

# Newsletter

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## A Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Asalaam Alaikum,

It has been a busy and exciting term and all the staff and children have enjoyed teaching and learning! It is wonderful to see how our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children are blossoming and making progress in the different areas of the curriculum: the EYFS children have settled well and are already developing their early writing skills; the Year 1 children are becoming confident readers with good phonetical awareness and our Year 2 children are working hard and becoming more resilient and reflective learners!

Our children have also had lovely enrichment opportunities this term, such as the EYFS children's Gingerbread Man Hunt, the Year 1's experiences learning about aeroplanes and the first flight, and the Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle. These opportunities all had a very positive impact towards the children's learning.

As a whole school, we have reflected on our school values: compassion and respect this term by sharing many apt 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 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 support and kindness during my first term at Hujjat Primary School.

Wishing you all a restful and happy break.

Best wishes,

Samirah Saad

## A Message from the Faith Lead

We Thank Allah (swt) and say Alhamdulillah as we reach the end of our first term for this academic year at Hujjat Primary and of course the end of 2022!

The children continue to embed our Islamic Faith and Values throughout their school day. Starting the day with Islamic greeting, morning Dua and affirmation of day, before and after lunch Dua and end of the day Prayer, there are numerous points when we stop, take a moment to remember and thank Allah (swt). Children are encouraged to consistently demonstrate the school's Islamic values, for example being Compassionate and Respectful on the playground, handling tricky situations with Integrity, trying our best in class and aiming for Excellence and always striving to Serve Allah and his creation.

In RE this term children covered a wide a range of topics such as The Holy Prophet (pbuh), concept of good and evil, features of a mosque, story of Bilal the Muazzin and many more. Children could recall factual information and their responses were heart warming; for example when asked to write one thing they learned from the story of Prophet Yunus (as) one child wrote 'I learned that God is loving no matter what and God is amazing no matter what!'

Our Friday morning interactive assemblies provide an opportunity to further embed our Islamic Values through stories, visual learning and role plays. Many important topics such as anti-bullying and looking after our planet are covered during this time. Assemblies always end by celebrating the pupil of the week for each class and our friend Habib the Bear visits the class with the highest attendance for the week.

We pray that together we can continue to embed our beautiful Islamic faith and values within our children as well as strengthening our own. Wishing everyone a safe, healthy and peaceful break. Looking forward to seeing you in the New Year Insha'llah.

Best wishes,

Suquena Panjwani

# Our Autumn Term

## Reception

### Our New Cohort

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.



### Trip to Harrow Mosque

In October, our Reception children travelled by coach to the Harrow Mosque. The children had the opportunity to explore some areas of the mosque, including the dome and prayer area. They listened to the adhan and they also spoke about Prophet Muhammad (s) and how he was a great man. Some children were so brave they even went to the front and recited some Quranic verses.



## The Cheeky Gingerbread Man

The cheeky Gingerbread Man made a return to Hujjat Primary School and our Reception children were busy trying to find him. They made 'Wanted' posters and even decorated their own Gingerbread Men to take home with them.



## Year 1

### History

In their History lessons, Year 1 have been learning about The Wright Brothers and the first aeroplane flight. To enhance their learning, they took part in a virtual workshop with the Royal Airforce Museum, where they learned about the history of flight and how aeroplanes have changed and developed over time.



## Design and Technology

In Food Technology, the children made shortbread snowmen, linking in with their Year 1 English text—The Snowman.



## Year 2

### History

As part their learning about The Royal Family and Famous Monarchs, Year 2 travelled by coach to Windsor Castle, where the children took part in a workshop called Meet the Monarch, visited the Chapel and parts of the stately apartments. An enjoyable day was had by all.



## Design and Technology

In Food Technology, the children focussed on healthy eating and had a food tasting opportunity to try a variety of different fruits, such as pineapple, dragon fruit and kiwi. Children measured different quantities of fruit to make smoothies, using a Smoothie Bike.



## Khayaal Theatre Company

### Tales of Wisdom, Wonder and Wit from Muslim Heritage

On the last day of term, the children were treated to a wonderful performance by the Khayaal Theatre Company.



# Friends of Hujjat Primary School (FoHPS)

## Milad un Nabi

In October, the school community came together to celebrate the Holy Prophet (pbuh). As always, there was delicious food and exciting activities for the children to participate in, including a beautiful nashid recital by the children. Our thanks go to all those who contributed to making this such an successful and enjoyable event. Thank you to our Year 2 parent, Sura Saeed , for allowing us to use her wonderful photographs.

