# Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> April 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 blessed week. Thank you to all the parents and carers who made the effort to attend the curriculum workshop this Wednesday and gave positive feedback on how useful and informative the session was.

It has been a busy start to the week, with children quickly settling into their routines and carrying on with their learning. Please bring children on time to school each day, as lateness often results in children being unable to transition effectively into a daily routine.

Our first class assembly led by Al Wahhaab class was commendable and the children spoke with confidence and fluency! I particularly enjoyed the *Takbir* which all the children and staff participated in, with enthusiasm! I look forward to seeing parents and carers for the upcoming class assemblies and the schedule for these has been reiterated in the rest of this newsletter.

In addition to this, a number of Year 2 children have been invited for booster sessions in the mornings at 8.30am (Mondays – English and Tuesdays – mathematics). If your child has been invited (you would have received an email from the school Office) please endeavour to bring your child to school promptly, so they are not missing this session.

<u>Please note, both booster sessions (English and mathematics) will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30am, due to the upcoming Bank holidays and the Teachers' Strike Action.</u>

A gentle reminder that we are a nut-free school. Please avoid sending any snacks or packed lunches with nuts or traces of nuts so that we can keep everyone safe at school.

This week children enjoyed an assembly on our school value for this half term: *integrity*. We shared the story about the 'perfume seller' and how our Prophet Mohammed (s) advised to always be trustworthy and honest with our words and actions. Please take some time to talk about our shared value for this half term with your children this weekend.

Inshallah, I look forward to seeing and meeting many families this **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April** for our School Eid Fair.

With best wishes,

Mrs Saad

Acting Headteacher

# **Pupils of the Week**

# Al-Haqq (RH) Andre K

Andre has really impressed me with his engagement towards his learning. He is always attentive and is ready to answer and ask lots of questions around our topics. Andre has grown so much this year in maturity and confidence, and I am very proud to see all his consistent hard work and progress. Andre is an honest and caring member of RH and a lot of his class friends look at him as a role model!

Keep working hard Andre!

## Al-Kareem (1A)

#### **Eshaal K**

Eshaal is a polite and friendly member of our class and always tries to show the value of service and respect to others.

It has been lovely to see Eshaal's confidence grow and blossom throughout the year. We are very proud of her progress in her work, and she is becoming more independent. Well done, Eshaal! Keep it up.

# Al-Khaaliq (2S)

#### Ali Ashar R

Ali Ashar always works very hard and tries his best to complete his work to the best of his ability. He has been very attentive in class this week and enjoys taking part, especially in mathematics!

He is very respectful and kind to all those around him, a great role model for his peers and is a pleasure to have as part of the class. Keep up the great work Ali Ashar!

# An-Noor (RW) Hesam S

Hesam has been trying really hard in class. He is participating in whole class learning and challenging himself during skills time. In phonics he has been trying to write words independently and has been working very hard when blending letter sounds.

Well done, Hesam. Your teachers are very proud!

## Al-Hakeem (1AZ)

#### **Muhammad Ali Z**

Muhammad Ali is a gentle, caring, polite boy whose behaviour is exemplary. He is a great role model for the class and his behaviour, attitude towards learning and the work he produces is always consistent.

Muhammad Ali is always kind, shows compassion and patience towards his peers, it is lovely to see him taking charge of his learning, challenging himself and leading groups.

Thank you for always showing respect to your teachers!

Keep working hard we are all so proud of you!

### Al-Wahhaab (2AS)

#### Zahra K

Zahra has worked with resilience and diligence throughout this week.

It has been wonderful to see her build her confidence and understanding when learning tricky mathematical concepts, especially finding fractions of different amounts. This has helped her improve her mathematical reasoning.

Keep up the good work Zahra, we are proud of you!



## Habib the Hujjat Primary Attendance Bear Good try to

#### Al-Hakeem 1A

for being the class with the highest attendance this week at 92.57%

Our target attendance is 96% and above

#### **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:

Al-Khaaliq – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Al-Kareem – Wednesday 10th May

Al-Hakeem – Wednesday 17th May

Al-Haqq – Wednesday – 24th May

An-Noor – Wednesday 7th June

## **Update - TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools**

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Many children are already excited about participating in the TCS Mini London Marathon on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. Children have been

given pledge booklets to use when friends and family sponsor their run, jog, or mile. This has been attached if your child misplaces or loses the school provided copy. Please encourage children to participate so that they can become more active and also fundraise for the various projects around the school such as: the Key Stage 2 playground, Art & DT Room, Islamic Design around the school, Science Solarium, and books for enrichment

Children can be sponsored by either donating directly to the campaign through the School's JustGiving page or you can start your own fundraising page for children to be sponsored through: <u>Justgiving.com/campaign/HPSmilechallenge</u>

## Message from FoHPS about School Eid Fair – Saturday 29th April

We are looking forward to a fun filled Eid fair!

If you have not purchased your tickets, please do so as the link will close today at 5pm. Tickets at the door will cost slightly more at £3 per person. Please do not forget to keep your order number ready at the door so at to speed up queues.



# **King Charles III Coronation**

Our school values: compassion, respect, gratitude, service, integrity, and excellence permeate in all our learning. In addition to these, we also teach our children British values; this is to make them aware of what is happening around them and to be global citizens!



Next week on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**, we will be carrying out some art and design activities to celebrate King Charles' Coronation. We request children to wear something white, blue, or red; this can be something simple like a pair of socks, hair accessories or even a hat! Please note, children are still expected to be in full school uniform.

Dates for Your Diary	
Eid Fair (FoHPS)	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
End of Key Stage 1 Tests	WB 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – WE 19 <sup>th</sup> May
King Charles III Coronation (Children to wear something white, blue or red)	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
TCS Mini London Marathon	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May