



13th -17th January 2019

Principal's Welcome

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy week, the children are making excellent progress in their learning. They are engaged and interested in their lessons and their behaviour has been wonderful, emulating the school's STAR values.

Just a reminder that our school focus for this year is vocabulary and reading. Please make sure that you hear your child read every day, even if they are in year 6 – reading is a vital skill for life. Statistics have shown that in 2014, 1 in 5 children cannot read well by the age of 11 and only 35% of 10 years olds enjoy reading for pleasure. At Olive, we want to change these statistics and want all of our children to read well and enjoy reading a variety of books. We look forward to your support with this.

You should all have received our STAR Reading challenge booklet, the books are in school and we are looking forward to your children taking part in this initiative!



January

- 20th – Dental outreach
- 21st – Martin Luther King Day
- 21st – Tapestry Workshop Reception Parents
- 22nd – Chinese New Year Reception Workshop
- 24th – Ibn Masood Assembly
- 24th – Alive 'n' Kicking Workshop
- 27th – Holocaust Memorial Day
- 29th – Early Reading/Phonics Workshop Reception Parents
- 29th – Drama Workshop Yrs 1-4
- 30th – Ibn Sa'd Assembly
- 31st - Drama Workshops Yrs 1-4

Attendance

Bint Muhammad	98.8%	★	Ibn Malik	96.6%	
Ibn Umar	99.2%	★	Ibn Jabal	96%	
Ibn Zubeyr	98.5%	★	Barakah	95.3%	
Ibn Salamah	96.9%		Al Farsi	98%	★
Ibn Thaabit	96.6%		Ibn Masood	99.2%	★
Bint Qays	98.2%	★	Ibn Al Awwaam	97.5%	
Bint Abee Bakr	94.8%		Ibn Amr	99.2%	★
Ibn Abbas	94.3%		Ibn Abee Talib	97.4%	
Ibn Zayd	97.6%		Ibn Haarithah	95.2%	
Ibn Ali	95.6%		Ibn Umayr	94.4%	
Ibn Sa'd	88%	★	7 gold stars this week!		★

We are having a big push on attendance this term – meetings with Mrs Park are being arranged for parents of children whose attendance is below 95%.

Well done to all the classes with superb attendance of 98% or more – amazing attendance!

Ibn Sa'd we really need to see a big improvement next week in your attendance – you can do this!



Best conduct this week



Harun Savage
Mu'aadh Yusuf
Anwar Ahmed
Aisha Salad
Zaynah Sultan
Mohammed Munye
Rayyan Hinds
Duha Osman
Warda Munye



Amatullah Birhane
Zubaidah Boodi
Safaa Hashim
Fatima Omar
Zakariya Ahmed
Asiyah Saif
Mohammed El Maanni



Beautiful behaviour seen by these children – well done!

Stars of the Week



Fatima Rahman
Khadijah Haque
Sumaya Abdihabib
Abdullah Qaiser
Munasar Abdullahi
Faris Hajami
Akram Ahmed
Khadija Samadi
Aaliya Afrah

Aisha Latreche
Asiyah Saif
Isma Musa
Safeyyah Sahebodin
Aaminah Ahmed
Abdur-Rahman
TariqAisha Jeilani



This Week's News



The school council children in Year 5 and 6 have started to design their project for our Young Citizens Project. They have discussed their ideas and have created mind maps about which action project they would like to complete – watch this space to find out more..!



Year 6 have designed and created some wonderful vases and pots in their art lessons. Can you name some famous potters?



Reception children have made some amazing models for their topic on transport. They have learnt about all of the different ways we can move around the country and the world!



Year 5 and 6 have started their Debate Mate sessions and are planning their speeches – I wonder what they will speak about?



Picture News

at Home

20th January 2020

What's going on this week?



Facebook has announced a new policy banning all artificial intelligence (AI) created videos that are likely to mislead viewers into thinking someone said words that they didn't actually say. The new policy will mean that all videos that have been edited in ways that are likely to mislead someone into thinking that a person in a video said words that they didn't really say, or, if people or objects are placed onto a video, making them appear to be real, will be removed from both Facebook and Instagram (which is owned by Facebook).

Things to talk about at home...

- 🌱 Do you think there are some websites you can trust more than others (e.g. news websites or social media platforms)?
- 🌱 Do you think Facebook have made the right decision to remove videos that they know are fake?
- 🌱 Do you think it will be difficult to tell if the videos are real or fake?

British Values

20th-26th January

Individual Liberty

When online, we may watch or read different information. It's important for us to be aware that not everything we see is true. We must be sure to think carefully and check where the information has come from.