

Parent Bulletin

Nurturing today's young people, inspiring tomorrow's leaders



Watch us on



FOLLOW US ON
twitter



Olive School

Hackney

Monday 14th February 2022

13 Rajab 1443 AH

www.olivehackney.com

Issue: 166

Spring Holidays

The Spring holidays has started. Please follow travel advice if you are travelling abroad in these holidays to avoid getting caught in any Covid travel restrictions and ensure that all pupils return to school before school re-opens for the new half term. It is important for all parents to note that:

- The Spring holidays end on **Friday 18th February 2022**.
- All pupils are expected to be back at school on **Monday 21st February 2022**.



Spring Holiday Learning

We have identified priority units for pupils to complete (as much as possible) during the Spring holidays. Please click on the links below to access the lessons.

- [Reception Spring Holiday Learning](#)
- [Year 1 Spring Holiday Learning](#)
- [Year 2 Spring Holiday Learning](#)
- [Year 3 Spring Holiday Learning](#)
- [Year 4 Spring Holiday Learning](#)
- [Year 5 Spring Holiday Learning](#)
- [Year 6 Spring Holiday Learning](#) – Year 6 learning involves logging into Century Tech software. The new password for all pupils is 'century'. Click on the 'my courses' option on the left of the screen to access your learning for the holidays. Please email or call the school office if you have forgotten your username.

Pupil Attendance

The overall pupil attendance since the start of the academic year is **95.7%**. Well done to Reception, Year 3, 4 and 5 who had the highest attendance. Better attendance needed from Year 1, 2 and 6. As the final Covid restrictions are being lifted, we must ensure that pupil attendance is at 97% or above after the holidays.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	98.6%
Year 1	94.1%
Year 2	94.9%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	94.9%
Overall	95.7%

Swimming for Year 6 Boys

Following the successful weekly swimming sessions for Year 6 girls, we wish to announce the start of Year 6 boys swimming starting after the holidays (**Friday 25th February 2022**). The lessons will take place at Kings Hall Leisure Centre (across the road from our school). A letter will be sent out shortly.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

We have come to the end of HT3. A big thank you for your incredible efforts this half term. I know it has been challenging for many of you. As the remaining Covid restrictions come to an end by the end of this month, we hope that we can all return to normality.

A key focus for next half term is to develop our enrichment programme for all pupils, after school clubs and extended school provision (childcare) for parents that need it.

Next half term will busy with World Book Day, Geography and History dropdown days, Book Fair, professional school photographs, parent evenings, and our pre-Ramadan Week.

I wish you and your families an enjoyable and restful Spring break. Stay safe and keep on smiling! 😊 Wa'assalam.

Pupil Behaviour

The overall behaviour ratio since the start of the academic year is **93%** which is good. It is pleasing to see pupils in all classes receiving Class Charts points.

Year Group	Positive	Negative	Ratio
Reception	10846	-206	98%
Year 1	10390	-198	98%
Year 2	8758	-1621	84%
Year 3	7443	-943	89%
Year 4	10739	-558	95%
Year 5	7482	-865	90%
Year 6	8834	-213	98%
Overall	64492	-4604	93%

VIP Pizza Party

All *Golden Tickets* have been given out to the top three highest points scorers in each class. The VIP Pizza party will be one large event for all VIPs from Reception – Year 6 (approximately 70 pupils) in the sports hall on **Friday 25th January, 10:30am – 11:15am**.

Sports Update

Congratulations to our Year Y5 Benchball team who won all three matches (and the tournament) against St John and St James Primary School last Monday. Well done!

Achievement Assemblies

Achievement assemblies will take place on the following days. Pupils will be awarded with a certificate and medal for every award. There are 19 awards in total for each class covering all the subjects and school values/ethos.

Year Groups	Date
1 & 2	Tuesday 22 nd February 2022
3 & 4	Wednesday 23 rd February 2022
5 & 6	Thursday 24 th February 2022
Reception	Friday 25 th February 2022