



HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

**Where education is more than what you know,
it's who you can become...**

Enrichment this term...

Asalaam Alaikum,

It has been a busy yet exciting term and staff and children have enjoyed teaching and learning! It is wonderful to see our EYFS cohort enjoying drawing club and developing their early writing skills; children in Key Stage 1 have been working hard to further develop their phonic and reading skills and it has been particularly pleasing to see them talk about their opinions and feelings during our PSHE lessons. The children in Year 3 have been working very hard and this is evident in their work across the curriculum!

The children in the Early Year's enjoyed their learning during the Gingerbread Man Hunt; the Year 1's actively learnt about their local area ; the Year 2's had a great learning day at Windsor Castle, and the Year 3's visited the Chiltern Open Air Museum to learn more about the Stone Age. These experiences have been very successful this year and enabled our children to consolidate their learning.

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

The rest of our newsletter will give you a deeper insight into our term showcasing many pictures of happy and confident children learning, some of which I am sure you can recollect from conversations with your children and the teachers.

All the staff would like to thank you for the generous gifts and warm messages, and I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and kindness at Hujjat Primary School.

Wishing you all a lovely winter break.

Mrs Saad

Our faith and values

Asalaam Alaikum,

We thank and praise Allah (SWT), saying Alhamdulillah, as we reach the end of our first term of the academic year at Hujjat Primary School and the end of 2023.

We have started this year with a big push for the school values, encouraging all to show compassion, respect, service, gratitude, integrity and excellence in all they do. Our new values poster, is a constant reminder of our values and what each value means. This term, we have focused on the values of 'compassion' and 'respect' through stories of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) as well as various verses from the Holy Quran. It has been wonderful to see our children showcasing these values around the school, with each other, with the staff and with visitors. A handful of children, who have been role models of these values, have also received 'Pupil of the Week' and bronze award badges for their consistent demonstration of the school values. The team and community spirit have been ablaze as children have been working together on their values to collect tokens for their team, excited to be the winning team to choose the community 'Ladies of Heaven' project for the Spring Term.



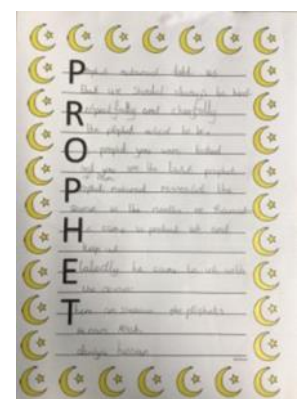
At Hujjat Primary we have also been working hard to integrate these values and faith into every aspect of the curriculum and are proud of our improved progression maps for each subject, which offers these links for each aspect of the curriculum as well as a progression of skills, vocabulary and knowledge. These can be found on our school website. These faith and values links are weaved into our lessons and displays around the school, thus maximising the opportunities for the holistic growth of our children.

This term, we have started playing the call to prayer Adhaan at the time of prayer, encouraging children to take a moment to reflect and connect with their Lord. It has been heart-warming to see



the children engaging with this opportunity in the day and flocking into the Al-'Alee prayer room to offer prayers.

At the start of the term, we celebrated the life of the prophet, sharing stories and teachings from his life. It has been a particular delight to see the fantastic writing inspired by the values and stories of the prophet this term. Our hardworking Friends of Hujjat Primary team, put together an incredible event to celebrate the life of the Prophet with a galore of fun and food for all the family. It was wonderful to see our Hujjat Primary community come together.





This term, as a community, many have been affected by the distressing current situation in other parts of the world. As a school, we have spent time coming together with the children to show compassion, offering prayers for all those affected by the atrocities. Children engaged in assemblies, reflected on verses of the Quran, offered a minute of silence, wrote prayers of peace and spoke about the importance of showing integrity by standing up against bullying and discrimination. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all those suffering and going through hardship around the world.

As our children grow, it is of growing importance for them to have a say in developing and improving their school. This half term, classes of years 1, 2 and 3 proudly selected a representative to form the school council. As the first ever school council of Hujjat Primary School, the children thought carefully about their title and chose to be called the 'Amin Ambassadors', having been trusted to represent their class with Prophet Muhammad (SAW) as their role model.



In, R.E. the children have been exploring a wide range of topics. EYFS have been looking at what kind of person the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) was and the story of Prophet Isa; Year 1 have explored what makes faith buildings special and the morals they can learn from Surah Feel and Fatah Makkah; Year 2 have developed their understanding of what makes a home in different faiths, how we remember people and why; and Year 3 have thought about holy books and how they should be treated and what makes some places sacred. As part of this learning, it has been great to see the children using our special place in school, the Al-'Alee prayer room, as well as visiting local places of worship and listening to guest speakers talk about their faith.

We are blessed to be able to continue to provide after school Quran Clubs. MashaAllah, the children are quickly learning with a smile and are so excited to share their knowledge and skills with adults and children.



We are so grateful for all of your contributions to the library—donating books and volunteering your time to help us make our library at Hujjat Primary School special. Thank you—JazakAllah! Alhamdulillah, the children are enjoying engaging with a range of books in our newly organized library and are especially enthused to see the new selection of books with Islamic values and relatable Muslim role models.

May Allah (SWT) continue to bless us with the opportunities to learn and grow together with the values of gratitude, respect, compassion, excellence, integrity and service so our learning is more than what we know, it is who we become.

Praying you all have a blessed break InshaAllah,

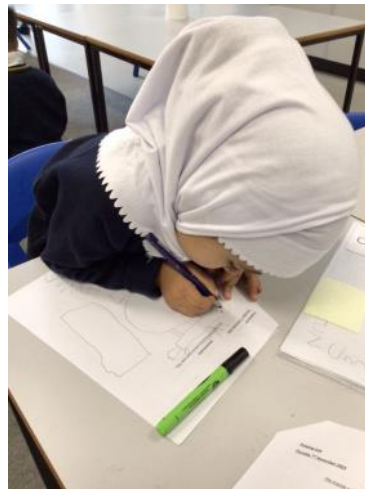
Mrs Jessa.

Exciting learning in Early Years

We welcomed another Reception cohort into our school at the beginning of September. We have been amazed at how quickly the children have settled into their routines and they are already beautifully demonstrating our School Values.



The EYFS children have enjoyed learning about numbers in maths this term. They have been learning about ordering numbers, the value of numbers, great and less than and number bonds to 5 and 10.



This Term EYFS have used the children's love of books and stories to develop their early writing, literacy and maths skills through drawing club.

Drawing Club is a true adventure based around a blend of picture books, tales and animations. It has been very popular this term; it opens up a magical world of tales and stories for children, enriching their language skills and developing fine motor skills.

The children have immersed themselves into a world full of imagination where anything can happen and they have thoroughly enjoyed being creative by taking stories on an adventure.

The progress the children have made through Drawing Club across the areas of the EYFS curriculum has been exceptional!

We hope you have a wonderful Winter break!

With best wishes,

Miss Aissaoui (EYFS Leader), Mrs Sultana, Mrs Ali

Mrs Navazi, Mrs El Hafedi, Mrs Al Shahib

~ EYFS Team

Year 1 and Year 2 learn and have fun...

Year 1: Emma Jane's Aeroplane



Year 1 have enjoyed their key text and learning how to write short narratives. The children have enjoyed learning about the Wright brothers and even made their own aeroplanes! Year 1 also had

Year 1: Maths fun

Year 1 children have learnt about place value as well as addition and subtraction to 20.



Odd socks day

The children wore odd socks to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week.



Year 2: A Day Trip to Windsor Castle

Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Windsor castle to learn about the British Monarchy. The children had fun exploring the royal castle and went on a tour around the castle grounds. The children also took part in a workshop where they learnt about King Charles III.



Year 2: Forest Schools

Year 2 have had forest school sessions this term. They have enjoyed learning about Autumn and nature.



We hope you have a blessed and happy Winter break!

With best wishes,

Mrs Laamri (KS1 Phase Leader), Miss Shah, Mrs Aksouh, Mrs Haque
Mrs Rahemtulla, Mrs Naveed, Mrs Gulamali, Mrs Souillah, Mrs Lalji

~ Key Stage 1 Team

Learning lots in Year 3

A Day Trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum

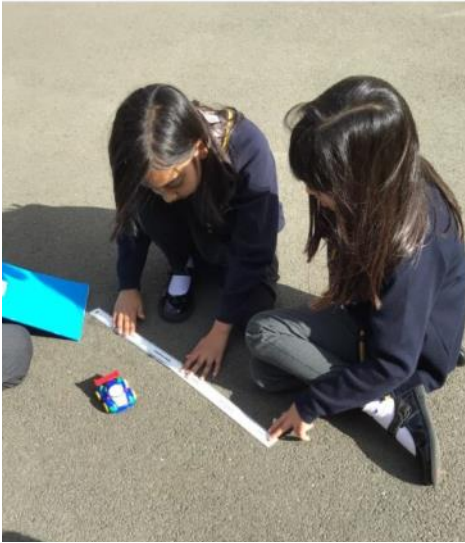
All the children enjoyed a fantastic day at the Chiltern Open Air Museum this term to consolidate their learning about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. They participated in lots of fun activities such as: den building, archery, using the technique whittling for tool making and starting a fire by using flint to create a spark!



Learning in science

During science lessons, the children learnt about the concept of friction.

Children made predictions based on scientific enquiry, then they tested the speed of vehicles on different surface types. Lastly children evaluated their predictions and reflected on their scientific enquiry knowledge.



Visit to All Saints Church in Harrow

As part of the RE topic: 'what makes a place sacred', Year 3 visited All Saints Church. The children learnt about what makes churches special for Christians and how their community pray. Children also explored different parts and artefacts in the church such as: the altar, communion table, lectern and font.

This was very a insightful trip, enabling children to make comparisons (similarities and differences) between Islam and Christianity.



We hope you have a relaxing and happy Winter break!

With best wishes,

Mrs Sookun, Mrs Somji, Mrs Saad

Mrs Haider, Mrs Abdul Karim

~ Year 3 Team

Winter Warmer Week

On Wednesday 20th December, our children enjoyed a winter warmer lunch with their teachers and staff. It was wonderful to see the children looking cosy in their warm winter jumpers and tucking into their special winter warmer meals.



Walking around the school, it was delightful to see the beautiful winter crafts that the children were creating.

Thanks to your generous donations, the event raised a total of **£635** which has been donated to WF-Aid Gaza Emergency Appeal and Islamic Relief Palestine Emergency Appeal. JazakAllah—may Allah (SWT) reward your generosity.

Thank You to FoHPS

We are so grateful to our hardworking Friends of Hujjat Primary School Team that organised many activities and events, raising an additional **£1036.75** this term!

These have included a fantastic Celebration of the life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW), Movie Nights for children and inspiring a greeting cards project for our neighbours.

We are thankful for the support and tireless efforts of FoHPS volunteers making our school a more special place.



Hujjat Primary School Playground

We have been blessed to provide a fun, stimulating outdoor area for our children in Key Stage 2. It has been wonderful to see the children engaging in a range of activities outdoors to explore and discover their interests and skills with smiles and laughter.



Hujjat Primary School Library

Your generous contributions, donating funds, books and volunteering time, have also helped us to develop our library this half term. The bespoke art in the library sparks the imagination and curiosity of our children and it is wonderful to see the enthusiasm of the children to engage in reading and gaining knowledge. This is a life long investment for our children and the future generations of this school. May Allah (SWT) bless you for your efforts and generosity.

