

Newsletter

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A Message from the Acting Headteacher

Asalaam Alaikum,

It has been another busy exciting term and all the staff and children have continued enjoying teaching and learning! It is fantastic to see how our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children are making progress in the different areas of the curriculum: the EYFS children making good progress towards achieving their Early Learning Goals; the Year 1 children are becoming more confident readers with a greater phonetical awareness and our Year 2 children are working hard in all areas of the curriculum, with a particular focus in reading, writing and mathematics.

Our children have also had many enjoyable enrichment opportunities this term, such as the Fire Engine visit for children in EYFS, the Year 1's trip to The London Zoo and the Year 2 workshop about the Great Fire of London. These opportunities all had a very positive impact towards the children's learning.

As a whole school, we have reflected on our school values: gratitude and service this term by sharing many apt Quranic verses, reading different stories and carrying out 'circle time' activities during PSHE lessons. Next term's values are integrity and excellence. Kindly spend a little bit of time discussing these values with your children during the school break.

Our newsletter will give you more information about this term; showcasing many pictures of happy and bright children. Many children, I have spoken with are able to articulate their learning and talk about all the new things they have learnt together with their peers.

All the staff at Hujjat Primary School, would like to thank you for your continued support and parental engagement. The Iftar celebration this week was delightful and we look forward to many more memorable events like this one!

Wishing you all a restful and happy break.

Best wishes,

Samirah Saad

A Message from the Faith Lead

Salaams and Shahre Ramadhan Kareem

We pray that you are all well and enjoying this Divine Banquet Insha'Allah.

Hujjat Primary has had a busy start to the new year with our first Ofsted inspection. As well as being excellent learners, we were delighted that the inspector recognised how our children **'model the school values'** as they **'show respect to each other in lessons and at playtime.'** Furthermore, **'children show positive attitudes to learning and are enthusiastic in their lessons'**. We are very proud of all our children at Hujjat Primary, indeed they are a credit to their wonderful parents and staff.

This term our Islamic Faith continued to be central to all we do at Hujjat Primary, as children learnt about the Holy months of Rajab, Sha'ban and Ramadhan. We explored ways in which we can strengthen our relationship with Allah (SWT) as we grow in spirituality in readiness for Ramadhan and the Nights of Qadr. As part of our science curriculum, we teamed up The Royal Academy of Arts where children had the opportunity to showcase our faith in a creative way. We really look forward to seeing the submissions from Hujjat Primary children.

In RE children explored ways in which Muslims and other faiths help people around them, for example the Sikh concept of Sewa. Year 1 learnt about Special Days in Islam such as the day of Jumu'ah, and thought about what actions we can do to please Allah (SWT). Year 2 reflected upon the big question 'what are the most important rules and why?' They looked at religious symbols and explored what these mean.

Children and adults continue to come together on Friday mornings for Collective Worship where we take a moment and reflect on our relationship with Allah (SWT). We remind ourselves how to interact in the best way possible with His creation and end the assembly by raising our hands together in Dua.

This term ended with the heart warming 'Mini Iftar', kindly organised by the Friends of Hujjat School and parents. This truly demonstrated that **'Hujjat feels more like a family than a school'**.

We wish our children and families a restful break and a fulfilling Ramadhan. Please do remember the school and each other in your Du'as, especially in the upcoming Nights of Qadr.

With Salaams and Du'as

Suquena Panjwani

Faith Trustee

Our Spring Term

Reception

People Who Help Us

Our Reception children have been learning about the people who help us, such as emergency services like police, paramedics and firefighters. This helps the children's understanding of the world by learning about real life situations and how we would deal with them and real life jobs and the importance of the emergency services. They have also been developing their communication and language skills through role play by practicing how they would make an emergency call. The children also received a special visit from the firefighters from Harrow Fire Station. The children were allowed to explore the fire engine, try on helmets and even play with the special thermal camera. The children also had time to ask the firefighters questions about how they deal with certain situations. Just before our session was over, they were called to a real life emergency! We watched them jump into their special suits and drive away using their siren. It was such an exciting experience. As a result of the emergency call, Al-Haqq were unable to share in this experience, but they will get their opportunity at a later date.



Science

As part of their topic on Growing, the children have been learning about plants and growing. They have learned the steps involved in growing a plant, they have labelled the different parts of a flower and have even worked with our Year 2 children, who shared their knowledge and expertise on the subject.



Year 1

Science

To enhance their learning on Animals, the Year 1 children visited ZSL Whipsnade Zoo. They travelled by coach and took part in a workshop where they learned more about mammals, birds and reptiles and then had plenty of time to walk around seeing a variety of different animals.



Year 2

Science

Year 2 have been looking at the life cycle of ladybugs, and have been observing the eggs in the ladybug tank hatch into larvae. They are excited to see how they turn to adult ladybugs when we return after the holidays!



History

As part of their learning on The Great Fire of London, the children dressed up in theme for a workshop where they learned about different conductors of heat and how the fire spread in 1666. In addition, they used quills to write with, they practised their embroidery skills and even baked their own bread.

