

Newsletter 20th April 2023



In His Name, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful

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Message from the Acting Headteacher

Asalaam Alaikum

Peace be upon you.

I hope you have had a lovely break!

It has been wonderful catching up and talking with pupils on how they have been spending Ramadan with their families! Kindly ensure children come to school every day and on time: good attendance (at least 96% for all pupils aged 5 and above) and punctuality promotes effective and positive learning, reducing gaps and misconceptions in understanding.

Children have been enjoying their learning and have enthusiastically started new units of learning for the summer term. Teachers across the school are continuing to prepare children, in readiness for their transition to the next year group. Please note individual emails have been sent to children's parents inviting them for Year 2 booster lessons starting from Monday 24th April before school. Please endeavour your child attends these sessions in order to maximise their learning potential.

This week all the children had the opportunity to spend time with our newly appointed Faith Advisor Mrs. Jessa who worked with classes across the school.

Please note, parents and carers are not permitted to drive in and park on site for drop offs and pickups as this presents a risk for children at the start and end of the school day. Parents and carers with extenuating circumstances and in receipt of a Blue Badge can, once this is pre-approved by the school Office.

In the rest of this newsletter, you will find valuable information about class assemblies starting with Al Wahhaab's class assembly on Wednesday 26th April at 9.30am, Science Day and Curriculum Workshop for KS1 Parents, TCS Mini Marathon and a calendar of events detailing information about key dates.

School will be closed this **Friday 21st April** to accommodate for our families' celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr this week; I hope you all have an enjoyable and blessed Eid with your loved ones.

With best wishes,

Mrs Saad

Acting Headteacher

A Message from our Faith Lead

Asalaam Alaikum,
Peace be upon you,

It was such a blessing to begin my new role as faith advisor at Hujjat Primary School today. It was a pleasure to meet the families of Hujjat Primary School, as the children came to school this morning and then be filled with the enthusiasm and buzz around the school today as the children excitedly shared what they had been doing for the blessed month of Ramadhan.

Just as we pray ' رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا ' meaning "My Lord, increase me in my knowledge" (20:114) it was beautiful to see the children putting this dua into action at school today for our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) has taught us that dua without action to support it is similar to an archer without a string.

In Reception, the children welcomed me with big smiles and showed me around their learning area. They were most excited to show me their beautiful reflective area, modelling to me how to use a prayer mat and what they say when using the Tasbih.

Year 1; were busy learning to count in twos in their class. It was wonderful to see the range of maths equipment available to support and engage the children with their learning.

Year 2; were engaged in reading their new text, 'The Enormous Crocodile'. They thought carefully about the text, making predictions about what would happen and connections with other books they had read.

May Allah continue to bless our children with a curiosity and passion to learn and the amazing learning opportunities, I have seen today at Hujjat Primary School.

Have a blessed week,

Mrs Jessa

Faith Advisor



Habib the Hujjat Primary Attendance Bear

Good try to

Al-Khaaliq (2S)

for being the class with the highest attendance this week at 92.67%

Message from FoHPS about Eid Fair – Saturday 29th April

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming Eid Fair celebrations. Please find a few important things to note about the event.

BRING AND BUY SALE:

At the Eid Fair we will have a pre-loved sale of uniform and toys. We request that you only bring items that are in excellent condition with no parts missing to raise more for our school. Examples of what you could bring are: uniforms in good condition; toys; books; gifts; clothing suitable for resale

EID DECORATIONS:

As our event is the week after Eid, if anyone has any leftover Eid decorations we could use for the Eid Celebrations at Hujjat Primary, please bring them into school by **Tuesday 25th April**. This will allow us enough time to purchase any remaining items we may need.

VOLUNTEERS:

If you are able to volunteer on the day for a part of, please join our volunteers *WhatsApp Group* where you can assign a role for yourself. We need volunteers from both parents please!



Science Day and Forensic Science Workshops

On Wednesday 26th April, we are enjoying Science Day. Children will participate in science activities as well as forensics' workshops. Please contribute via Arbor if you have not done so already.

Party bags, gifts, and invitations

A kind reminder to all parents and carers.

As a school, we do not allow children to bring gifts or party bags to school as this could put unwanted pressure on other parents to reciprocate and could make a child feel upset if they are unable to do the same for their peers.

In addition to this, there are children with many different allergies therefore bringing in food items could make them unwell due to ingestion and cross contamination.

Unfortunately, members of staff are unable to distribute children's party invitations and we would appreciate if parents and carers managed this outside the classroom.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support with this matter.

Class Assemblies

In the summer term, each class will take part in a class assembly. The children will perform their assembly in front of an audience of parents, siblings, and the other year group classes. This is always such a proud moment for parents, and we cannot wait to share these with you in the summer term.

Each class assembly will commence at 09:30. Children (and siblings) should arrive a little later to school on the day of their assembly, at 09:05. Parking for parents will be available in the MUGA (multi-use games area), but the barriers will not open until 09:05 for safety reasons. Once parked, parents should drop their child/children to their respective classroom doors before making their way to the main entrance to take their seats in the hall, ready for the assembly. Please note that children arriving late on the day of their assembly may not be able to participate, so please ensure you arrive promptly.

Filming notification... please trust us when we say you will enjoy the assembly far more when you are not watching through a mobile device, but we do understand that you may wish to film or photograph some of it, but please, no flash photography. Any filming or photography must be for personal use only and should not be posted on any social media channels. We ask that you remain seated throughout, however if you wish to stand, please stand at the back and please be respectful to others around you, here will also be a brief opportunity for you to take a class photograph at the end of the assembly.

The dates for all class assemblies are listed below:

Al-Wahhaab – Wednesday 26th April
Al-Khaaliq – Wednesday 3rd May
Al-Kareem – Wednesday 10th May
Al-Hakeem – Wednesday 17th May
Al-Haqq – Wednesday – 24th May
An-Noor – Wednesday 7th June

TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools

We are delighted to share that Hujjat Primary School will be participating in the TCS Mini London Marathon 2023. However, what is special this year is that the organisers of the London Marathon have teamed up with the Guinness World Records to create a truly special challenge – to create the most pledges for an exercise campaign in one month! Many schools across the country have signed up for this challenge, and we are excited to join this campaign and get our children to be part of a real-life world record attempt (the first for many we believe!).

As part of this challenge, all students will need to run, jog or walk **one mile**. We have mapped out a route around the school campus and are planning to hold this event on **Thursday, 11th May 2023**.

Our motivation in participating in this campaign is to inspire activity, especially in our children, regardless of age or ability. Getting our children active from a young age have many benefits physically, mentally, and psychologically. Upon successfully completing this event, we will receive an official certificate from the Guinness World Records.

We have organised a fundraising campaign for all students as part of the TCS Mini London Marathon. The funds will be used for various projects around the school that the Department for Education is unable to fund for, such as: the Key Stage 2 playground, Art & DT Room, Islamic Design around the school, Science Solarium and books for enrichment. Every pound raised will go a long way in ensuring a more enhanced learning experience for our children.

Children can be sponsored by either donating directly to the campaign through the School's JustGiving page or you can start your own fundraising page for children to be sponsored through:

[Justgiving.com/campaign/HPsmilechallenge](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/HPsmilechallenge)

Dates for Your Diary

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| School Closed (Eid-ul-Fitr) | Friday 21 st April |
| Science Day Forensic Workshops in school for all year groups | Wednesday 26 th April |
| Key Stage 1 Curriculum Workshop (on site only) Choice of 2 sessions: 14:15 or 19:15 (The content will be the same at both sessions) | Wednesday 26 th April |
| Eid Fair (FoHPS) | Saturday 29 th April |
| End of Key Stage 1 Tests | WB 2 nd May – WE 19 th May |
| TCS Mini London Marathon | Thursday 11 th May |