



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st December 2018

It hardly seems possible to be sitting writing this newsletter at the end of the Autumn term; the time is passing so very quickly here in school. I would like to say a tremendous 'Thank You' to the children for all their dedication, effort and hard work this term. These achievements would not be possible without the wonderful support shown by yourselves, the parent community. The team at Olive Bolton would like to say a huge thank you for all the gifts, kindness and well wishes. Finally, we wish all our families a safe and restful break with plenty of quality family time. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 7th January 2019 for another exciting term iA.

School Meal choices for the next half term have now been processed with Chartwells. We are unfortunately unable to make any further changes to the choices until the next half term.

After School Enrichment

All parents have now been notified by text message if their child has been allocated a place at an after school enrichment club.

If your child has not been allocated a place, they will need collecting at 2.45pm from Monday – Thursday.

Supporting your child in school

As a school, we work hard to ensure that each child has every opportunity to achieve the very best academic standard that they are capable of. Please support us in this aim by ensuring that your child is in school each day, unless they have sickness or diarrhoea, and that they arrive on time. Our days are packed full of learning and children should be here by 8:30am at the latest to be prepared for the day. If they arrive after 8.30am, your child is late and this will affect their attendance record.

100% Attendance and Punctuality

Many congratulations to the **109** pupils who have achieved 100% attendance and punctuality for the whole of the Autumn term. This is a fantastic achievement and a real testimony to the dedication of the pupils and parents. We hope to increase this even more for the Spring Term iA.

Stars of the Term

Many congratulations to the following children who have been chosen as 'Stars of the Term' for this half term:

Bint Muhammed – Afeefah Patel
Ibn Zubayr – Sumayyah Khan
Ibn Salamah – Khadija Khan
Bint Qays - Aishah Patel
Ibn Zayd - Yaseen Ali
Bint Abee Bakr - Fatima Patel
Ibn Alee – Mariam Atbouli
Ibn Malik – Harris Fazal

Winter Gift Programme

A huge thank you to our school community for your tremendous generosity towards our Winter Gift Programme. This has been an important part of our faith and character education, teaching our pupils to care for others, less fortunate than ourselves.

A special thank you to the parents who kindly volunteered to gift-wrap our hampers. We were able to create seven large treat hampers for public service workers, ten gift hampers for the elderly, forty-five toy hampers for poorly children and six large boxes of donations for the food bank.

This week, staff and pupil representatives, have been busy delivering the gift donations to the following services: Fire Brigade, Police Station, A & E Department, Astley Grange and Strathmore Nursing Homes, Bolton Hospice, Urban Outreach and the Children's Ward. Please do follow our Twitter page @olive_bolton for photos of the visits.