

# Newsletter

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## PARKING



### Zig-Zags

Young children cannot see over parked cars as adults can. A clear space is needed for children to see traffic easily and for drivers to see them. Yellow zig-zag markings outside the school entrances are there to provide a clear area in which children can cross the road safely. Don't stop on the zig-zags - **EVEN FOR A SECOND!** It is an offence to do so and attracts an immediate fine of £130\*



Thank to everyone for remembering not to park on the double yellow or zig-zag lines outside school. We will be doing some more work with the pupils on this over the coming weeks, but we appreciate the efforts you are making to ensure our children are safe.

## ACADEMY COUNCIL MEETING

The next academy council meeting will take place at 9.00am on Tuesday 14th January.

## OLD FORD WINS FIRST PLACE IN TOWER HAMLETS PANATHLON!!!!

Congratulations to Jakir and the Panathlon team who came first in the whole of Tower Hamlets this week!



## CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 15th November 2019

Your child can wear spotty or brightly coloured clothes on Friday 15th November 2019. Please donate £1 to the administration office or class teacher.

There will be lots of fun activities and prizes to be won in the ground floor hall from 3.30pm - 4.30pm



## HMI VISIT

As you will know, this week we had our annual retired HMI monitoring visit. Anne Pitt and Sue Gregory were VERY impressed by our school, the quality of education and the excellent progress that pupils at Old Ford make.

They were particularly impressed by the attitudes to learning from all pupils, their manners and politeness and the pride they take in their work and their school. We are very proud of our school and our pupils, and it is a real acknowledgement of what we do to have external professionals come in and say these lovely things about us.

Well done everyone! Very well deserved!

**What is Mile End junior parkrun?**

It is a 2k event for juniors aged 4 to 14 years old.

If you're not a junior, you could try one of our weekly Saturday parkrun events instead.

**When is it?**

It is held every Sunday at 9:30 – arrive at 9:20 so that you can join in the warm-up.

**Where is it?**

The event takes place in Mile End Park, 190 Burdett Road, London, E3 4HL – just outside Mile End Stadium.

**What does it cost to join in?**

Nothing – it's free! But please register before your first visit and then bring a printed copy of your barcode when you run on Sunday.

You can register here: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

You only have to do this once.

**How fast do I have to be?**

The aim is to have fun! Please come along and join in whatever your pace ☺



**CAKE WITH KEVIN**



**Sports Values**

Alveena **RI**, Ismail **1I**, Afrita **1C**, Dawud **2I**,  
Keyaan **2E**, Ibrahim **3I**

**Weekly Values**

Yusuf **RC**, Archie **RI**, Adoni-Jah **RE**, Leanna **1I**,  
Amirah **1C**, Dewan **1E**, Leena **2I**, Jamila **2C**,  
Yusra **2E**, Ayfa **3I**, Aayan **3C**, Jahid **4I**, Kevin **4C**,  
Adam **4E**, Yusuf **5I**, Yaseen **5C**, Sadia **5E**, Theo  
**6I**, Yaseen & Shuaib **6C**, Jose & Isa **6E**



**9 QUESTIONS**



Welcome to our NEW weekly newsletter feature,

'9 Questions' Every week we will be interviewing a member of the Old Ford community and asking their views on life, the universe....everything! First up is **Habib** from year 5!



**1. Who are you and what do you do at Old Ford Primary Academy?**

My name is Habib and I am the teacher of 5C

**2. What is the best thing about working at Old Ford?**

As I've been born and bred in Tower Hamlets, the opportunity to work in a school that supports children so wholeheartedly is something I aspired to. And of course my immediate team! shout out to Rashida, Sarah H, Shahni, Maureen and Amina.. oh yeah can't forget the office staff! And Ahmed. I feel like I've won some sort of an award here and I'm writing an acceptance speech. Totally lost track of the question being asked here.

**3. Pick 4 words which describe you**

Positive, funny (if I do say so myself), supportive and hungry.



**4. What is your favourite meal?**

Hotwings, with lots of chilli sauce, a nice well done beef sirloin steak with peppercorn sauce and some sauteed wild mushrooms, slow roasted BBQ ribs... mmmm guys I can go on and on here!

**5. If you were a cartoon character, who would you be and why?**

Does Batman count? I am going to say Batman. Simply because despite his apparent limitations of being human. He is still widely regarded as the greatest superhero of all time. Just goes to show anything is possible if you put your mind to it.

**6. What is your favourite book?**

Hunger games trilogy (don't judge me!)

**7. What is your favourite film?**

Dark Knight trilogy



**8. If you were stranded on a desert island, which one item couldn't you live without?**

Would my wife count as an item? If not, I can't really choose an item. I can live without anything!

**9. Do you have a piece of inspirational advice for everyone at Old Ford?**

Your limitation is only in your imagination. However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. Boom! Drop the mic..