

SPRING TERM

ASSUNNAH PRIMARY SCHOOL



20th January 2020

Knowledge for Righteous Action
Ilmun Li Amalis Saaleh

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi wa Barakatu

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to our first Spring Term in 2020. I pray you are in the best of Imaan and health and have enjoyed the winter break. Alhamdulillah, we are well underway in all areas of teaching and learning and look forward to the term ahead. May Allah (SW) make it easier for us and give us patience. Our Value for this month is patience. May Allah (SW) increase our patience.

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Upcoming dates for your diary

INSET day- 14th February 2020 (no school for children)

Half term break- 17th – 21st February 2020

Parents-teachers consultation: Friday 3rd April 2020
(no school for children)

End of Spring term: Friday 3rd April 2020

Attendance and 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. Children who are going to be in late must call in to inform the school office before 8.00am. **Punctuality-** must be at a minimum of 97% this means a child cannot be late **more than twice** in a term! If attendance and punctuality fall below 96% a review will be conducted.

We will operate a strict policy for regular latecomers to encourage punctuality.

School 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. All uniforms must be plain without designs or images; this includes clothing worn under khamees/abaya

- 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)



End of year Tarbiyyah Assembly



A huge well done to all the children in all year groups for performing. There was a fantastic turnout of children, parents and friends and it was great to hear so many compliments and see everyone enjoying themselves.



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

Fundraiser

On the 17th of December, we had our Fundraiser. There was non-school uniform day, and a bake sale. Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Fundraiser such a success. Parents and children did an amazing job of bringing in cakes and snacks which were then sold. Jazakallahu Kheyran for all the money that was donated, and it was wonderful to see everyone having such a great time. Well done to all!



School Council

Assunnah we value pupils voice and we believe all our children have the right to share their thoughts and feelings about their school life and learning environment You may be aware that last term we set up our School Council. Children were asked to make a presentation in front of their peers as to why they would like to be on the school council and what they would do if they were elected. Following class elections, we are proud to announce the School Councilors for 2019-2020 for each class are:

- ✚ Reception: Daaniyah & Abdullah
- ✚ Year 1: Aisha & Abdullahi
- ✚ Year 2: Rona & Adnanh
- ✚ Year 3/4: Muna & Ilyas
- ✚ Year 5/6: Rayaah & Hamza

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 1st to the 15th of the month(e.g. April fees must be paid from beginning to the 15th 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.

Parents survey

Firstly, a massive thank you to all the parents who took the time to participate in this year's annual parental survey. We have now collated all the responses and reviewed your comments taking on board the feedback Insha Allah.

Year 6 science museum trip



On the 12th December 2019 year 5 and 6 class went to the science museum in Kensington. It was a fantastic trip. Children took part in a workshop and to consolidated the topic of investigative science. They also immersed themselves in all the exhibits and had an exciting day.

Reception trip



On Monday 16th January, Reception and Nursery went to the Natural History Museum. Children took part in the workshop of ourselves and animals as well as activities encouraging observation and imagination and sense of adventure.

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 Mathematics. 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



Attendance winners

Well done to year 3-4 for being the class with the highest attendance record last 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. 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.



1st place- year 3-4



2nd place- year 2



3RD place- year 1

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 out with:

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

If you are interested, then please leave your name and contact details at the school office.