# Newsletter 12th May 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.

It has been a very busy and exciting week! The EYFS children have been learning about animal life cycles; the Year 1 children have been practising reading for fluency during their phonics lessons and the Year 2 children have been diligently working through their Key Stage 1 tests.

Thank you to all the parents and carers for encouraging their children to participate in the Mini Marathon which was a success. Children actively participated and cheered each other with completing the mile-laps organised around the school premises.

As the weather is becoming warmer, parents and carers are kindly reminded to ensure children are dressed in their summer uniforms, so that they are comfortable whilst learning and playing PE and sports outdoors. In addition to this, please label your children's coats, cardigans, and jumpers so that staff can return these if misplaced.

A gentle reminder that family holidays outside term times, as well as towards the end of the term are not authorised. As a school we are making every effort for our attendance to be 96% or more, especially during this term.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Saad

Acting Headteacher

### Message from the Faith Advisor

Asalaam Alaikum

This week, in our assembly, we reflected on verse 70 from Surah Ahzaab, Chapter 33, which says: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَقُولُوا قَوْلًا سَدِيدًا

> Yā ayyuhalladhīna āmanūt-taqullāh wa-qulū qawlan sadīda O you who believe! Be God conscious and speak the right words (33:70)

Commentaries, explain that a 'right word (سَدِيدًا)' is strong and firm like a dam. It is true, consistent and withstands the waves of falsehood, not allowing them to seep through and weaken it.

Our words are a reflection of our heart, mind and soul. They allow us to communicate and are powerful tools. With this tool we can begin to build our integrity externally and internally. As we reflect on this verse, we remember the words of the Holy Prophet (Peace and blessings be upon him) who said, "The faith of a servant (of Allah) does not truly straighten unless his heart straightens, and his heart does not straighten unless his tongue straightens." (Bihar-ul-'Anwar, Vol. 17, P. 78)

It is a reminder to us to be God conscious in what we say, making our word firm, right and true, regardless of the consequences. For it is when our words are only for the sake of Allah that they are most powerful and effective

May Allah, guide us all to build our integrity as a family, by applying the teachings of this inspiring verse from the Holy Quran.

Best wishes.

Mrs Jessa

Faith Advisor

# **Pupils of the Week**

# Al-Haqq (RH) Yasin M

Yasin has showed increased focus and concentration during our lessons and is participating well. Yasin is taking good care of his writing by remembering his finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. He has impressed me this week particularly as he has taken an active role in our assembly rehearsals.

Keep working hard Yasin!

# Al-Kareem (1A)

### Minnah M

Minnah has been demonstrating our value of service and excellence this week. Minnah always looks after her peers and is such a positive individual to all, always ready to hand out compliments and cheer people up.

Minnah has also been showing great progress with her writing skills and is working hard in our literacy lessons.

Well done Minnah!

# Al-Khaaliq (2S)

#### Yonis A

Yonis has been working very hard in Literacy. He has been using amazing adjectives and similes in our unit about The Twits. He is very conscientious in his learning and has produced some amazing written pieces this term.

I am very proud of your hard work Yonis - keep it up!

# An-Noor (RW) Abbas Ali R

Abbas has made improvements in all his areas of learning and is trying extremely hard in his phonics. He is participating in whole class learning and beginning to read longer words in phonics. He has been kind and friendly to his peers and always helping his teachers.

Well done Abbas. Keep it up!

# Al-Hakeem (1AZ)

### Mahdi M

Mahdi has shown resilience in his learning and works very hard to complete his activities. Mahdi is a positive role model who follows instructions carefully and is kind to his peers. It is lovely to see his confidence developing and to see him participate during lesson time.

Well done Mahdi, keep up the great work!

# Al-Wahhaab (2AS)

#### Zahra H

Zahra has been working extremely hard on areas of learning she has found tricky both in school and at home. This has really supported her work and her efforts have been evident in the amazing work she has done this week.

We are very proud Zahra, keep working hard and striving for excellence!

# Habib the Hujjat Primary Attendance Bear Al-Khaaliq 2S



Well done for being the class with the highest attendance this week at 99%

Our target attendance is 96% and above.

# Toys and other belongings...

Please ensure children are not bringing in their toys and other belongings from home; when these are accidentally lost, or misplaced children feel upset. If these are for a specific purpose like 'Show and Tell', please inform the class teachers who will endeavour to keep these safe and return to yourselves at the end of the day. Your support is much appreciated.



### **Reminder - Class Assemblies**

In the summer term, each class will take part in a class assembly. The children will perform their assembly in front of an audience of parents, siblings, and the other year group classes. This is always such a proud moment for parents, and we cannot wait to share these with you in the summer term.



Each class assembly will commence at 09:30. Children (and siblings) should

arrive a little later to school on the day of their assembly, at 09:05. Parking for parents will be available in the MUGA (multi-use games area), but the barriers will not open until 09:05 for safety reasons. Once parked, parents should drop their child/children to their respective classroom doors before making their way to the main entrance to take their seats in the hall, ready for the assembly. Please note that children arriving late on the day of their assembly may not be able to participate, so please ensure you arrive promptly.

Filming notification... please trust us when we say you will enjoy the assembly far more when you are not watching through a mobile device, but we do understand that you may wish to film or photograph some of it, but please, no flash photography. Any filming or photography must be for personal use only and should not be posted on any social media channels. We ask that you remain seated throughout, however if you wish to stand, please stand at the back and please be respectful to others around you, here will also be a brief opportunity for you to take a class photograph at the end of the assembly.

The dates for all class assemblies are listed below:

No Assembly – Wednesday 17th May

Al-Haqq – Wednesday – 24th May

An-Noor – Wednesday 7th June

No Assembly – Wednesday 14th June (Y1 Phonics Check Week)

Al Hakeem – Wednesday 21st June

### **TCS Mini London Marathon**

What a terrific day it was; all the children excitedly participated in the Mini Marathon and completed a mile track around the school. HPS staff joined in encouraging children to showcase perseverance, sportsmanship and of



course our school values. Children have been awarded certificates.

We want to thank the parents and carers for helping us achieve just below £3000 of our £5000 goal. Don't forget to collect the sponsors and give it directly through the school's JustGiving page: <a href="mailto:campaign/HPSmilechallenge">campaign/HPSmilechallenge</a>

### **Quran Club**

We are pleased to let you know that Quran club will be starting after half-term, we will release more information regarding registration next week.

Dates for Your Diary	
End of Key Stage 1 Tests	WB 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – WE 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 1 Phonics Check	12 <sup>th</sup> June – 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Reception Trip to Odd's Farm (More information to follow)	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
Class Assemblies	As scheduled above