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Hadith of the Week

"The Earth is green and beautiful, and Allah has appointed you his stewards over it."

(Source: Sahih Muslim)

Pupils will be taught that:

- Respect for the natural world is part of the trust (*Amanah*) that Allah has placed upon us all.
- Preservation and conservation of all life is part of a religious duty for all Muslims.

This focus on the environment coincides with the UK hosting the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) next week in Glasgow.

Here is the Hadith of the Week Homework for the holidays:

[CLICK HERE](#) for Hadith of the Week Homework for KS1.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Hadith of the Week Homework for KS2.

Return to School

We hope that you have enjoyed the half term holidays. School will re-open on

Monday 1st November 2021, 8:30am.

Please ensure that your child arrives back to school on time in full school uniform. Please ensure your child is not late to school.



Pupil Attendance

Last week's attendance was **96%**. Reception was the only year group with attendance above 97%.

Attendance in Year 1 and 2 remains low. Attendance in Year 3 and 6 was also low this week. All year groups must aim for pupil attendance to be at **97%** or above.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	98.9%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	95%
Overall	96%

Day	% Present
Monday	93.6%
Tuesday	96.6%
Wednesday	96.6%
Thursday	97.4%
Friday	96.1%
Overall	96%

Classes with highest attendance	% Present
Year 6 – Ibn Umayr	98.8%
Year 5 -Ibn Al- Awwaam	97%
Year 4 – Al Farsi	100%
Year 3 - Ibn Sad	100%
Year 2 - Ibn Abbas	96.8%
Year 1 – Bint Qays	98.1%
Reception - Ibn Umar	99.2%

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable half term break.

We have had a successful first half term. Alhamdulillah. We must build on our success over the next 7 weeks.

There will be plenty of opportunities for parents to get involved at school through weekly coffee mornings, exhibitions and volunteering. Thank you to everyone who submitted a volunteer form. We will look through the forms next week and call upon volunteers as and when required.

Please join me on Friday morning as I have many ideas to share with you.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend! Wa'assalam ☺

Seerah Week

We will be holding our annual Seerah Week next week. It will be a week full of learning and developing our understanding about the beautiful character and adaab of our beloved Prophet Muhammed ﷺ. We will be holding a lot of fun activities to teach our pupils about our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ in a creative and fun way:

The details of the activities include:

- Dress like a Prophet Day (Friday 5-11-21):** Pupils should wear a clean preferably white garment and will be allowed to wear attar or nice fragrance on this day. They will give a short speech in their classes about the importance of cleanliness and how our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ always kept himself clean and presentable.
- Sunnah Food Day (2-11-21):** The caterers will serve Sunnah foods during lunchtime.
- Writing competition (Deadline 3-11-21):** Ask your child to write about: 'My life as a Young British Muslim & how The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ has inspired me'. The winner will be selected from each year group and will receive special prizes.
- Super Salawat Competition:** Pupils will be encouraged to read as much Salawat (salutations upon the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ) as possible for the whole week. The winning class will get a prize.
- Who Wants to be a Janataire (quiz during assembly):** Seerah quizzes will take place during assemblies.
- Super Sadaqah Week:** Collection for our Food Bank throughout the week.
- Daily reminders by teachers/SLT.**
- Super Seerah Spirituality Day.** On Friday (5-11-21) we will be holding an exhibition in our Sports Hall from **11am - 12pm**. All the lovely work completed by your children will be on display for you to see and be proud of. Please visit this special exhibition to have a look at the children's great work!

Parent Coffee Morning

We are looking to host a series of weekly parent coffee mornings **every Friday, 8:45am – 9:45am**. Over the next few weeks, we will hold coffee mornings with class teachers and key staff. We will kick start the coffee mornings on **Friday 5th November 2021, 8:45am – 9:45am** where you will have an opportunity to speak with the Principal (Mr. Mirza). Please sign in from the Lower Clapton Road entrance. The coffee morning will take place in the basement canteen. Tea/Coffee will be available. All parents/carers are welcome.

Punctuality

We still have a high number of pupils arriving late to school. All pupils **MUST** be in school no later than **8:30am**. We will be identifying pupils who have been persistently late this half term and will be inviting parents for a meeting with our Education Welfare Officer.

Day	Total Lates
Monday	27
Tuesday	39
Wednesday	40
Thursday	34
Friday	20

Science Homework

Earlier this week, we sent out Science homework to be completed by all pupils in Year 1 – 6 which included key vocabulary for new Science units.

We will now send home key vocabulary before your child starts any new Science, Geography, History, Computing, Art or DT topic. Please help your child to research this key vocabulary which will help them with their learning during these lessons. Please click on the links below for the homework that was sent out earlier this week:

- [Year 1 – Use of Everyday Materials](#)
- [Year 2 – Living Things and their Habitats](#)
- [Year 3 – Forces and Magnets](#)
- [Year 4 – States of Matter](#)
- [Year 5 - Properties and changes of materials](#)
- [Year 6 - Light](#)

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on the following two evenings:

- **Monday 8th November 2021, 3:15pm – 6:15pm**
- **Tuesday 9th November 2021, 3:15pm – 6:15pm**

All parent meetings will last up to 10mins per child and will take place in the sports hall. You will have an opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher, discuss their progress and targets.

Appointment booking sheets will be available in the playground from Tuesday morning and every morning next week. Appointment slots will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

Lateral Flow Tests

We gave out many lateral flow test kits to parents in the playground last week. Please can we request that you carry out a lateral flow test on all your children before they return back to school on **Monday 1st November 2021**.

Reception Junk Modelling

As part of our topic next term 'Superheroes Around Us', students will be junk modelling and creating 3D models of homes and buildings. We are in need of recyclable items for junk modelling such as cardboard packaging, egg cartons, plastic packaging, cereal boxes, empty kitchen roll, plastic bottles etc. Please can Reception pupils bring in recyclable items after the half term holiday.

Weather Next Week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				
13° 6°	10° 6°	12° 5°	10° 5°	12° 7°

All pupils/parents should bring coats/umbrellas on **Monday and Tuesday** as it is likely to rain on these days.

Bikeability (Year 6)

We are happy to announce that Year 6 will be offered Bikeability Training (Level 1 & 2). The programme will help pupils who are already competent riders to develop practical skills and understand how to cycle safely on today's roads. The training will run for a week from **Monday 8th November - Friday 12th November**, with your child continuing daily based on achieving the skills taught during the session. Your child will need a fully working bike. Please sign up using the link below. There are limited spaces, so we will be offering the training on a first-come first-served basis. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ibrahim.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register your interest. Once you have registered, your child will be given a letter/form to take home which must be completed and returned as soon as possible.

Parents Parking Badly

We still have a number of parents accessing the Church car park with their vehicles before or after our traffic marshals are on duty. Below is an example (vehicle **FY17 XCM**).

A reminder that no Olive School parent/carer is permitted to enter or park in the Church car park at any time. The Church car park is private land and these restrictions have come directly from the Church management.



Special
Assemblies

Super
Seerah
Spirituality
Day

Food
Bank

Quizzes

Daily
Reminders



Seerah
2021 Week



Salawat
صَلَوَات

Themed
Lessons

Dress
like the
Prophet
Day

Sunnah
Food
Day

Art & Speech
Competitions



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The Prophet ﷺ said:

'None of you will have faith until he loves me more than his father, his children and all mankind.' (Bukhari)