures will be back on track.

Well done to **Bint Muhammad** and **Ibn Zubayr** for achieving 100%! Ibn Zubayr, you made a quick recovery from below target last week to being at the top this week- well done!

Let's see how well we can do next week to try to get above 97% - you can do it!



Best conduct this week



Mohsin Chowdhury
Maryam Zaman
Suheib Abdi
Samrah Khan
Aasiya Salahuddin-Khan
Inayah Thomas
Hamza Yusuf Aden
Aasiya Jamal

Ridwan Hussein
Ibrahim Abdullahi
Maryam Balia
Yusuf Savage
Ayman Hirad
Ceyda Cavit
Ammar Abohussein



Beautiful behaviour seen by these children – well done!

Stars of the Week



Saher Sharif
Aleenah Langdi
Juwayriah Miloudi
Zaeem Rahman
Suhayb Patel
Abdurahman
Suleyman Kucuk
Eyyub Yilmaz

Shanzay Tanvir
Saliha Sayed
Uveys Aktas
Haleemah Balesaria
Hamza Williams
Mehad
Soumaya Kherrab



Sports News



This week brings a fun and explosive week of sports to a close. On Wednesday, the Year 6 children were at Clissold Leisure centre, competing in Hackney's annual Dodgeball Tournament. Unfortunately, during the first match, several of the Olive children were out, stepping over the pitch boundaries. This led to an inevitable defeat. Learning from their mistakes, however, they were far more competitive during their second match, edging a close 2-1 victory. Another 2-1 victory followed. Confidence was high, and they easily dispatched their next opponents, winning 2-0 in record time. The last game was hard-fought, ending in a 2-1 defeat. Three wins and two losses weren't enough to make it through to the next round, but many positives can be taken from the children's performance.

On Thursday, almost forty of our Year 5&6 children went to Hackney Downs to race Hackney's cross-country, the second in the series. Maryam D ran a fantastic race, coming a fantastic 23rd, Olive's highest placed finish to date. Mohsin in Year 5 came first within the Olive boys, managing a very reasonable 36th position. Only time will tell how high he can raise his fitness into Year 6! It was very pleasing to see that most of the children managed to improve on their placing from the last race, some more than twenty places! I'm sure the pupils are keen to secure another personal best when the races resume in late January.



Picture News

at Home

9th December 2019

What's going on this week?



The number of youth centres supported by local councils has more than halved between 2011-2019, according to a Parliamentary Group. Ahead of the general election, Labour, the Conservatives and the Lib Dems parties have all pledged to invest in youth services if elected. Successful music entrepreneur Jamal Edwards, who helped to launch the careers of musicians including Ed Sheeran, puts his success down to the support he received from local youth centres. Edwards has recently set up Jamal Edwards Delve, a project aimed at refurbishing and reopening youth centres.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍎 Is there a youth centre near where you live? If so, have you ever been? If not, would you like there to be?
- 🍎 If a new youth centre was to be built near you, what kinds of activities would you like to see there?
- 🍎 What activities or clubs take place where you live? Talk about any you take part in, or any that you'd like to take part in.
- 🍎 Are there any places for young people to go where you live?



Ever thought of netball?



*Remember you
never forget*

I played at secondary school, but it's been such a long time since I threw a ball. Doing it again makes me feel so young!

Find your way Back To Netball
www.englandnetball.co.uk/Back-to-Netball

Hana *Sara*

Womens Back to Netball Taster Session
Monday 9th December 11am-12pm
Whitechapel Leisure Centre
55 Durward St E1 5BA
No need to book, just turn up!
Contact Hana on 07834 316756
Hana.Ismail@gll.org

I AM **BETTER** **GIRL** **Vitality** **Moveat** **Crimbles**

If you want to keep fit and enjoy meeting new people, come to the Women's Back to Netball Taster Session on Monday 9th December between 11am-12pm.