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Hadith of the Week

"Allah is pleased with a servant who praises Him when he eats or praises Him when he drinks."

(Source: Sahih Muslim)

Please encourage your children to bring in non-perishable food items this week which the school will distribute to our local food bank. We will have a food bank trolley in the playground every morning this week.

Announcement from School Office

- To speak to a member of the admin team please book an appointment via the correct email address:
- For Admissions please email:
admissions@olivehackney.staracademies.org
- For Attendance please email:
attendance@olivehackney.staracademies.org
- For Free school meals and Free school uniforms please email: fsm@olivehackney.staracademies.org
- For general queries, please email:
info@olivehackney.staracademies.org
- Please note the final cut-off date for claiming Free School Uniform vouchers is 01/10/2021. The vouchers are only available to those pupils eligible for Free School Meals. If your child(ren) are eligible for the voucher but you have already paid for the uniform please email: fsm@olivehackney.staracademies.org
- For Breakfast club please **do not** send your child unless you have been contacted by the school office to say your child has a place.

Pupil Attendance

Attendance in Year 5 and 6 remains very low. All year groups must aim for pupil attendance to be at **97%** or above.

| Year Group | % Present |
|------------|-----------|
| Reception | 97.3% |
| Year 1 | 95.8% |
| Year 2 | 96.5% |
| Year 3 | 95.5% |
| Year 4 | 95.9% |
| Year 5 | 93.2% |
| Year 6 | 94.5% |
| Overall | 95.5% |

| Day | % Present |
|-----------|-----------|
| Monday | 94.8% |
| Tuesday | 95.5% |
| Wednesday | 96.1% |
| Thursday | 96.2% |
| Friday | 94.4% |
| Overall | 95.5% |

| Classes with highest attendance | % Present |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Year 6 - Ibn Abee Taalib | 97.3% |
| Year 5 - Ibn Al- Awwaam | 94.8% |
| Year 4 - Ibn Jabal | 97.4% |
| Year 3 - Ibn Ali | 96.6% |
| Year 2 - Ibn Zayd | 98.5% |
| Year 1 - Bint Qays | 99.2% |
| Reception - Ibn Zubayr | 100% |

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I hope you have all had an enjoyable weekend.

It was an absolute pleasure to meet so many of you during the Meet & Greet sessions after school and the MacMillan Coffee Morning last week. We had an excellent turn out from parents. Thank you for taking part! 😊

We have lots going on this week, including our *Scholastic Book Fair*, *Bike to School Week* and a food bank collection. Please encourage your child to take part in all three activities. From this week, we will be increasing our weekly assemblies to three per year group. Two of the assemblies will be pre-recorded and available on our TEAMS platform (Hadith of the Week assemblies by me and our British Values assemblies by Ms. Nou). All year groups will have a face to face assembly where we will celebrate achievements, Star of the week, highest attendance and hand out certificates every week.

I am so pleased that we have appointed our new Student Council, Class Monitors, Reading Champions, and Playground Buddies. We will also be appointing our Year 6 prefects shortly. All student leaders will be given a special badge to wear and will help all pupils develop independence and self-directed learning/behaviour.

A reminder to drop off your child(ren) no later than **8:30am** every day so they do not miss out on their learning.

I look forward to seeing more of you this week. If you need to speak to me, I will be at the school gates as usual every day.

Punctuality

Here is a breakdown of the number of late pupils last week. All these pupils missed a significant portion of their English lessons. All pupils must be in school no later than **8:30am**.

| Year Group | Lates |
|------------|-----------|
| Reception | 23 Pupils |
| Year 1 | 31 Pupils |
| Year 2 | 30 Pupils |
| Year 3 | 23 Pupils |
| Year 4 | 18 Pupils |
| Year 5 | 18 Pupils |
| Year 6 | 23 Pupils |

Weather This Week

Mon



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Tue



18° 10°

Wed



15° 9°

Thu



16° 13°

Fri



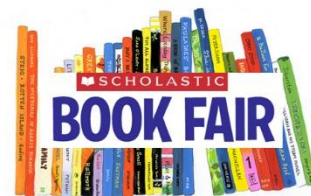
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All pupils/parents/staff should bring coats/umbrellas every day this week. It is likely to rain all week!

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair every day this week. The book fair will take place in the school's Sports Hall, every day, **2:30pm – 3:30pm**.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the book fair brochure. There will be hundreds of books available for all ages groups. You will be able to pay for books by card on the day using the Scholastic Books website. Please see our posters below for further details.



Bike to School Week 2021



How wonderful is it to see many of you actively travelling to school every single day! We regularly count more than 50 bikes & scooters parked in the playground, often running out of space to park them all!

To promote more of you to cycle to school, we are taking part in 'Bike to School Week'; where you are encouraged to come to school by bike! Children will receive a certificate if they ride into school during this week. Throughout the week, Mr. Ibrahim will check the bikes, completing minor repairs. Any major repairs will be diagnosed, so you can take it to a

local store. If you would like a puncture fixed, please bring in an inner tube.

Year 6 Parent Meet & Greet

The rescheduled Year 6 Meet & Greet session will take place on **Tues 28th September, 3:15pm – 4:15pm**.

The session will take place in the Sports Hall which you can access from the playground from 2:50pm onwards once you have picked up your children from the line. Pupils from Year 6 will be kept in class with learning coaches and brought down to the playground at 4:05pm for you to collect once the session is over. The Meet & Greet session will include short presentations by the class teachers, senior leaders and the principal followed by a short tour of the school building including classrooms. All parents welcome.

Parents Parking Badly

We continue to receive daily complaints from local residents about parents not following the rules. This unacceptable behaviour is harming the reputation of the school. Please **do not** enter St. John's Church Road, the Church par park or any private roads.



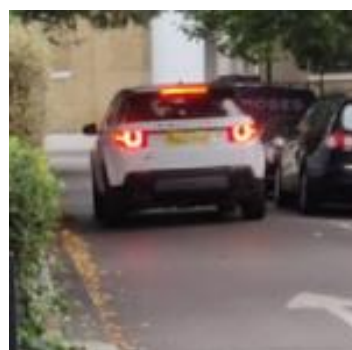
Vehicle **BN63 ZNT** entered St. John's Church Road on Tuesday. Zoomed in when our marshals were letting the Milk delivery van out.



Vehicle **WN08 ULF** reversed out of St John's Church Road. The vehicle arrived before the traffic marshals.



On Friday morning vehicles **KL06 PVW** and **NM08 VSF** pulled up on the kerb before St John's Church Road.



R222 NAA Range Rover, saw our traffic marshal clear up the no entry signs and zoomed straight into the Church car park. This happened multiple times last week.



It's
World Teachers' Day
Oct. 5





Bike to School Week 2021

27 September – 1 October

- ✓ **Be active** and feel more energised
- ✓ **Help the environment** by replacing a car journey
- ✓ **Improve local air quality** and reduce congestion



Let Sustrans know your family is **cycling or scooting to school** to be in with the chance of **winning a Frog bike**.

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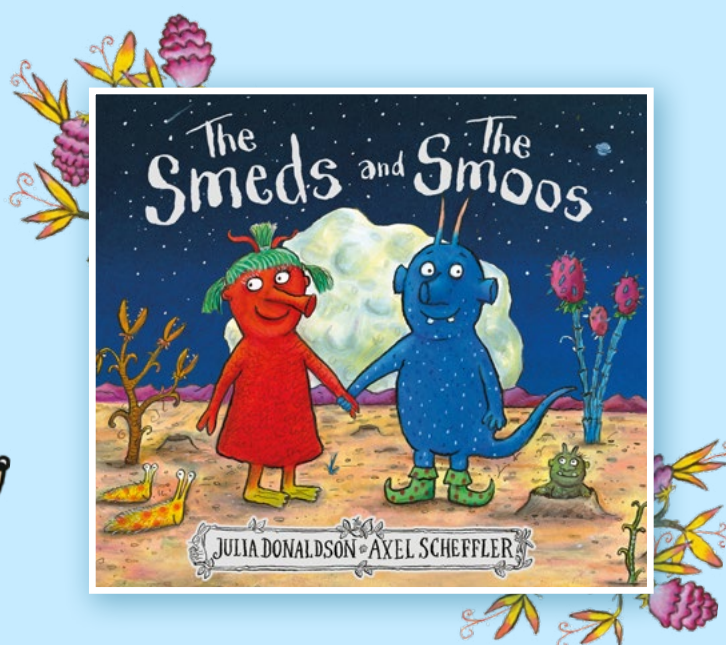
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OPTION 1

I AM ATTENDING THE BOOK FAIR IN PERSON AND WOULD LIKE TO PAY AT THE FAIR

On the Scholastic website, select 'I am paying at the Book Fair'. Enter your details, along with the total amount you are paying for your books. Once payment is complete, show your payment reference and the books you are purchasing to your Book Fair Organiser. Then, take your brand new books home!



OPTION 2

MY CHILD HAS ATTENDED THE BOOK FAIR AND ADDED BOOKS TO THEIR WISH LIST. I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE SOME/ALL OF THESE BOOKS

On the Scholastic website, select 'I am paying for books from a Wish List'. Enter your details, along with the total amount you are paying for your books. Once payment is complete, forward your payment reference and details of the books you have purchased to your Book Fair Organiser at school. They will arrange getting your brand new books to you!

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| MY BOOK FAIR WISH LIST | |
| IF YOU LIST ANY BOOKS YOU LIKE AT THE BOOK FAIR, YOU CAN WRITE THEM DOWN ON YOUR WISH LIST BELOW. | |
| NAME: | CLASS: |
| Title | Price |
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| Information for Parents and Guardians | |
| If you'd like to purchase any of the books your child has listed and want to avoid sending cash into school, you can pay at our website or by purchasing Book Fair gift vouchers. | |
| Pay Online: | |
| Visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay | |
| When you're at the Book Fair, you can now also for your chosen books online using our secure parent payment system. Once payment is complete, please return your School of the Book Fair gift voucher and your payment reference. | |
| Reference number: | Total order value: £ |
| Books Purchased: | |

OPTION 3

I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE BOOK FAIR, BUT WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE BOOKS FROM THE BOOK FAIR INVITATION

On the Scholastic website, select 'I am unable to attend the Book Fair'. Type in the title of each book you'd like to purchase from the Book Fair Invitation and click 'Add'. Once you have finished adding your chosen books, click 'Confirm & pay' and enter your details. Once payment is received your books will be sent to the school for you to collect.*

*only titles listed on the Invitation can be purchased using this option.



To find the payment page on the Book Fair website, simply scan the QR code or visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay
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