

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammed ﷺ said: **"Allah looks not at your figures nor your outward appearance, but He looks at your hearts and deeds."** (Source: Muslim)

**Teaching of the week:** Allah looks at how much goodness we have in our hearts and our behaviour; He is not impressed by our fancy appearance.

## Attendance

The overall attendance was **94%** this week which is lower than last week. Well done to **Year 4 and Year 6** who had the highest attendance this week. Attendance in **Reception, Year 1, 2 and 5** was too low this week. It is important that good attendance is maintained through Ramadhan.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	91%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%
Overall	94%

## Holiday Dates (REMINDER)

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

## Fasting At School 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. We will make extra effort next week to ensure that pupils who are fasting are not sitting next to pupils who are eating.

## School Street Extension Consultation

Some parents have asked about how they can provide feedback on the new School Street extension to SS31 which is being implemented under an experimental traffic order for a maximum period of 18 months. Formal consultation is being run concurrently with the experimental period and any representations made within the first 6 months of operation will be considered as part of the decision to amend, remove or make permanent the scheme.

During the consultation period, residents, parents, stakeholders and the public are able to submit their views via email: [streetscene.consultations@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:streetscene.consultations@hackney.gov.uk)

We have set up a **Travel Plan Working Group** which includes parents, staff and neighbours who will have their first meeting on the first week after the upcoming school holidays (w/c 24<sup>th</sup> April).

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I have had time to reflect on the content of the article relating to the parking incident published in the Parents' Bulletin on **17<sup>th</sup> March**. The article was hastily put together without hearing all accounts of the events from each party involved. As a result, I accept that the article did not give an accurate account of the factual position which led to distress for the individuals concerned and other members of the school community. I wish to apologise to all parties involved and reassure you that I have reflected on this matter and lessons have been learnt for moving forward.

Thank you to parents who attended our **Super Spirituality Day Ramadhan Exhibition** today and our Big Community Iftar. Both were very successful. I am also incredibly proud that our choir performed at the first ever iftar event at **10 Downing Street** on **Tuesday**. [CLICK HERE](#) to see pictures!

## Ramadhan Charity Appeal

- Well done to **Year 1** and **Year 4** who have raised the most amount of money so far for our Ramadhan Appeal.
- Please encourage your children to take part.

Year Group	Amount Raised	Percentage of Target	Link
Reception	£80	5%	<a href="#">Reception donation page</a>
Year 1	£267	17%	<a href="#">Year 1 donation page</a>
Year 2	£60	4%	<a href="#">Year 2 donation page</a>
Year 3	£182	12%	<a href="#">Year 3 donation page</a>
Year 4	£262	17%	<a href="#">Year 4 donation page</a>
Year 5	£63	4%	<a href="#">Year 5 donation page</a>
Year 6	£75	5%	<a href="#">Year 6 donation page</a>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£989</b>	<b>10%</b>	

## Hackney Future Poet Competition Winners

We have two winners for the **'Hackney Future Poet Competition'**:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the KS2 category went to **Safiyyah H.** (Y3 Ibn Sa'd) for her poem **My Mum**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the KS1 category went to **Ibrahim H.** (Y2 Bint Abeebakr) for his poem **My Mother**

The judges were really impressed with how they played with language and also emotions!

**Safiyyah's** and **Ibrahim's** winning poems will be displayed in Hackney Libraries. Well done to them both!

## Olive's Got Talent Competition

We have launched this year's **Olive's Got Talent Competition**. [CLICK HERE](#) for the poster. Please encourage your children to take part. Pupils can submit either a video clip of them reciting the Qur'an or singing a nasheed (up to 2 mins). The deadline for all entries is **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**.





Olive School

*Quran  
Recitation  
&  
Nasheed*

# OLIVE'S GOT TALENT

*Submission  
deadline:  
21-4-23*

Categories include:

**Qur'an Recitation**  
**Nasheed**

All video clips must be no more than 2 mins long

All entries must be sent to:

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

Deadline: Friday 21st April 2023