

# Parent Bulletin

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## Back to School

Following the Eid holidays, school will re-open for all pupils and staff on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. Please ensure that your child(ren) arrives to school by 8:30am the latest. If they arrive any later than this, then they will miss part of their English lesson. Please remember that persist absence or lateness to school will lead to a significant fine. It is your legal duty to ensure your child is in school on time every day.



## Class Eid Parties

We shall be holding class Eid parties for all classes (except Year 6) on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. Year 6 will have their parties after SATs (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May). Pupils should not bring in any food unless they have allergies. The school will provide all of the party food and drinks for all classes. All pupils are encouraged to come into school dressed in their Eid clothes.



## Upcoming Star Voices Eid Performances

Following their excellent performance at our Community Iftar, our school choir (*Star Voices*) have been invited to perform on the main stages at the following two high profile events:

- **Eid in the Square, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022**, Trafalgar Square, London. Organised by the Mayor of London. Our choir performance will be at **2:40pm**. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.
- **Eid Festival London, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**, Westfield Shopping Centre, White City, London W12. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details. Our choir performance will be at **3:00pm**.

Families from Olive School are encouraged to take part in both events and watch our *Star Voices* children's choir perform LIVE in front of large audiences.

## VIP Pizza Party

Due to class Eid parties and Year 6 SATs preparations, the VIP Pizza Party with Mr. Mirza has been postponed by one week to **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

## Shawwal Fasting

If your child will be taking part in the Shawwal fasts this week, then please [CLICK HERE](#) to let us know. We will send the form out at the start of each week during the month of Shawwal.

## After School Enrichment Clubs

We are launching our initial list of after school enrichment clubs which we will add to over the next few weeks. Turkish/Somali language clubs will soon be added to *Wednesdays*. We would also like to add a daily Qur'an club for beginners.

- [CLICK HERE](#) for Reception, Year 1 and 2 club registration
- [CLICK HERE](#) for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 club registration

## Message from the Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a wonderful Eid celebration. If you missed my Eid video greeting, then [CLICK HERE](#) to watch. This year's Ramadan was spectacular, masha'Allah, and I am so incredibly proud of the work that pupils, staff and parents have put into this blessed month, making it so special! 😊

- [CLICK HERE](#) for a virtual tour of our Ramadan exhibition.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for a video summary of all the Ramadan activities at our school this year.

I pray that we can all maintain the good routines, habits and practices that we have developed during Ramadan.

I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Thursday.

We have a short week ahead (2 days) but it still counts!

## Star Jubilee Stories Competition

We are running a story writing competition to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. We are looking for creative stories inspired by the Queen. The competition aims to inspire and encourage children and young people to engage in creative writing and develop their literacy skills. The competition is open to KS2 pupils only. Entries will be judged in the categories: Years 3-4 and Years 5-6.

The competition welcomes short stories in any fictional genre; stories with compelling characters and strong original voices. Entries must be of **500 words or less** and must be written in English. Stories must be inspired by Queen Elizabeth II. Stories must be an original piece of fiction and not an account of real events – either historical or current. However, stories can use real life events in the Queen's life as long as the story is fictional and respectful.

Stories submitted to the national Star Jubilee Stories will be judged by a panel of experts from within Star Central. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Originality – is the story fresh and engaging?
- Plot – is there an interesting sequence of events in the story?
- Characterisation – is the reader kept interested in finding out what happens to the characters?
- Language – are words well-chosen and organised into interesting sentences?
- Enjoyment – does the story keep the reader interested from the first word right through to the last?

All entries must be typed (MS Word) and sent to the following address no later than **3pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

Email: [competition@olivehackney.staracademies.org](mailto:competition@olivehackney.staracademies.org)

## Announcements from School Office

- Lunch letters were sent out last week, payment deadline is **20/5/22**. Late payments will not be accepted.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for the new lunch menu.
- Outstanding breakfast club payments must be paid by **6/5/22**. Please ensure all debts are cleared.