
Newsletter 10th February 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 week.

School staff are pleased to see children's work, which showcases all the hard work and effort they have put into learning this half term.

This week we focused on *internet safety* during our PSHE lessons, followed by an assembly on Friday. We discussed the importance of being kind, in person, as well as online, and also how we must be safe online by following adult instructions and with supervision.

Also, this week, our Year 2 children were honoured to welcome Sheikh Alihusain Dato to talk to them about rules in Islam from the Quran and the life of the Prophet (peace be upon him). Children discussed what the Quran says about important rules such as praying Salah and going to Hajj but also (and very importantly) how to treat others and to have deep love and respect for parents, linking to our school values. The children had plenty of examples to share of how they can apply their learning to their own lives and loved telling the Sheikh their personal experiences too! It was very well organised session by Miss Shah and a lovely way to consolidate children's studies for this half term.

We are very much looking forward to next half-term and all the enrichment opportunities for pupils, such as International Day (see page 3) World Book Day and Forensics Workshops. The school office will be sharing information detailing these events and how parents can support children's learning.

Insha'Allah, I hope you all have a happy, safe and restful half term break and please do not hesitate to talk to me if you have any queries.

With best wishes,

Mrs Saad

Acting Headteacher

Pupils of the Week

Al-Haqq (RH)

Fatimah Zahra Abbas

Fatimah has worked incredibly hard this year and is always trying her best.

She accesses all areas of our environment, which enables her to develop many new skills. Fatimah is a compassionate and gentle member of Al-Haqq who looks out for her fellow classmates. She always ensures that her friends are happy and takes care of them when they need an extra hand.

Keep up the hard work Fatimah!

Al-Kareem (1A)

Safiyyah Mujadiddi

Safiyyah has been showing great progress over the past few weeks. She has been trying to improve her writing skills and tries to be creative and think outside of the box.

Safiyyah is respectful and kind to everyone, and always demonstrates our value of Compassion by helping others whenever she can.

Well done Safiyyah!

Al-Khaaliq (2S)

Sana Zazai

Sana has been working really well this week, she is making good progress in her reading interventions and completed her Big Write independently.

I am proud of your efforts Sana - keep up the great work!

An-Noor (RW)

Muhammad Raza Ali

Muhammad Raza has had such a great week at school!

He has been writing independently during Phonics time, which has impressed both Ms Sultana and Ms Navazi. He has also really engaged with the classroom environment, especially when he's pretending to be our class doctor and we are seeing him express himself more, to both adults and peers. Muhammad Raza has become so much more independent over the term, and we have loved watching him grow in confidence and find his place in An-Noor.

Well done Muhammad Raza we are incredibly proud mashaAllah!

Al-Hakeem (1AZ)

Ada Ebrahimi

Ada comes into school every day full of energy and an eagerness to learn. She always shows compassion towards her peers whenever they are sad or not feeling well and does not give up until they are smiling again. Her positivity is inspiring, and she always tries her best, showing resilience in her learning and gaining confidence in asking for help. Her biggest improvement is her handwriting, which has gone from dinosaur size to mouse size.

Keep up the amazing work Ada, we are very proud of you!

Al-Wahhaab (2AS)

Sabir Khawaja

Sabir has been working hard in Literacy this half term in his writing. He has produced some fantastic Big Writes that have been amazingly creative and have shown all the skills we have been learning. Sabir writes effectively and coherently, using key vocabulary and grammar taught.

Well done Sabir, keep up the hard work!



Habib the Hujjat Primary Attendance Bear

Many congratulations again to
Al-Khaaliq (2S)
for being the class with the highest attendance this week at 97.3%

International Day – Friday 24th February

On Friday, 24th February, we will be celebrating International Day.

During the day, the children will be travelling 'Around the World' visiting different countries within their classes, learning about the countries and their cultures. The children will also be finding out where in the world the countries visited are on a world map, learning simple words and sentences in the country's language and exploring some unique aspects of the different countries.

Children are invited to come into school on the day dressed in their traditional clothing or in the colours of their country's flag.

There will be a variety of activities taking place throughout the day, including traditional arts and crafts and storytelling from other cultures. We will also have an international menu for lunch that day.

Staff and children are really excited about the upcoming International Day and we believe it will be a fantastic and fun day for the children. A voluntary contribution of £2, to be put towards the cost of resources for this day, would be much appreciated, and can be made via the Arbor app.

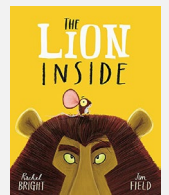
If you have any questions regarding the day, please contact Ms Aksouh or Ms Haque.

Thank you for your continued support.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. Designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe. We are currently planning lots of activities to ensure it is an amazing day for the children, celebrating everything that we love about books and reading!

As a whole school, we will be focusing on the book: *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright and Jim Field and reiterating our learning about different language features which makes reading fantastic!



We will also be having a themed: 'World Book Day Lunch' in our dining hall, inviting all staff and children to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice. We are very excited to see all the different costumes this year!

If you have any questions regarding this day, please have a chat with Mrs Saad.

Your continued support is much appreciated!

Dates for Your Diary

Year 1 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo	Friday 10 th February
Last Day of Spring 1 (Usual finish time of 15:05 EYFS and 15:15 KS1)	Friday 10 th February
Half Term Break	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February
Children Return to School	Monday 20 th February
International Day	Friday 24 th February
Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop (more information to follow)	Wednesday 1 st March (on site)
Curriculum Meeting for Key Stage 1 (on site only)	Wednesday 1 st March – 17:00
World Book Day	Thursday 2 nd March
Forensics Workshops in school to celebrate Science Week	Wednesday 15 th March
Parent Teacher Meetings (online)	Tuesday 21 st March 15:45-19:10
Parent Teacher Meetings (online)	Wednesday 22 nd March 15:45-19:10
Last Day of Spring Term – School finishes at 14:00. Wraparound Care sessions to finish at 15:30 and 16:45.	Thursday 30 th March
Staff INSET Day (school closed for children)	Friday 31 st March
First day of Summer Term	Monday 17 th April