



SPRING TERM 2 NEWSLETTER – February 2019

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I pray that you are all well and that you and your family enjoyed a well-earned rest during the holiday, I do hope that you managed to enjoy the wonderful weather that we were blessed with. A couple of general reminders are always helpful at the start of a new term: please could parents ensure that they read with their child/children on a regular basis. This input is really beneficial and helps to build confidence and a love of reading in our children. Please remember to sign the reading record and make any comments that you wish to. If you are buying your child a new school coat please could we advise that a plain coat, of a dark colour, is most suitable. Please check that your child can fasten it independently. Finally, May I gently remind parents that the school day begins at 8:30am promptly- please take care to ensure that your child arrives before the gate closes at 8:30am.

JZK/Thank you for your ongoing and fantastic support of our school.

“Thank You Mum”- Coffee morning

We would like to invite all our Mums to come in and join us for a coffee and cake Thank You on **Friday 29th March 2019 from 9:45- 10:45am.**

Mothering Sunday is on Sunday 31st March 2019

Meetings in School

**Parents Spring Term Consultation Evening
Tuesday 19th March 2019 3pm to 8pm.**

You will be sent an invite via email text and email to book an appointment time via the Eduspot website.

Principal’s Surgery will run from 3:30pm

Parent Shuraa

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 21st March 2019 from 5:15-6:15pm-** all welcome!

School Lunches

We have had a number of meetings with the school’s caterers to raise the comments from children and parents with regard to school lunches. These were productive meetings. The Pupil Shuraa has been involved in raising concerns and in helping to shape the latest menu that is currently in development. They will soon be conducting tasting sessions to feedback on whether the food is now “tasty”

Please continue to provide feedback on this issue.

Site Supervisor

I am very sad to announce that our much loved colleague Mr Farouq Atchia has decided to move to a new role outside of education and so very sadly, we will be wishing him farewell on Tuesday 5th March. As a founding member of our team, Mr Atchia has played a big part in supporting the school on its journey to date.

Thank you so much for all you have done, for your gentle humour, your kindness and helpfulness towards everyone. We are going to miss you so very much! Good luck in your new job and in the future, from all at Olive Preston.

Considerate Parking- STAR Values

We would be very grateful if parents would consider carefully whether the place they are choosing to park is in the best interests of pupil safety. Please do not park where there are cones or on The Eden School car park. It is so important that our children see the value of Respect modelled in the words and actions demonstrated by the important adults in their life. JZK/Thank you for your support.



Uniform Plea

Parent Shuraa suggested having a “Nearly New” Uniform facility to pass on good quality uniform to other parents. If you have any items of uniform that you would like to donate please send in to school on **FRIDAY 15th MARCH 2019**. All donated uniforms will be available on Parents Evening for a donation to school funds.

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th March 2019 – EYFS Bint Muhammad to Life Boat centre

Tuesday 5th March 2019 – EYFS Ibn Zubayr to Life Boat centre

Wednesday 6th March 2019 – Year 3 children visit to Avenham Park

Friday 8th March 2019 – We will be celebrating World Book Day. Children to dress as their favourite character from a book.

Monday 11th March 2019 – Wednesday 13th March 2019 Year 3 Residential visit – PGL Winmarleigh Hall

Tuesday 12th March 2019 – EYFS Phonics workshop 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Thursday 14th March 2019 – Year 2 Parent workshop on How to support your child in Year 2 from 1:45pm onwards

Friday 15th March 2019 – Red Nose Day, children can wear a Red Nose or an item of Red clothing. We ask for a donation to support Comic Relief 2019

Friday 15th March 2019 - Year 1 Kings and Queens Super Learning Day

Friday 15th March 2019 – Donations of Good Quality school uniform to be sent in

Tuesday 19th March 2019 – Parents Evening 3pm to 8pm and Principals Surgery

Thursday 21st March 2019 – Parent Shuraa 5:15pm to 6:15pm

Wednesday 27th March 2019 – Year 1 visit to Hoghton Towers, Preston

Friday 29th March 2019 – ‘Thank you Mum’ coffee morning. Cake donation to be sent in on Wednesday 27th March 2019.

Thursday 4th April 2019 – End of term celebration assembly Year 2/Year 3 from 9:00am

**Friday 5th April 2019 End of term Assembly EYFS/Year 1 from 9:00am
End of Term**