

Newsletter

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HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Salaam Alaykum,

It seems like just a short while ago that our new Reception cohort started their journey with us, and yet here we are, at the end of the 2021-2022 academic year. It has been a delight to watch them blossom and grow, and it is clear to see that they are now ready to transition to Year 1. I can, of course, still remember our Year 1 children joining us too in Reception, at our temporary site at Weald Rise, and yet in September, they will be transitioning to their final year of KS1.

The summer term is always a very busy one, and this term we have faced some additional challenges with the prevalence of Covid among staff members. I am very grateful to the hardworking team at Hujjat Primary School for pulling together, no matter what the challenge.

The summer term is also a time for Sports Day and we were really looking forward to having our parents on site to cheer the children on, especially as we were unable to do this last year, due to Covid. Unfortunately, due to the extreme weather conditions bringing temperatures of 40°C, we were forced to change our plans. However, the children were still able to enjoy a scaled-down, less energetic version of Sports Day within their class PE lessons. Congratulations to Lady Maryam House on winning the House Cup, which was presented during our final assembly.

Our new Reception cohort have had the opportunity to visit the school and take part in a Stay and Play session and we are very much looking forward to the children and parents/carers joining our community in September.

Most of the items in the remainder of this newsletter will be familiar to members of our school community, but I hope they encapsulate the last term and are a window into the school for a wider community.

All staff would like to thank you for your very generous gifts. We wish you all a restful summer break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 5th September .

David Poole
Headteacher



Congratulations to Lady Maryam House—winners of the House Cup 2022

Our Summer Term

Eid al-Fitr

Celebrations took place near the start of the Summer term.

The children were able to celebrate in school and at the amazing Eid Fair at the weekend, hosted by the Friends of Hujjat Primary School. The children also took part in a fantastic assembly, performing for the first time to many proud parents.



Kew Gardens—Year 1 Trip

To enhance their learning in Science, Year 1 visited Kew Gardens to find out more about identifying common and wild plants and trees. They travelled by coach and had a fantastic day as botanists and also enjoyed some play activities in the Children's Garden too.



Odds Farm Park — Reception Trip

To enhance their learning about animals, the Reception children visited Odds Farm Park. Bathed in beautiful sunshine, the children had a brilliant day seeing lots of animals, riding on a tractor and playing in the playground.



New Trim Trail

A new trim trail was installed in the Courtyard and the children were very excited to test it out. A big thank you to The Friends of Hujjat Primary School for raising funds to purchase this.



The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

To enhance their learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, our Reception classes had some very special visitors in their classroom. These visitors later changed into beautiful butterflies.



From Our Faith Lead

We have had another wonderful year at school and the children have grown so much Masha'Allah—both spiritually and physically!

In RE, the children have studied a range of topics from foods and stories in the Qur`an, to places of worship and the power of Wudhu. Our lessons included food tasting (foods in the Qur`an), a water balloon experiment (Power of Wudhu) and a spaghetti experiment (unity).

The children have taken part in three Hand on Heart Homeless packing campaigns and helped pack a total of 300 bags for the homeless! It is wonderful to see the awareness this has created and the drive to embody our value of **service**. I've had so many children tell me of instances where they have used what they've learnt about how they can help someone who is homeless and done things like bought a meal for a homeless person they have seen whilst out and about with their families.

Our Mini Hajj at Hujjat Primary was a huge success alhumdulillah, with all the children taking part in all the different activities - they learnt about how hajj imitates the life of one of Allah (swt)'s most beloved prophets and his family and how we can try to be more like them by relying on Allah (swt) like Bibi Hajar (as) and protecting our hearts from the influence of Shaytan like Prophet Ibraheem (as).



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