

Parent Bulletin

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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"The believers in their mutual kindness, compassion and sympathy are just like one body. When one of the limbs is afflicted, the whole body responds to it with wakefulness and fever."

(Source: Bukhari & Muslim)

Teaching of the week: Believers are like one big family across the world. When someone suffers somewhere we all feel it and should try to help.

Attendance

Attendance was better in some year groups this week. The overall attendance was **95%** this week. Well done to Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	93%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	98%
Overall	95%

Although lateness has reduced, is still an issue. Wednesday was particularly poor with many pupils arriving more than 15 - 20 mins late which is unacceptable.

Day	Pupils arrived between 8:30am - 8:45am	Pupils arrived at 8:45am onwards	Total Pupils late
Mon	20	2	22
Tues	68	4	72
Weds	41	14	55
Thurs	39	5	44
Fri	19	0	19

Please ensure your child is in school no later than **8:30am**.

Parents Coffee Afternoon (for Year 3 Parents)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Monday 27th February** at **1:30pm - 2:20pm**. Year 3 parents are invited to attend and speak with our Year 3 teachers. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. You will not be able to enter after 1:45pm so please be on time.

Year 6 Parents Meeting

We are hosting a Year 6 parents meeting to discuss KS2 SATs preparation which will take place on **Tuesday 28th February** at **1:30pm - 2:30pm**. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. You will not be able to enter after 1:45pm so please be on time.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

We have had a packed first week back.

Please note that due to ongoing parking issues in the Church car park, the school now has to pay for security to stop parents entering the Church car park. This reduces the school budget and how much we can spend on the children.

We aim to stay fully open on the 2nd National Teachers' Strike Day (Thursday). It is also World Book Day on that day. I wonder if anyone can guess who I will come dressed up as?

National Careers Week

National Careers Week is an excellent opportunity to encourage our young pupils to aspire to a variety of careers and professions. Research has shown that the earlier we encourage children to have high career aspirations, the more successful they go on to become.

We are looking for parent volunteers who are able to spare a minimum of one hour next week (week commencing **6th March**) to talk to our pupils about their jobs/careers. Generally, we can be flexible with timings. If you think you can help us, please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete a form.

Parent Shura Council Meeting

We will be holding our next Parent Shura Meeting online. The meeting will take place on **Friday 3rd February, 9:00am – 10:00am**. Parent Shura Council members will be sent the online meeting link via text next week. One of the items that we shall be discussing is the upcoming Pre-Ramadhan Bazaar.

SEND Newsletter

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the latest SEND newsletter produced by our SEND team. It contains information about past events and upcoming events for your diary.

SEND Parent Forum

We are launching a new *SEND Parent Forum* who will meet on the 3rd week of every half term. We will meet on **Tuesday 7th March, 1:30pm – 2:30pm**. We strongly encourage all parents who have pupils with SEND to attend, particularly those with an EHCP. Ms. Moses, Ms. Phillips and Mr. Mirza will be in attendance.

School Office

- [CLICK HERE](#) for the Summer 1 & 2 lunch letter.
- If you pay for Breakfast club, please make payment via ParentPay for Summer 1 & 2.

Upcoming Events

Mon 6 th March	National Career's Week begins
	Year 4 Parent Coffee Afternoon (PM)
Tues 7 th March	SEND Parent Forum (PM)
Thurs 9 th March	Girl's Arsenal Football Tournament
	Star Awards (Blackburn)

Activities-World Book Day!

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
2 MARCH 2023

- Daily crowd casts to meet authors
- Dress up Door 2/3/23
- Dress up Day 2/3/23
- Book Club Books
- Book Quiz Thursday 2/3/23



Hackney Poets of the Future Competition 2023

Last year Olive Hackney took part in the 'Hackney Poets of the Future Competition'. We had two students who won 1st and 2nd prize and their work can be found via link below. Their work was displayed in all Hackney libraries. This year we would like to take part in the same competition. The theme is 'Special People' and is based on the poem 'You are' by Valerie Bloom. Valerie has recorded a video to launch the competition and inspire children which is [here](#) but can also be found in the resources below. The details to enter the competition are as below.

There will be prizes for winning entries in each category and like last year the winning entries will be displayed on the Hackney website and physically around the borough. To see the winners from last year, click here: [Hackney Poets of the Future Competition Winners](#)

Please find all the details and how to enter the competition here:

[Hackney Future Poet Competition 2023](#)

All resources are here: [Shared school resources Poetry Competition](#)

Once your child has completed the poem based around the theme, please submit the poem to the class teacher. The deadline for submission is 16-3-23.

Autism Acceptance Week 2023

HOW CAN WE MAKE SURE OUR
AUTISM PRACTICE IS CULTURALLY
SENSITIVE AND MEANINGFUL?



**March
27**

staff training

Autism and Anxiety module

9.30am-12.30pm at The Tomlinson Centre

autism awareness for parents

Making Sense of Autism module

6-7.30pm online

**March
28**

autism awareness for parents

Making Sense of Autism module

9.15-11am at The Tomlinson Centre

staff training

Autism and Exclusion module

1-4pm at The Tomlinson Centre

**March
29**

autism awareness for all

Making Sense of Autism module

9.30-11am online

parent conversation

We will be hosting a conversation with parents about autism and how it relates to their sense of cultural belonging. If you would like to get involved, or can signpost, please contact Fiona: fiona.jones@hackney.gov.uk

**March
30**

student workshops

We are looking for Hackney students to be our local AET Young Autism Experts. If you are interested in engaging in a conversation about your autism diagnosis and what this means in terms of your cultural identity, ask your SENCo to contact: jason.shonibare@hackney.gov.uk

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