

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammed ﷺ said:

***"Those who show mercy have God's mercy shown to them. Have mercy on those here on earth and the One there in Heaven will have mercy on you."*** (Source: Imam Ahmad)

**Teaching of the week:** The world around us is filled with people we don't know including people who are different from us. It is also filled with God's creation including nature and animals. Kindness is usually reciprocated and God will also reciprocate the goodness we show others as well as the kindness we show to the natural world. Being kind is recognising that Kindness is one of God's Attributes and that we yearn to please God. Showing kindness to all living things reflects a holistic relationship that shows we are stewards on earth and towards each other and one of the remedies for the abundant maladies surrounding us is to simply be kind.

## Olive's Got Talent

We had a number of outstanding entries for this competition. It was a very tough task to choose the winners. The winners for this competition are:

Year Group	Qur'an	Nasheed
Reception	Mohammed Loudjane (Bint Muhammad)	Sarah Rafique (Ibn Umar)
Year 1	Assil Lourdjane (Bint Qays)	
Year 2	Hafsah Maljee (Ibn Zayd)	Khadijah Hikmatulla (Bint AbeeBakr)
Year 3	Anas Berbach (Ibn Ali)	Hasan Madali (Ibn Malik)
Year 4	Kaamilah Aderogba (Ibn Jabal)	Tahoora Patel (Barakah)
Year 5	Maryam Dirie (Ibn Masood)	Hameedah Aderogba (Ibn Amr)
Year 6	Joint winners Owais Berbach (Ibn Haarithah) & Umaymah Rawat (Ibn Umayr)	

Well done to all the contestants. The winners will be awarded with certificates and prizes.

## Non-Uniform day

It will be non-uniform day on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. There will be no charity collection on this day. Please ensure your child to wear traditional clothes to celebrate the great diversity in our school.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

A big thank you to Year 6 parents for supporting our Year 6 Kingswood Residential trip. The pupils enjoyed their time away. The pupils who didn't go on the Kingswood residential took part in alternative fun activities at school. Pics from the Kingswood trip can be viewed here: [Olive School Hackney \(@OliveKingswood\) / Twitter](#)

Your children took part in *National Mental Health Awareness Week*. Please speak with your child(ren) about how they use their daily feelings check-ins and worry box in class as well as their daily reflective journals.

Thank you to our fabulous parent governors who visited the school yesterday and saw the school in action. They left feeling proud of the school and motivated to support the school further.

Thank you also to our wonderful Parent Shura Council members for a great meeting this morning. We explored lots of excellent ideas that will be put into action very soon.

Next week is our final week before the half term holidays. Please ensure your child is in school every day next week.

## Attendance

The overall attendance is **93.8%**

Year Group	% Present
Reception	93%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	94%
Overall for this week	95%

## Parent Coffee Afternoon

Our rescheduled Year 3 parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** 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 1 Local Area walk

On **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**, all Year 1 pupils will visit Clapton Square Park to take inspiration from the local landscape as part of their learning in Art. The visit will take place during school hours and will not impact upon usual lunch arrangements. Please ensure you apply sunscreen for your child on that day and send in their water bottle as the weather is getting warmer.

### Reception September 2023 Admissions

If you have a child starting in Reception in September 2023, please could you return all documentation and forms, proof of ID for your child, current council tax bill and an additional proof of address to: [admissions@olivehackney.staracademies.org](mailto:admissions@olivehackney.staracademies.org). Further correspondence regarding Reception Induction event and a student induction/ transition day will be sent out shortly to all parents. Please also accept your child's admission on the e-admissions portal. If you have any queries about your child's admission and wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0207 683 7436.

### FREE School Uniform 2023-24

The Olive School will provide free uniform to each child who is entitled to Free School Meals which includes a school uniform, P.E uniform, P.E bag and a book bag.

**CLICK HERE** to complete a form to claim for your child's free school uniform voucher. The voucher will be a fixed amount of £70 per child. You can use this voucher with our uniform provider Stevenson's. [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)

Please complete and hand in the form by **26th May 2023**.

### Healthy snacks for breaktimes

Please ensure that any snack provided for your child to have at breaktimes, or lunchtimes is healthy. This can be fruit, yoghurts, cheese snacks etc. Please do not give your child crisps, cakes or any sweet pastries as this does not support us in promoting healthy eating at school. We appreciate your support with this.

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do at Olive School, Hackney. We think it is important that you know how we keep the children safe at our school.

#### **This is what we do to keep our children safe:**

1. We practice safer recruitment when employing staff.
2. We have a safeguarding policy that is updated annually.
3. We have annual safeguarding training and, updates throughout the year.
4. We are aware of signs of abuse and, understand online safety.
5. We have a trained safeguarding team.
6. We keep our site secure and well maintained.
7. We have professional curiosity.
8. We care for our children with unconditional positive regard.