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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 half-term break!

It has been a busy week and today the children have enjoyed participating in International Day. Thank you to all our parents who made a conscious effort with encouraging children to dress in their cultural attire.

In this week's assembly, we focused on our feelings, showing empathy towards others and gratitude. We also discussed the tragedy of the earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria and reflected on how grateful we are, as well as how we can be empathic and help others in need.

Our attendance for this week was 90.6%. The national expectation for good school attendance is at least 95%. Whilst we understand the importance of making memorable experiences for our children during pilgrimage, we urge you to book pilgrimages during the school breaks (this information is available on our Attendance Policy on our school website). Please note that pilgrimages are recorded as 'unauthorised absences' for children during term time.

Over the next couple of weeks, members of staff will be carrying out formative assessments with children in Year 2. The school oversees all preparation for these and hence please be assured no further revision is required by parents at home. More information about the Key Stage 1 curriculum and assessments will be shared during the parent workshop on Wednesday 1st March.

Please also note a few changes to dates on the last page of the newsletter. Thank you for your understanding with these revised dates.

Insha' Allah, I hope you all have restful weekend 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) Nouh Jawad

Nouh has consistently been demonstrating our value of Integrity by always choosing to do the right thing.

Nouh has made some strong friendships in the class and continues to welcome new children to join him. Nouh is a good listener and this is shown through topic work, as he recollects previous learning and is able to answer lots of questions, as well as asking them.

Keep up the hard work Nouh.

Al-Kareem (1A) Aliyah Ahmed

Aliyah is a polite and respectful member of the class. She always tries her best in tasks and takes on challenges with excitement.

Aliyah has improved her writing skills a lot and her love for learning shines through her work. Aliyah is also very compassionate and is the first to ask to help others.

Keep up the good work Aliyah!

Al-Khaaliq (2S) Ibraheem Haq

Ibraheem has been working really hard this week. He has been focused and has been producing some amazing, creative pieces of work!

Ibraheem is an excellent role model for his peers, he is kind and works well with others and works diligently to complete his work to the best of his ability.

What a fantastic week back Ibraheem - keep it up!

An-Noor (RW) Kawthar Virani

Kawthar is a sister to everyone in the class. She is always looking out for her peers and taking care of them.

She spends her time extending her learning in skills time and has even shared her own experiences of visiting an orphanage, to help us understand our learning in R.E. better.

She embodies all the schools values, and Ms Sultana and Ms Navazi can always rely on her to be a helper and role model to everyone.

You are such a valued member of our class Kawthar. Well done!

Al-Hakeem (1AZ) Layan Aza

Layan has been working so hard recently to become more independent and is shining so brightly. Her mathematics has really improved, and we were so impressed by how well she did in our last Maths test. Layan is always caring and mannerly to her friends and teachers, always helping and trying to make everyone smile with her huge loveable heart and kind compliments.

Keep challenging and believing in yourself because you are showing that when you work hard you are capable of anything.

Al-Wahhaab (2AS) Aya Alaswad

Aya has been working extremely hard this week, especially in Literacy, where she has produced some amazing persuasive writing. Aya thought of creative ideas and used all the key features in per persuasive text. For example, first person, past tense, present tense and some great descriptive language!

Well done Aya!



Habib the Hujjat Primary Attendance Bear

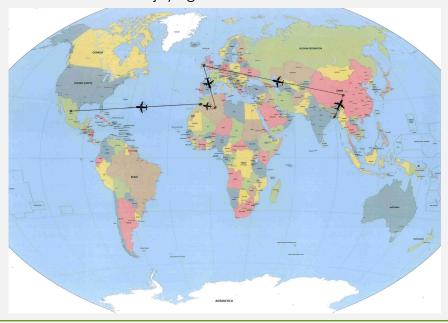
Many congratulations again to Al-Hakeem (1AZ)

for being the class with the highest attendance this week at 96.3%

International Day – Friday 24th February

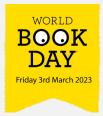
What an exciting day! Your children may be a little tired this evening as they have travelled 'Around the World' visiting Bangladesh, China, Ireland, Algeria, Morocco and China within their classes, learning about the countries and their cultures. The children learnt more about various countries on a world map and explored exciting facts about different countries.

Children participated in a variety of activities taking place, including traditional arts and crafts, storytelling from other cultures and enjoying an international themed lunch.



Revised Dates

World Book Day Now Friday 3rd March



We have decided to celebrate World Book Day on Friday 3rd March now, due to the second Teachers' Strike Action due on Thursday 2nd March. More information will be shared with parents and carers via email regarding this. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Saad. Your continued support is much appreciated!

Online Parent Teacher Meetings Now Tuesday 14th/ Wednesday 15th March

As many of us know already, insha'Allah the holy month of Ramadan will commence on either the 21st or 22nd March. We have therefore moved the dates to the week prior. Thank you for your understanding.

rear 2 Great Fire of London Workshop (more nformation to follow)	Wednesday 1st March (on site)
Curriculum Meeting for Key Stage 1 (on site only)	Wednesday 1st March – 17:00
World Book Day (revised date)	Friday 3 rd March
Forensics Workshops in school to celebrate Science Week	Wednesday 15 th March
Parent Teacher Meetings (online – revised date)	Tuesday 14 th March 15:45-19:10
Parent Teacher Meetings (online – revised date)	Wednesday 15 th 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 31st March
First day of Summer Term	Monday 17 th April