



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, 11th November, 2016

Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening: Thursday 17th November 3pm-6:30m

You will have received today your child's report card for the first half of the Autumn Term. You will also have recently received a letter inviting you to attend our formal parent teacher consultation evening. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for you, as parents, to discuss the progress that your child has made in the first half term of this term. It is also an opportunity for the class teacher to share with you how you can support your child at home, in order to support the ambitious targets that we set here at The Olive School. If for any reason you are unable to attend this very important meeting please telephone the school office to request an alternative appointment. For a small number of children, meetings will be arranged with a member of the Leadership Team to discuss how best to support your child in school. A separate letter will accompany your child's report card where this is the case. Please note that I will hold a Principal's Surgery during Parents Evening, do please come and see me with any worries or comments.

Parent Shuraa

The next meeting of the Parent Shuraa will be held on Wednesday 16th November at the earlier time of 2:30pm-3:30pm. The meeting is to discuss arrangements for **The Olive Bolton Winter Fair** that is being held in school on **Saturday 10th December**. If you would like to be involved, or can help with this event, please do come along to the meeting. Please note that children can be accommodated in enrichment to enable parents to attend. Minutes from the last meeting are available to read on the parent notice board in the main reception area.

Be Spotacular for Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need Day which is taking place on **Friday 18th November**. This is a Non-Uniform Day for children and we ask for a contribution which we will donate to Children in Need. (We suggest 50p per child as a minimum). The theme this year is Be Spotacular and we look forward to seeing the children, and staff, dressed in their best spotty outfits.

Thank you for the support you have provided our Operation Christmas Child Appeal. The shoeboxes will be collected on Monday next week if you still wish to bring one in.

Election of Parent Governors

I am delighted that 3 parents have put themselves forward to be parent governors. As we only have 2 vacancies, we are now obliged to hold a vote. Please make sure that you return your voting papers by the deadline, which is Tuesday 22nd November 2016.

Enrichment

Thank you for your support with our trip to Eureka. The entire school enjoyed this very enjoyable day. The children were an absolute credit to the school, and their families. They had lots of fun and learnt so much from the hands on learning experiences. Please note that children in Reception are now invited to attend after school enrichment clubs. Children who use the school bus service will be offered 2 clubs, delivered at lunchtime, to ensure they have an opportunity to participate in our enrichment activities.

Whole School Attendance and Admissions

Good attendance is so very important during a child's school years; research demonstrates that good attendance has a marked impact on academic success. Thank you for your support in securing a whole school attendance rate of 98.7% in the first half term. Let's work together to keep this fantastic achievement going to the end of term! Please note that our school's proposed admission arrangements for reception admissions for the 2018/19 academic year are available to view online on our school's website at www.olivebolton.com. Alternatively, if you want a copy sending to you by post please contact the school on 01204 867 890.