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Hackney

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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"The Muslim is one from whose tongue and hand other Muslims are safe."

(Source: Bukhari & Muslim)

Pupils will be taught:

- Anger is very powerful, and it can take over our minds and lead us into saying terrible things and physically harm others.
- Anger is very destructive, and it can make us destroy our friendships around us and destroy ourselves as we hold onto negative thoughts and feelings.
- We must overcome anger by being brave...by being strong...we have to think of different ways to express ourselves...we should ask those we trust to help us...to guide us and support us.
- There are situations that make us angry...we need to think of different ways of responding positively to those situations.

Faith & Character Education (FCE) Homework:

- [CLICK HERE for KS1](#)
- [CLICK HERE for KS2](#)

Ride to School Week

This week will be *Ride to School Week* which means all children are encouraged to *Ride to School* every day this week either by bicycle or scooter. When pupils *Ride to School*, they will receive a Class Charts point every day and if they *Ride to School* for 3 or more days during the week, they will receive a *Ride to School* certificate on Friday. Please encourage your child to *Ride to School* this week even if means parking further away from the school and then riding to school.



Non-School Uniform Day

It will be non-uniform day on Friday. We are fundraising for our **Ramadhan Giving Programme**, helping to alleviate suffering in the UK, Syria and Afghanistan (through the Shine Charity).

Please donate to our *Ramadhan Giving Programme* via our school's Parentpay.

End of Term Arrangements

The final day of the Spring term will be **Friday 1st April 2022**. The school will end at the usual time. School will re-open for the start of the Summer term on **Tuesday 19th April 2022**. All pupils will be set homework to complete over the holidays (some of which will have a Ramadhan theme). After the holidays, we will have a special *Ramadhan Week* with a special *Spirituality Day & Ramadan Exhibition*. Please ensure that your child returns to school on time.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a restful weekend.

We have come to the final week of the Spring term.

I was in school yesterday (Saturday morning) and was very pleased to see many of our Year 6 pupils taking part in a SATs booster class helping them to prepare for their upcoming SATs in May. I also saw our new *Star Children's Choir* (made up of Year 4 and 5 pupils) practising for their upcoming performance on stage at the Mayor of London's *Eid in the Square* event in May. Well done to both groups for their commitment and thank you to parents for supporting them.

Ramadan is just around the corner, insha'Allah. I know that many of you will be performing the Umrah. Alhamdulillah, I shall be joining you and would like to make it a learning experience for all Olive pupils. I shall be sharing daily vlogs from both *Madinah* and *Makkah* (from 9th April) which I hope will help inspire all Olive pupils to make this noble journey. I shall also be encouraging other Olive staff members (who have been blessed to go) to take part if they wish. Further details will be included in next week's parent bulletin.

Please remember that clocks have gone forward by one hour. I pray that we all have a fruitful week ahead. Wa'assalam.

Year 6 Mock SATs

Year 6 pupils will be sitting mock (practice) SATs papers on the following days:

- **Monday 28th March** - Reading paper
- **Tuesday 29th March** - Maths Arithmetic & Maths Reasoning paper
- **Wednesday 30th March** - Maths Reasoning 2 paper
- **Thursday 31st March** - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling paper

Please ensure that your child is fully prepared by having enough sleep, being calm, having breakfast and arriving on time to school every day before the tests.

Come and Read with Us!

We would like to invite all Reception parents to read with their child this

Thursday 31st March (morning)

between 8.15am - 8.45am. Sessions will take place in your child's classroom. We look forward to seeing you all then!



Ramadan Essentials Box (Collection)

We will be giving out Ramadan Essentials boxes from this Wednesday. If you would like to register your interest to receive a *Ramadan Essentials Box* for yourself, a friend, neighbour or family member, please [CLICK HERE](#). Once the food box is ready, we will contact you to collect from Wednesday.



Pupil Attendance

Last week's attendance was **96.1%**.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	98%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	96.9%
Overall	96.1%

Day	% Present
Monday	94.7%
Tuesday	96.3%
Wednesday	97.1%
Thursday	96.8%
Friday	95.7%
Overall	96.1%

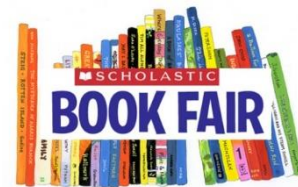
Classes with highest attendance	% Present
Year 6 – Ibn Abee Taalib	98.4%
Year 5 – Ibn Mas'ood	99.6%
Year 4 – Al Farsi	98.2%
Year 3 – Ibn Sa'd	99.3%
Year 2 – Ibn Zayd	98.2%
Year 1 – Bint Qays	97.8%
Reception- Ibn Zubayr	98.9%



Book Fair

Our book fair will continue with the final day on **Thursday 31st March**. The Book Fair will be held in the Sports Hall from **2:30pm - 3:15pm**. Please check out the following website to choose books for your children. You can pay online and pick up the books from the school book fair:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>



Punctuality

Punctuality on Wednesday was particularly poor again. Here are the total lates from last week. Please ensure your child arrives to school by **8:30am**.

Day	Total Lates
Monday	29
Tuesday	32
Wednesday	55
Thursday	37
Friday	23

School Office Announcements

- Lunch payment deadline has now passed.
- Breakfast payment deadline is **Friday 1st April 2022**.
- If you have been asked to come in and sign care plans or return signed forms, please do so by **Tues 29th March 2022**.
- All medication requested by *Mrs Nagina* should be taken to the school office and not sent to school via your child.
- All paperwork must be completed before medication can be placed in the classroom.

Happy Mother's Day!



Star

