



# HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# NEWSLETTER

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

Asalaam Alaikum Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting term and staff and children have thoroughly enjoyed teaching and learning! It is been pleasing to see our EYFS children well-settled, and developing their early reading and early mathematics skills. The Key Stage 1 cohort have put in lots of effort towards further developing their phonetical knowledge and improving their comprehension skills. The Year 3s have been working hard at building their problem-solving and reasoning skills across mathematics and science, and the Year 4 have been busy practising their times tables and applying this knowledge in their learning.

The children in the Early Year's enriched their learning by a visit by the local Fire Engine; the Year 1's actively learnt about their local area ; the Year 2's had a great away day at Windsor Castle, learning more about the Royals. Year 3 visited the Chiltern Open Air Museum and the local church and Year 4 enjoyed a themed Ancient Egyptian Day. These experiences have been both popular and successful, enabling our children to consolidate and enhance their learning.

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

This week, teachers led pastoral meetings with all their class children, to elicit pupil voice and further develop and enrich pupils' learning experiences at school.

The rest of our newsletter will give you more information about this term, and will showcase our bright, happy and confident children's learning, some of which I am sure you will remember from conversations with your children and the teachers, and participation of trips and visits!

All the staff would like to thank you for the generous gifts, abundant food during *appreciation week* and warm messages. We 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 restful and happy winter break.

Mr Syed & 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 2024.

This term we have focused on the values of compassion and respect through stories of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW), verses from the Holy Quran and live examples in our everyday routine at school. It has been wonderful to see our children showcasing these values around the school through their words and actions, 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.

## Lady Asiyah Project



At the start of the term we introduced the 'Lady Asiyah Project'. We learnt that Asiyah meant the one who cares for others and true to her name, Lady Asiyah had taken care of and nurtured Prophet Musa after finding him in a basket on the river. Following in the footsteps of Lady Asiyah, each of our classes took in a 'buddy' to nurture, share their learning with and teach the values. Each buddy was an animal mentioned in the Holy Quran. It has been wonderful to see the sharing of learning and values from home and school

## Prophet Muhammad (SAW) Celebration

We have been celebrating the life and values of the Prophet through various stories and teachings from his life in our assemblies as well as the Prophet Muhammad (saw) Quest to help us think about the Prophet, his life and actions in all the areas of our school. We also created a very special piece of learning specially centered on the life and values of the Prophet. Our hardworking Friends of Hujjat Primary team, put together a fantastic event in collaboration with Khayal Theatre celebrating the life of the Prophet in a unique, artistic way along with a galore of food for all the family. We are so grateful to the Friends of Hujjat Primary team for their ongoing dedication and hard work.



## Charity Week

The Amin Ambassadors worked together to create a fundraising project for Charity Week. Their



Skipathon was a great idea to keep us active as well as raise funds for some great projects in collaboration with Islamic Relief. Alhamdulillah, all praise is to Allah (SWT), as a school we raised £112. More details on how the money has been used can be found on the charity week website: <https://charityweek.com>.





## Prayer at School

Alhamdulillah, all praise is to Allah (SWT), over the term we have rolled out the practice of coming together collectively every day to pray in Key Stage 2. We are so grateful to all the prayer lead volunteers who have dedicated their time and efforts. The feedback on prayer has been incredibly positive and we are also grateful for the constructive ideas that have been shared to improve the provisions further. We hope to continue these prayer provisions throughout the year, nurturing the reflective and spiritual growth within our children Insha'Allah, by the grace of Allah (SWT).

## Religious Education Enrichment



We were blessed with various opportunities to enhance our understanding of different religions, this term. Year 4 focused on the question 'What does it mean to be sorry?' in the Autumn term exploring the concepts of repentance and forgiveness in Islam and Judaism. A visitor from the Jewish community came in and shared how these concepts are practiced in Judaism as well as giving the children the opportunity to ask questions.

Year 3 have been exploring the question, 'What makes some places sacred?'. As part of this they learnt about the features of both mosques and churches and had the opportunity to visit the church to see if they could spot the features in person and learn about the purpose and meaning behind some of these features.



Reception have been learning about the story of Prophet Isa in Islam and Christianity. We were blessed to have a visitor from the Christian community come and share the story of Prophet Isa/Jesus from the Christian perspective as well as lessons about the Islamic beliefs around Lady Maryam and Prophet Isa.

### Eco-Ambassador Recycling Initiative

Our Ardh Ambassadors (Eco Ambassador) have been looking at how we can look after Allah (SWT) creation and blessings all around us. As part of this, they have started a recycling initiative in our school. Classes received a recycling workshop and are now actively recycling using the new recycling bin system in each class. What a great way to show our value of 'respect' to the environment.

## Spreading joy to the local community

The Friends of Hujjat Primary generously provided the resources for each child to make a greeting card to gift to their neighbours. The Amin Ambassadors, spread joy to the local care home, spending time with some local residents and gifting them beautiful cards with joyous messages to bring a smile to their faces.



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

Praying you all have a blessed break Insha'Allah,

Mrs Jessa.



# Exciting learning in Early Years



The children in Reception have had a very busy and exciting start to the year! They have made many new friends, learnt so many new skills and have settled beautifully in their new classrooms.



## Baking bread



One of our key texts was the fable of 'The Little Red Hen'. The children loved the story and enjoyed learning about the process behind making flour. We worked



together to write instructions for baking bread and then mixed the ingredients together. The children each got their own dough ball and decorated it with patterns. We baked it and ate it in the afternoon.



## Harvest Soup



As part of our Understanding of the World, the children learnt all about Harvest. We looked at when vegetables are harvested, which ones are root vegetables and which ones aren't. Then we made some harvest vegetable soup! We chopped up all the ingredients, cooked it and enjoyed it in the afternoon.





# Exciting learning in Early Years



## Gingerbread man!



We also read the fairytale of 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children almost had the whole story memorized! We loved making and decorating our own gingerbread cookies at school. They were spiced.



## Fire Brigade

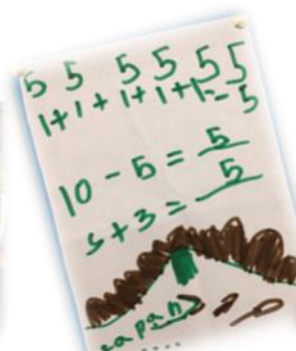


As part of our 'People who help us' theme, we also learnt all about firefighters and what they do to help. We had a special visit from the local Fire Brigade, where we got a tour of the fire truck! The firefighters then let us climb into the fire truck, wear the helmet (which was so heavy) and hold the flashlight for a photo. We also got to use the hose and spray water. It was so exciting!



## Learning superstars!

We are all so great at demonstrating our school values! Take a look at some of our fantastic 'WOW' pieces of work! Drawing club, maths and so much more!



We hope you have a lovely Winter break!  
With best wishes,  
Mrs Al Sader, Mrs Aksouh, Mrs Navazi,  
Mrs Gulamali & Mrs Merali  
~ EYFS Team





# Year 1 and Year 2's fantastic learning

## 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 a visitor talk via Zoom, with the RAF Museum to consolidate their learning about the first aeroplane flight.



## Road Safety Assembly



KS1 enjoyed learning about the importance of Road Safety during a fun, interactive assembly by the Red and Green Men!

## Cultural Clothes Day

The children enjoyed Cultural Clothes day where we shared facts and stories about our countries, celebrating our differences.



## 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.



We hope you have a restful winter break!

With best wishes,

Mrs Laamri (KS1 Phase Leader), Miss Shah, Mrs Mahir, Mrs Haider  
Mrs Siad, Mrs Naveed, Mrs Souillah & Mrs Lalji

~ Key Stage 1 Team



# Amazing learning in Year 3 and Year 4

## A Year 3 Day Trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum

All the children enjoyed a great day at the Chiltern Open Air Museum to support their learning about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. The children (and adults) participated in lots of fun-filled activities such as: den building, archery, and creating a fire!



### Forces in Action!

The children in Year 3 learnt about the force: friction during their science lessons and investigated how different surfaces affect the force needed to push an object. The children made predictions and evaluated their scientific findings.



### Visit to All Saints Church

In Year 3, children visited All Saints Church to consolidate their learning in RE on the topic: 'what makes a place sacred'.

The children learnt about what makes churches special for Christians and how their community pray, in contrast to community prayer in Islam.





# Amazing learning in Year 3 and Year 4

## Fun with maths!

In Year 4, children have been learning all about area and perimeter by using concrete apparatus, and their investigating and predicting skills, then formal written methods.



## A day as an Ancient Egyptian...

The Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic themed day centred around the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation. Through engaging activities, the Year 4s learnt about mummification, hieroglyphics and Egyptian jewellery and artefacts.



We hope you have a lovely winter break!

With best wishes,

Mrs Somji, Mrs Sookun, Mrs Rizvi, Miss Babar, Mrs ElHafedi, Mrs Salah, Mrs Al Shahib,  
& Mrs Karim

~ Lower Key Stage 2 Team



# Fundraising for Prayer Mats

Please help us raise funds to purchase prayer mats for our collective prayers in the hall.

1. Donate on <https://www.justgiving.com/hujjatschooltrust>
2. Leave a note on the donation stating it is for prayer mats. (Note that if we receive the full amount for prayer mats, the donated funds will be directed to other causes stated on the website).

