



# SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

ASSUNNAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

24th February 2020

*Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi wa Barakatu*

*Knowledge for Righteous Action  
Ilmun Li Amalis Saaleh*

## A message from the Headteacher

We hope this reaches you in the state of best health and Imaan. Welcome back to the second half term in 2020. I pray you are in the best of Imaan and health and have enjoyed the half term break. Alhamdulillah we are well under way in all areas of teaching and learning and look forward to the term ahead.

## Ayah of the Month



ASSUNNAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# RESPECTING OUR PARENTS

Our Value of the month

وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا

وَقَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا  
إِمَّا يَبْلُغَنَّ عِنْدَكَ الْكِبَرَ أَحَدُهُمَا أَوْ كِلَاهُمَا

And your Lord has decreed that you not worship except Him,  
and to parents, good treatment.

## Upcoming dates for your diary



**Year 1 Museum Trip:**  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

**World Book day:**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Tottenham Hotspur School visit:**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**NSPCC (Speak out- stay safe programme):**  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**School Science Workshop**  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Parents-teachers consultation**  
(no school for children):  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

**Spring half term:**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Bank holiday (school closed):**  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Bank holiday (school closed):**  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**SATS Week**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Attendance

Masha Alllah to Year 5/6 for being the class with the highest attendance record last term half term. Regular school attendance is crucial to the development and education of children. Government legislation states that all school aged children should have at least 97% attendance throughout the year. If attendance and punctuality fall below 96% a review will be conducted. We understand that children do become sick in such cases please inform the school admin on the day of absence, so the attendance is not recorded as unauthorised.



**1<sup>st</sup> place- Year 5/6**  
98%



**2<sup>nd</sup> place- Year 3/4**  
97%



**3<sup>rd</sup> place- Year 1**  
95%

## Punctuality

Parents are reminded that all children are expected to be in every day at 8.00 am unless there is a valid reason for an authorized absence, parents must call the school office and inform reason of absence. A child cannot be late more than a maximum of three times in a term! **If punctuality falls below this, a meeting with the headteacher will be arranged and every time a child is late, their name will be recorded.**

**Parents can also expect to be fined for consistent lateness**

Children who are going to be in late **must** call in to inform the school office before 8.00am.

## Winter Bazar & Spelling bee

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020, we had our Spelling bee competition and our annual winter bazaar to fundraise for our school. On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020, we had our Spelling bee competition and our annual winter bazaar to fundraise for our school.

A huge Masha Allah to all the children in all year groups for taking part in the sponsored spelling bee! All children have done well mashallah tabarakkalah! An exclusive Masha Allah to the winners of the spelling bee who have received a gold cup. Children have also managed to raise money through the sponsored spelling bee. May Allah (SW) reward you abundantly.

After our spelling bee competition, we had our bazaar where children and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves with a wealth of stalls, including BBQ, face painting, henna, bouncy castle, PlayStation, jewelry, drinks and desserts. There was a fantastic turnout of children, parents and friends and it was great to hear so many compliments and see everyone enjoying themselves. The dedication and time invested by parents and friends of the school in the making of impressive homemade cakes and homemade food were a huge hit all round! Creative face-painting, bouncy castle and activities provided interest and amusement for all. Jazakallahu kheyran to the team of parents, staff and volunteers who have worked effortlessly to make this bazaar a success.



## NSPCC Speak out-stay safe programme

On 12<sup>th</sup> March, the NSPCC's Speak out stay safe programme will be visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school aged child in the UK. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.



## Lunchtime/Snacks

Kindly note that pupils must bring a healthy packed lunch to school. The following will or will not be allowed for lunch:

### Food allowed in lunch box:

- Juice (pure, non-concentrated, sugar free)
- Water
- Fruit
- Home Cooked Meal
- Healthy sandwich

### Food NOT allowed in lunchbox:

- Soda (fizzy drinks)
- Sweets / Chocolates
- Biscuits, Crisps and Popcorn
- Chocolate Spread and anything considered unhealthy
- **Nuts and eggs- as there are children in our school with severe allergies**

## Uniform

The school uniform policy must always be adhered to. Parents must ensure that their child attends the school in the correct attire unless circumstances permit otherwise. Please Note: Inappropriate uniform may cause child(ren) to be sent home. Failure to produce the correct PE kit on designated PE days will result in one warning followed by a £5 parent penalty on subsequent occurrences.

- Official Assunnah Primary School V-Neck Jumper (worn over khamees/Abaya)
- Plain black shoes (both girls and boys)
- Black or grey socks (both girls and boys)
- White Khamees (boys)
- Black Abaya(girls)
- Black hijab (girls)



## After School Clubs

Just to remind parents that the school office closes at 4.00pm. It is important that your child is collected at 4.00pm promptly as there is no provision for supervision after this time.

Day	Club	Club provider	Year groups
Tuesday	Arabic	Ust. Ahcene	all year group
Tuesday	Handwriting	Ust. Manal	Reception
Thursday	Phonics	Ust. Hanan	Year 1
Thursday	Cricket club	Ust. Abdulmunim	Year 3- 6
Thursday	Art	Ust. Maryam	all year groups

## Friends of Assunnah

Would you like to become a friend of Assunnah? Do you have a specific skill you would like to share with others? Whether you do or don't we are looking for committed volunteers who can spare a few hours a week to help in the school. There are lots of ways you can help but we are looking for volunteers to help with:

- ✚ Assisting with trips
- ✚ Making resources
- ✚ Becoming a reading buddy
- ✚ Assisting the PTA rep in organising events and activities

## School Fees

Just to remind parents that they must pay their monthly school fees on time, this payment must be made by the beginning of the month from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month(e.g. April fees must be paid from 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of April) If the deadline is not met a £15 fine will be administered which will be strongly enforced. Payments by direct debit are also available. I will like to also remind that this is an Amaanah upon the school.

## School Curriculum

Our school curriculum is varied, rich and relevant. It consists of all the learning activities, experiences and interactions which promote our school values, meets the requirements of National Curriculum and includes what we believe is important for our children's all-round development. children will cover the new programmes of study for numeracy. Science, Geography, History, ICT, and Art all come under theme. As children study a topic for a term cross curricular links are made across all the different subjects providing a deeper and broader understanding of the topic. Mashallah there are lots of exciting topics being covered this term by the different year groups. Have a look at the table below to see what your child/children will be learning about this term. All subjects have both literacy and Tarbiya curriculum links. To provider a richer understanding and support the learning of the topic teachers will be taking their classes on various trips this term. Please remember you can speak to your child's teachers about ways you can help your child.

**Year 1-** Toys

**Year 2** – Great fire of London

**Year 3/4-** Victorian Britain



### Year 2 – London Zoo Trip

On 9<sup>th</sup> of January, children in Year 2 have visited the London zoo. Children had an amazing time learning about different animals and their habitats.

### Year 1 - Post office

On 9<sup>th</sup> of January, children in year one have been learning about letters, and on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February children went to the post office to buy stamps and send their letters off to their parents, I am sure parents were delighted to receive letters from their children.

## Parents-teacher's consultation

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April we will be having our termly parents-teachers consultation day. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher to discuss their progress. This will be running from 8.00am-10.30am. 10-minute time slots will be given on a first come first serve basis, please speak to the child's teachers to arrange an appointment.

## World book day

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of March we will be having our world book day. we will be doing lots of fun activities throughout the day to promote a love for reading. We also invite children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.