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NEWSLETTER

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

In His Name, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful **Friday 2nd October 2026**

Message from the Headteacher

As salaamu alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa barakhatahu,

Since our recent visit from Ofsted, we have very much settled back into the rhythm of teaching and learning across the school. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the staff and parents who attended our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 curriculum workshops. These sessions are extremely valuable, providing us with helpful feedback and opportunities to strengthen the partnership between home and school. We are currently reviewing and streamlining our homework arrangements in Key Stage 2 and we appreciate the thoughts and suggestions shared by families.

In this newsletter, I have decided to take a slightly different approach and provide a snapshot of the wonderful learning that has been taking place across the school during the past few weeks.
Children in Reception have made a fantastic start to the year. They have been working with the "Colour Monsters" to develop their understanding of emotions, learning how feelings can affect us and what strategies we can use when we experience them. This week, the Colour Monsters started school themselves and received a very warm welcome from the children! The children have also begun learning their initial letter sounds and have been sorting objects as they embark on their mathematical journey.

Year 1 pupils have been exploring the concepts of "one more than" and "one less than" in Mathematics and have started applying this knowledge to addition and subtraction problems. In English, they have been retelling stories, focusing on the use of verbs and adjectives, as well as developing their letter-writing. In Geography, the children have been learning about their local area, autumn weather and the ways seasonal changes affect plants and animals.

Year 2 have been developing their reading skills by making predictions, asking thoughtful questions and using drama to bring stories to life through re-enactment. In English, they have been working on expanded noun phrases and learning how to use them effectively in their writing. Mathematics lessons have focused on place value, strengthening their understanding of ones and tens. In History, the children have been learning about King John and why he is often regarded as one of England's least successful rulers. In Science, they have been studying the human body and exploring how exercise helps to keep our hearts healthy.

Year 3 pupils have been learning how to write free-verse poetry and use literary devices such as onomatopoeia to make their poems more engaging and imaginative. In Mathematics, they have been estimating the position of numbers up to 1,000 on number lines and comparing numbers within this range. In History, they have been exploring life in an Iron Age hillfort and learning about the rituals and beliefs of Ancient Britons. Their Science lessons have focused on forces and the properties of magnets.

Year 4 have been partitioning numbers within the thousands and investigating numbers that are 1,000 more or 1,000 less than a given value. In English, they have been exploring characterisation and dialogue through the story *The Lion and the Mouse*, as well as creating alternative plots and rich setting descriptions. In History, the children have been learning about the rulers of Ancient Egypt. In Science, they have been investigating tooth decay, how it can be prevented, and the different types of teeth found in carnivores and herbivores.

Year 5 have been considering how authors adapt their writing for different audiences through the use of emotional language. They have also been exploring myths and legends and the features that make these stories so enduring. In Mathematics, pupils have been partitioning numbers to 10,000 while deepening their understanding of place value and powers of ten. History lessons have focused on early Athenian democracy and the Greek Golden Age, while in Science they have been carrying out investigations into magnetic fields and their effects.

Year 6 have been analysing texts to develop their emotional writing and learning strategies to help them answer comprehension questions effectively.
In Mathematics, they have been working on rounding numbers to the nearest 1,000 and 10,000. In History, they have been studying the causes of the First World War and examining how modern historical sources have helped historians build a clearer understanding of significant events from the past. In Science, they have been investigating light, reflection and the formation of shadows.

School Meals
I am aware that some parents have expressed concerns regarding school meal portion sizes and the quality of the food provided. We take these concerns seriously and are keen to ensure that all children receive nutritious and enjoyable meals.
To support this discussion, I have invited ABM's Head of Menus and Diets to meet with families on **Wednesday 13th October** to answer questions and listen to feedback. Further details will be shared shortly.

Thank You to FOHPS
A big thank you to FOHPS for organising the wonderful picnic at the start of term. It was lovely to see so many families attending and we are grateful to everyone who came along and contributed to such a warm and enjoyable event.

Gardening Day Reminder
Finally, a reminder that the gates will be open between **11:00am and 4:00pm on Sunday 11th October** for our Gardening Day.
We would be delighted to see as many families as possible join us. Your support helps us continually improve and enrich the environment that our children enjoy every day, and every contribution, however small, is greatly appreciated.
Thank you for your continued support of the school community.

Have a peaceful weekend,
David Syed, Headteacher

Message from the Faith Advisor

As-Salaamu Alaikum,

I pray you are all well. It has been such an honour to introduce to the school our new cohort of Amin ambassadors and Ardh ambassadors, as well as our new year 6 students who have assumed leadership positions. We pray Allah (swt) helps all of them to fulfil their roles in accordance with our Islamic school values. I look forward to meeting with all of the ambassadors in the weeks ahead.

In our assemblies our value of focus has been compassion, but we have also been exploring the British value of mutual respect and tolerance. We reflected on how Allah (swt) encourages us to get to know people who may be different than ourselves, through the ayat of Quran (49. 13). This also tied into our assembly today on 'Black History Month'. We also celebrated 'International Day of Peace' understanding how the concept of peace (Salaam) is so intrinsic to our faith teachings.

I look forward to sharing with you exciting projects in the coming weeks inshallah.

Mrs Zahra Ismail, Faith Adviser

Additional Information:

Dates for your diaries:

Events	Dates and timings
Book Fair	Monday 5th October- Friday 9th October (3.30-4pm) KS2 Playground
Opening Morning for new prospective parents	Wednesday 7th October (9.30-10.30am)
Year 6 trip to The Lincolnsfields Children's Centre	Thursday 8th October
Maths & Reading in EYFS workshop for parents (online) More information to follow.	Wednesday 7th October (4.15-5pm)
FOHPS Coffee Morning No parking on-site Please see our previous emails for more information.	Tuesday 13th October (8.50am)
Flu Immunisation (1st session)	Tuesday 20th October (9am)
***Please note: all Islamic dates are subject to the sighting of the moon These dates will be updated each term with more information**	







'Pupils of the Week' Achievements

Each week, we focus on one of our school values. During PSHE lessons and assemblies we discuss the importance of our school values and how we can demonstrate these by following the example of our beloved Prophet (PBUH). The value for this half term is **Compassion**. We are very proud of our pupils demonstrating this value!

	Pupils' of the Week 25th September	Pupils' of the Week 2nd October
An Noor	Idris	Zahra G
Al Haqq	Fatimah	Musa
Al Kareem	Kinza	Zahra M
Al Hakeem	Husayn K	Leyla M
Al Khaaliq	Hamza	Mohammad M
Al Wahhaab	Hadi	Jenna
Ar Raoof	Ayla	Ghazi Abbas
Ash Shakoor	Eisa	Zahra S
As Saboor	Haider N	Amina
Al Wadood	Muhammad Husayn	Zahra Al
Al Adl	Ada	Inaya
Al Ghafoor	Layla	Huthaifa
Al Haadi	Hasan	Fatima
Al Wali	Noor	Hadi Ali

Attendance Awards **Our target is 96% or more!**	
Well done to **An Noor** class for achieving the best attendance across school with **100%** **w.e. 25th September**	Well done to **Al Adl** class for achieving the best attendance across school with **100%** **w.e. 2nd October**

