

# Olive School Hackney



2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Principal's Welcome

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents,

We had an amazing World Book Day yesterday where we saw children dressed up in their amazing costumes. The children enjoyed taking part in story telling workshops with authors, Lisa Rajan and Liz Fost which were both very engaging and creative.

We received a huge amount of Extreme Reading photos – it was great to see the children and parents enjoying thinking of unusual places to read a book! We had reading on the roof of cars, on a fence, reading on a tree stump and even reading in a fridge! What wonderful sights!

The children also showed the creative prowess with designing and making a Book in a Box – they were so intricate and detailed, the children should feel proud of their efforts with both of these competitions!

The winners will be revealed and prizes given next week!



- 9<sup>th</sup> – British Science Week
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Commonwealth Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Parent Workshop
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Bint Abee Bakr Trip to Little Angel Theatre
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening
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- 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Reception Steel Pan Workshop
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Bookfair
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Ibn Amr visiting William Patten School
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 trip to British Museum
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Reception trip to London Zoo
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- 27<sup>th</sup> – Ibn Salamah Assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Alive 'n' Kicking Workshop
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability Year 5



## Stars of the Week



Sumaya Jama  
Hasime Gul  
Khadeeja Mashtooke  
Saffiyah Malji  
Abduallah Benalia  
Umamah Boodi



Congratulations to these stars of Olive School! You are amazing!

## Best conduct this week



Eylul Arslan  
Zakaria Mahmoud  
Musab Hassan  
Lubna Anis-Lakhi  
Maryama Hirad  
Mohammed Hamza Sayed



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## Next Week:

### Ballet Classes

Next week Reception children will be starting their weekly ballet lessons with Grace and Poise where they will learn the skills of co-ordination and balance. We're really looking forward to seeing what they can do!







# Picture News

at Home

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What's going on this week?



Joe Brindle, age 17 from Devizes School, is a founder member of Teach the Future. The group are recently formed and are taking their call for environment issues to be taught in schools as part of the curriculum to Parliament! Ministers have agreed that "it is vital that pupils are taught about climate change" but the group believe that schools are failing to prepare them for a climate emergency.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🌱 Which are your favourite subjects at school? Talk about what you like about them.
- 🌱 Ask people at home who are older or younger what their favourite subjects are. Were there any different subjects mentioned?
- 🌱 Are there any new subjects that you think should be taught? Explain why.

## British Values

9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March

### Individual Liberty

If we feel strongly about something that affects us, there are different ways we can share our opinions with those who make decisions. Explaining our reasons can help bring about positive changes.



#### **Reminders:**

If you want your child to be removed from enrichment in Year 5 and 6, please make sure you do this in writing so that we can let the teacher or LC know.

#### **Trainers**

We're seeing lots of trainers at the UTC site – please remember that your child should come to school in their black school shoes every day.

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