

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammed ﷺ said:

***"If a Muslim consoles his brother during some crisis, Allah will adorn him in garments of grace on the Day of Judgement."*** (Source: Ibn Majah)

## Teaching of the week:

- Islamic teachings emphasise that offering financial support reaps rewards but offering one's skills, time, energy and commitment to alleviating the suffering of others is highly commended and rewarded by God.
- Sometimes it may be easy to donate one pound towards helping others but the real challenge is giving up your free time to work in a food bank and give out parcels of food to the homeless in the cold and rain.
- Pupils need to be aware of the emotional and mental energy required to help people overcome their disagreements. This has a deep ethical focus which hinges on resolving matters peacefully and using our skills of listening, communicating, and understanding, essential skills to build a better world, instead of resorting to intimidation and violence.

## Attendance

The overall attendance is **91.3%**

Year Group	% Present
Reception	88%
Year 1	91.2%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 4	93.6%
Year 5	89.7%
Year 6	88.7%
Overall	91.3%

After a good few weeks of attendance, this last week has been very disappointing. As we have said in the past our average attendance should be 97% and not a single year group achieved that last week. Reception is consistently bottom of the attendance charts and last week was also Eid. Despite being given 2 days off for Eid there were a lot of children missing on Friday too.

## Achievement Assemblies

We shall be holding end of year achievement assemblies this week celebrating the achievement of pupils in all subjects:

- Tuesday - Year 1 & 2
- Wednesday - Year 3 & 4
- Thursday - Year 5 & 6

Unfortunately, due to lack of space we are unable to invite parents to attend.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you all had an enjoyable Eid with family and friends.

I am immensely proud of the fundraising that took place during the first 10 days of Dhul Hijjah. With Gift Aid, we have managed to raise over **£4,000**. Well done to Year 3 and 4 who smashed their targets. Our school has managed to raise over **£15,000** for charity this year. Masha'Allah! 😊

Thank you for attending our Hajj exhibition and Eid fair on Friday. I hope you found them both enjoyable.

This week, all Year 1, 3, 4 and 5 pupils will be sitting end of year tests. Please ensure your child is in school every day to ensure they do not miss their tests.

Parents with children on our SEND register will be having important review meetings on **Tuesday, 3:15pm – 4:15pm**. Please do not forget to attend your review meeting.

Although there are **National Teachers' strikes** on both **Wednesday** and **Friday** this week, our school will be fully open on both days. However, we will not be able to run breakfast club on those two days as our staff will be needed in class.

I pray we all have a fruitful week ahead.

## Coffee Afternoon

There will be no Year 1 coffee morning this week due to Achievement Assemblies.

## Open Days at Secondary schools for Year 5 children

Please click on the link to view when open mornings and evenings will be held for pupils transferring to Secondary school in September 2024.: <https://tinyurl.com/3wbmyam3>

## Stay & Play Sessions for NEW Reception children

Invitations for your child to attend a *Stay and Play* session have been sent out. These will take place between **4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Please arrive at the entrance on Lower Clapton Road, E5 OPA at 12.55pm on your allocated date.

Further correspondence regarding start dates and home visits will take be sent out shortly.

## School Trips

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 5 (Ibn Masood) – Hamstead Heath

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Reception – Walk to the Walled Garden

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 (Ibn Al Awwaam) – Hamstead Heath

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 (Ibn Amr) – Hamstead Heath  
**(Cancelled due to Teachers Strike)**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 – Kidzania

## Year 6 - Secondary school offers

If your child is in Year 6, please could you email the admissions mailbox: [admissions@olivehackneystaracademies.org](mailto:admissions@olivehackneystaracademies.org) to let us know where your child will be attending in September.

## Year 6 Events

Here is a list of dates for the upcoming end of year Y6 events.

- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - The Year 6 SATs results are released. *(We will share the results with parents as soon as they have been verified).*
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Trip to Hackney Museum – Hackney War stories (two classes)
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Trip to Hackney Museum – Hackney War stories (one class)
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July (9am-11am)** – Year 6 Graduation  
(Unfortunately, due to our limited space, only one family member per child can attend.)
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July (3pm-6pm)** – Year 6 Graduation Party.


## Enterprise Week



Pupils will be taking part in Enterprise Week from week commencing **3rd July 2023**. Each class will be given a budget of **£50** to buy resources including packing. Pupils will be designing, creating, and selling products to make profit. During this process pupil will be learning about business skills, creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, budgeting, designing and branding products. Pupils will have a whole week to create their products. From week commencing **10<sup>th</sup> July**, pupils will be selling their products and pupils and parents will be invited to buy their products. Pupils will be selling their products on the following days from week commencing **10<sup>th</sup> July 2023**:

Date	Class	Location
10.07.2023	All Year 2 and 3 Classes (2:30 - 3:15)	Sports Hall
11.07.2023	All Year Reception and Year 1 classes (2:30 - 3:15)	Sports Hall
12.07.2023	All Year 4 and 5 classes (2:30 - 3:15)	Sports Hall
13.07.2023	All Year 6 classes (2:30 - 3:15)	Sports Hall




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**FREE DELIVERY**  
BETWEEN  
**26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

\*UNIFORM SUPPLY FOR 2023/24 – FREE DELIVERY BETWEEN  
26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AND 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY ON ORDERS OF £25 AND OVER

  
**ON-LINE:**  
It's easy to shop on-line, [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk), with low-cost postage and **FREE** returns. Once registered you will be able to browse by year group to know exactly what items are relevant.

**180 DAYS RETURN**  
You can always buy with confidence, knowing that you can take advantage of our unrivalled 180 day returns policy to exchange unwanted items free of charge, if a child has a sudden growth spurt before starting school.

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