

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

***"Surely, Allah does not like obscene/abusive language"***

Pupils will be taught:

- Allah is Beautiful and likes us to show beauty in our character and actions.
- Using bad language and speech is hurtful and can damage one's relationships with others.
- Allah expects people to have a high standard of character and this includes using good speech and doing good actions.
- We should speak using good words and not use bad language.

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for Hadith of the Week Homework from last week:

## Year 6 Parents Workshop (SATs)

We are holding our Year 6 parent workshop about SATs on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 9am-10am**. The workshop will take place online and you can access it using Zoom. The workshop will include information about the Year 6 SATs as well as practical strategies to support your child to prepare for the SATs in Summer. All 6 parents/carers are welcome.

Meeting ID: 441 301 5087 Passcode: eSJs2Q

[CLICK HERE](#) to join the workshop.

## Pupil Attendance

Last week's attendance was **97.1%**. Well done. 😊 However, attendance on Friday dropped back down to **95.1%**. The attendance target for all days of the week is **97%** or above.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	98.7%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	96%
Overall	97.1

Day	% Present
Monday	97.8%
Tuesday	97.8%
Wednesday	97.1%
Thursday	96.6%
Friday	95.1%
Overall	97.1%

Classes with highest attendance	% Present
Year 6 – Ibn Umayr	99.2%
Year 5 -Ibn al-Awwaam	97.7%
Year 4 – Ibn Jabal	98.1%
Year 3 - Ibn Ali	99.2%
Year 2 - Ibn Abbas	99.6%
Year 1 – Ibn Thaabit	98.1%
Reception - Bint Muhammad	99.1%

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have had a wonderful weekend.

Thank you to all parents who attended the Phonics workshop on **Tuesday**, the Open Evening on **Wednesday** and the Year 1 coffee morning on **Friday**. I hope you found them all beneficial.

Please try to attend our Year 6 parent workshop on SATS preparations on **Tuesday (online at 9am)** and our Year 2 coffee morning on **Friday (in school at 8:45am)**.

A reminder that Year 3 pupils will be going to the Angel Theatre on **Wednesday**.

The weather is becoming colder so please ensure that your child is wearing a warm coat. If you need help in purchasing a coat then please get in touch, we will be happy to help.

Wishing you and the pupils a successful week ahead, insha'Allah. If you need to speak to me then you can find me at the school gates every morning and after school. 😊

## Walk to School Week

It is **Walk to School** week which means all children are encouraged to **Walk to School** every day this week. When pupils **Walk to School**, they will receive a Class Charts point every day and if they walk to school for 3 or more days this week, they will receive a **Walk to School** certificate on Friday. Please encourage your child to **Walk to School** this week even if means parking further away from the school and walking.

## Launch of Olive Football Teams (Year 6)

We are pleased to announce the launch of The Olive School Girls and Boys Football teams! The teams will train on alternate **Tuesdays** after school at **3:10pm – 4:10pm**. Below are the dates for the trials which will take place in our Sports Hall led by Mr. Ibrahim, and is open to all Year 6 pupils:

**Tues 30/11/2021, 3:10pm – 4:10pm – Year 6 Boys**

**Tues 7/12/2021, 3:10pm – 4:10pm – Year 6 Girls**

**Tues 14/12/2021, 3:10pm – 4:10pm – Year 6 Boys**

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for the football trials by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Your child will receive a letter on Friday to confirm their spot for the trials.

If your child is shortlisted for the school squad, they will continue training on alternate weeks after the winter break.

## Resources from Phonics Workshop

Many thanks to those of you who attended the Phonics workshop this week. We hope that you found it beneficial.

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the resources shared with you during the workshop.

The following link contains a wealth of resources to support your child with Phonics: [Parent guide to Read Write Inc. Phonics | Oxford Owl](#)

### Ancient China Day (Year 3)

In History, Year 3 have been learning about the *Shang Dynasty* as part of our Ancient China topic. As we come to the end of this topic, we will be holding an Ancient China Day where children will be exploring the culture of modern day China which has been influenced by their ancestors. On this day:



- Pupils are encouraged to dress up in traditional Chinese clothing (best dressed will win a prize). Children can make items of clothing (if they wish) rather than buy them.
- Pupils will be exploring the Chinese culture including the language, food, clothing and much more!

### Parent Coffee Morning

The next parent coffee morning will take place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 8:45am – 9:30am** and will be hosted by the Year 2 teachers (*Ms. Deniz, Ms. Aggoun and Ms. Choksy*).



Please sign in from the Lower Clapton Road entrance. The coffee morning will take place in the basement dining hall. Tea/Coffee will be available. All parents/carers are welcome.

### Announcements from School Office

- All medication is to be handed to the school office to Nagina not via your child
- Please check your ParentPay account for any outstanding lunch and/or trip payments. Please note - your child will not be entitled to a school lunch if the payment deadline is not met. They will need to bring a packed lunch.
- The last day of the Autumn term is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021** and the first day of the Spring term is **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. [CLICK HERE](#) to see school calendar.

### Punctuality

Punctuality is very poor. **53 lates** on Monday! Your lateness will have a damaging effect on your child's education and well-being, please ensure that your child is in school no later than **8:30am** every day, preferably at **8:15am**. The gates open at **8:05am** to help parents and pupils to be on time. We also have breakfast club which start at **7:30am**. There is no excuse to be late. Please do not let your children down. Please be on time to school. Warning letters will be sent to parents this week who are persistently late to school.

Day	Total Lates
Monday	53
Tuesday	40
Wednesday	28
Thursday	40
Friday	14

### Winter Gift Programme

Our annual *Festive Winter Gift Programme* will see our school participate in a number of community engagement, fundraising and volunteering activities that will touch the lives of many people. The campaign will support the most vulnerable members of our community by focussing on two themes: spreading kindness and tackling food poverty. From **6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> December**, we will hold 'Food for All Week'. During this week, our school will focus on the production and distribution of food to those experiencing food poverty.

### FREE Cycle Training Sessions

British Cycling are starting free cycle training sessions weekly at London Fields. The City Hub sessions at London Fields Basketball Court start from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. This will be 4-5pm every Monday and is open to any children in Hackney who can ride a bike independently. Sessions are free and British Cycling will provide all the equipment. For more information on this opportunity & to sign up, please follow this link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-hub-london-fields-tickets-209162740387>. The programme is for children aged 7 - 14.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Ibrahim.

### Muslim Scouts in Hackney

Scouts is one of the largest youth organisations in the world with over 40 million members!

6th Hackney (Muslim) Scouts group has now been launched.

Are you interested in supporting young people to develop physically, mentally and spiritually to become the leaders of tomorrow?

Alhamdulillah we have been working hard behind the scenes to make this come to fruition for the young Muslims of our Hackney community.

There is now an opportunity for parents and children aged between 6 – 10½ to join the 6th Hackney Scouts group Insha'Allah. However spaces are limited.

Venue: NLMCC, Cazenove Road, N16. Spaces are limited, Apply now: <https://6thhackney.eastlondonscouts.org.uk/>



### Hackney Future Poet Competition

Please encourage your children to take part in the *Hackney Future Poet Competition*, currently being led by our Reading Champions. This competition is open to all pupils from Year 2 to Year 6. The Reading Champions have briefed your children about this competition and will be coming around this week to collect the entries. Please ask your children to hand their entries to the Reading Champion in their class. The deadline to submit the entries is **Weds 25/11/21**.



### Weather This Week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11° 3°	9° 3°	7° 4°	7° 1°	7° 3°

All pupils/parents should bring raincoats/umbrellas on **Friday** as it is likely to rain on this day.



# Be Bright! Be Safe! Be Seen!

When you are walking to and from school during dark mornings and afternoons, remember to wear something bright coloured and something reflective.

Choose a bag or rucksack with hi-visibility strips. Fluorescent and reflective armbands can be worn over coats and clothing, and stickers can be used on bags.

