

Olive School Hackney



9th-13th March 2020

Principal's Welcome

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents,

I know that you are concerned about coronavirus in the school, I would like to reassure you that we are doing our best to ensure that the school is kept clean and hygienic. The children have been told to wash their hands with soap as soon as they come into school, especially if they use public transport. All toilets have soap and classrooms have ample hand gel to use throughout the day.

The school's cleaners are also working extra hours to clean parts of the school which are in constant hand contact – doors, door handles and bannisters to name a few. The school will remain open as usual with all planned activities going ahead until further notice.



- 16th – Parents' Evening
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- 18th – Year 1 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
- 18th – Reception Steel Pan Workshop
- 19th – Bookfair
- 24th – Ibn Amr visiting William Patten
- 25th – Year 5 trip to British Museum
- 26th – Reception trip to London Zoo
- 26th – Year 5 trip to British Museum
- 27th – Ibn Salamah Assembly
- 27th – Alive 'n' Kicking Workshop
- 30th – Bikeability Year 5

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC. On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels

Parents' Evening

On 16th and 17th March we will be holding our spring term parents' meetings. If you have not received a slip with your appointment time, please let your child's class teacher know. Please make sure you come to your appointment on time so that all parents are seen on time.

Book in a Box and Extreme Reading Competition

Last week we celebrated World Book Day. We had a large amount of children taking part in our competitions and saw some fantastic Books in Boxes and some very creative ways of reading books for the Extreme Reading challenge!

The winners for Book in a Box from Year 1 and 2 are:

- 1st) Maaria Mullan
- 2nd) Maryam Akhoon
- 3rd) Uthmaan Maljee

The winners for Book in a Box for Year 3 and 4 are:

- 1st) Nasisa Mullah
- 2nd) Soumaya Kherrab
- 3rd) Rayyan Hinds



The winner for the Extreme Reading Challenge at the UTC is: Taibah Dobir for this fantastic photo!



Reception, Year 5 and 6 Winners

The winners for Book in a Box from Reception are:

- 1st) Isa Sidat
- 2nd) Isa Potts
- 3rd) The Snail and the Whale



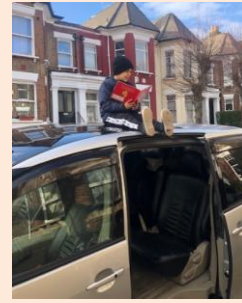
The winners for Book in a Box from Year 5 and 6 are:

- 1st) Zakariya Bhaimiya
- 2nd) Summayyah Akhoun
- 3rd) Huda Khan



The Winner for the Extreme Reading Challenge at Cazenove is:

Umar Maljee for his Extreme photo!



STAR AWARDS 2020

Congratulations to Ridwan Hirse, Year 5, for winning the Star Academy Inspirational Learner of the Year Award! Ridwan has worked extremely hard and was nominated by the staff at the school for the tremendous efforts in his learning – well done, Ridwan!



One of our governors, Mark Hageman was nominated as outstanding governor of the year for his help with reading and DebateMate in the school – we really appreciate his hard work and support with this.



Year 4 Visit to Sea Life

Year 4 visited the Sealife centre in London this week as part of their science topic. The animals that stole the show were the sharks and the penguins. The children were really excited to be so close to these majestic creatures. The children got the opportunity to stroke a starfish and also saw jelly fish close up.





Picture News

at Home

16th March 2020

What's going on this week?



Turkey opened its borders for Syrian refugees to leave its territory for Europe at the end of February. So far hundreds of thousands have left Turkey. Many Syrians have fled their home country, following dangerous conditions and fighting due to the ongoing civil war there. Fife Council in Scotland has one of the highest rates of resettlement for Syrian refugees in the UK. During the increasingly unsettled situation in Syria, Fife are wanting to help more families and have said they will continue to welcome many more families this year.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🌱 Have you always lived where you live now? If not, talk about what it was like moving. If you moved to a different place, talk about what that was like.
- 🌱 What do you think might be some of the challenges of moving to a different country?

British Values

16th-22nd March

Mutual Respect

A refugee is someone who has been forced to flee their home due to a dangerous situation. Refugees have a right to protection under the UN 1951 Convention which includes the right to a safe place to live.

