

Parent Bulletin

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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet ﷺ passed by Sa'd when he was performing wudhu', and he ﷺ said, **"What is this extravagance, O Sa'd?"** Sa'd said: **"Can there be any extravagance in wudhu?"** The Prophet ﷺ said, **"Yes, even if you are on the bank of a flowing river."** (Source: Ahmad and Ibn Majah)

Teaching of the week: We should be responsible with water and not waste it as animals and plants need water too.

Attendance

The overall attendance was **95%** this week. Well done to **Reception, Year 3 and Year 6** who had the highest attendance this week. Attendance in **Year 1, 2, 4 and 5** was too low this week. It is important that good attendance is maintained through Ramadhan.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	96%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	97%
Overall	95%

Holiday Dates

- A reminder that the last day of Spring term will be **Wednesday 5th April 2023**. School will be closed for the Spring holidays from **Thursday 6th April 2023**.
- The first day of the Summer term will be after Eidul Fitr on **Monday 24th April 2023**.

Fasting in Ramadan

[CLICK HERE](#) to let us know by **9am on Monday** if your child will be fasting next week. This information will be passed on to your child's class teacher and our lunchtime staff.

Science Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils who are winners of the Science competition, which was held during the Science week:

- Year 1 - **Adam S.** from *Ibn Salamah*
- Year 3 - **Ahmed M.** from *Ibn Sa'ad*
- Year 5 - **Yusuf A.** from *Ibn Masood*
- Year 6 - **Fatimah H.** from *Ibn Umayr*

Year 6 Mock SATS

All Year 6 pupils will be taking their final Mock SATS next week. It is essential that all Year 6 pupils are in school every day on time to avoid being late for their tests.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs will be cancelled during Ramadhan except for Year 6 boosters and choir rehearsals.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

Ramadhan Mubarak / Kareem to all of our Olive families.

A huge thank you to our *Parent Shura Council* members who organised our first *Pre-Ramadhan Bazaar* on Monday and raised **£1334** for our *Turkiye & Syria Earthquake Appeal*. A brilliant achievement! Thank you to all parents for supporting this excellent project. Well done! 😊

May Allah (SWT) accepts all of our fasting, prayers, charity and du'as (supplication) during this blessed month. Ameen.

Ramadhan Charity Appeal

- We have launched our *Ramadhan Charity Appeal* pages.
- We have set ourselves a school target of raising **£10,000**.
- There is a separate JustGiving page for every year group.
- Every year group has been set a target of raising **£1,500** and will be competing with other year groups to reach the target first.
- Once achieved year groups will be competing with each other to raise the most amount of money for charity.
- Please encourage your children to take part.
- Here are the links to our JustGiving pages:
 - [Reception donation page](#)
 - [Year 1 donation page](#)
 - [Year 2 donation page](#)
 - [Year 3 donation page](#)
 - [Year 4 donation page](#)
 - [Year 5 donation page](#)
 - [Year 6 donation page](#)

Ramadhan Super Spirituality Day Exhibition

Parents are invited to see the work produced by pupils in our *Ramadhan Super Spirituality Day* exhibition on **Friday 31st March 2023** from **11:15am** in the Sports Hall.

Lunch Payments

Please note that **Friday 31st March 2023** will be the final deadline for making lunch payments for the Summer term. This deadline **will not** be extended, and late payments **will not** be accepted.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will carry on next week. It will run until **Thursday 30th March**. We are NOT taking any cash payments. The QR code to make payments can be found on the poster. The timings for the book fair are **2:30pm - 3:15pm**.

Upcoming Events

Friday 31 st March	Ramadhan Super Spirituality Day
	The Big Community Iftar
Weds 5 th April	Last day of Spring term