

# SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

ASSUNNAH PRIMARY SCHOOL



29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Knowledge for Righteous Action  
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## A Message from The Headteacher

Alhamdulillah Thuma Alhamdulillah, it is only with Allah's (SWT) permission that we saw all our children back in school, playing with their friends and having lots of fun. What a lovely sight! There has also been some excellent learning taking place in the last few weeks and some beautiful activities around the value of patience, a subject close to all our hearts at the moment.

Patience means to exercise restraint from anxiety and remain calm in hardships. It is a virtue that enables us to proceed towards worthy goals and stay unaffected by difficult situations. But Allah does not burden a soul greater than it can bear. Whenever He afflicts us with some difficulty, He gives us hope too.

We are not left alone with trials and hardships. In Surah at-Talaq, verse 07, Allah says:

After every difficulty, Allah will soon grant relief.

Indeed, Allah always helps and provides us with a way out from every difficulty that we face. Our burdens, troubles and difficulties can be removed through prayers, patience and by having complete faith in Allah.

## Covid-19 Information

Following the lockdown restrictions, Assunnah Primary and Early Years returned to school on Monday 8th March 2021. We pray all our parents, carers and pupils kept well during the lockdown.

To reduce the risk of the virus from spreading, Assunnah staff have been conducting a Covid-19 self-testing twice a week to be compliant with the government guidelines.

We will continue to follow social distancing measures and implement high hygiene standards to keep the risk of the virus low.

Please note the Primary and Nursery will be observing social distancing. Therefore, we kindly ask parents to comply with the precautionary measures we have put in place of not entering the Primary and Nursery premises during drop off and pick-up times. The Primary and Nursery do a deep clean every Friday, where everything gets disinfected and ready for the following week.

## Spring Term Value

Assunnah Primary School embraces value-based education. It encourages reflective and inspirational attributes and attitudes. Children are encouraged to discover the very best of themselves, enabling them to be good global citizens and prepare them for their working life.

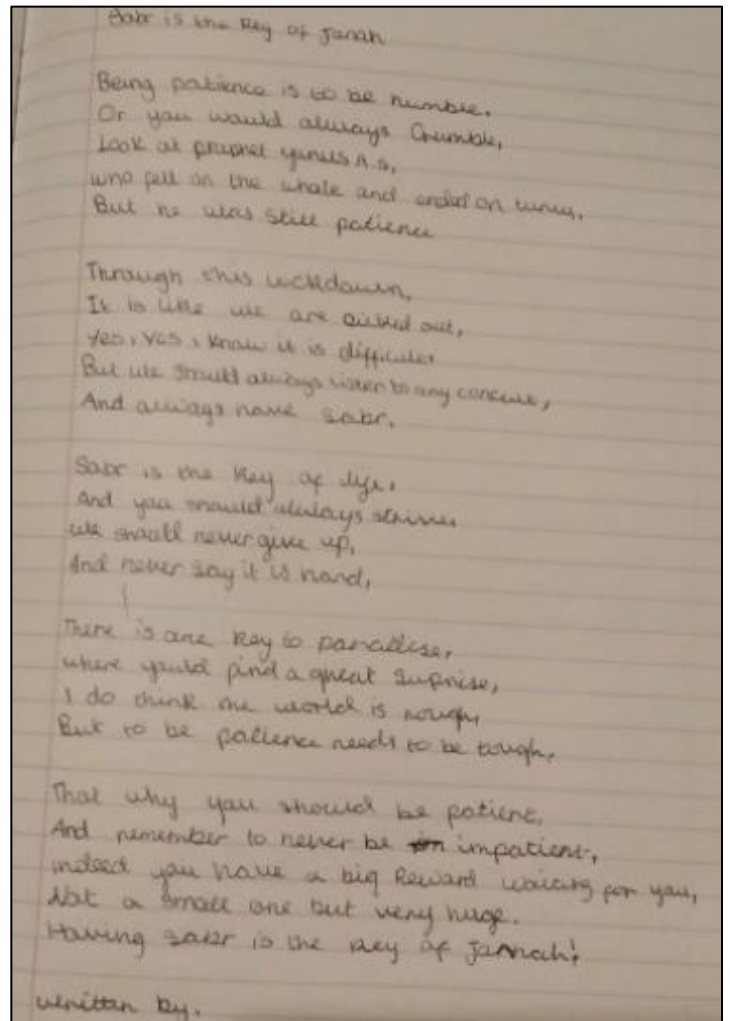
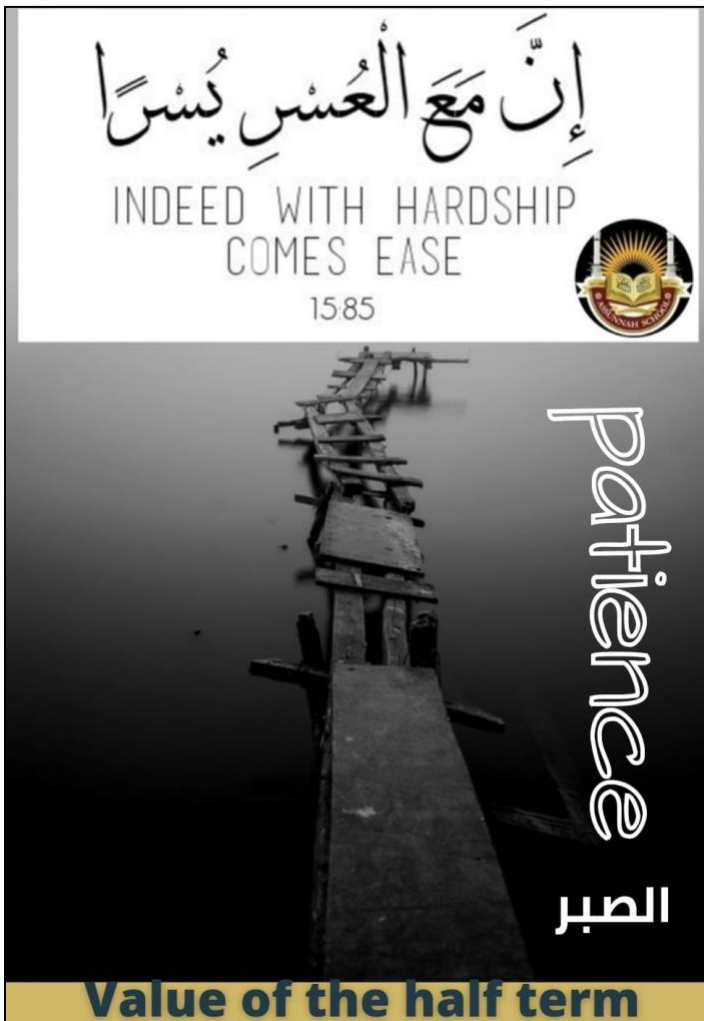
We plan various activities that will enable children to understand in-depth what each value entails in practice. This term's value was patience, and children were encouraged to write and perform spoken word poems based on patience. We selected some poems. Please listen to the poems on.

<https://assunnahschool.co.uk/2021/02/12/spoken-words-competition-poem>

## After School Clubs

On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021, we started our new term after school club, new exciting enrichments for our pupils to enjoy after school hours.

- Monday – Phonics Club (Reception)
- Tuesday – Art Club (All year groups)
- Tuesday – Handwriting Club (Year 1 and 2)
- Wednesday - Problem Solving (Year 2,3,4,5 and 6)
- Thursday – Archery Club (Year 3,4,5 and 6)
- Thursday - Book Club (All year groups)



## Ramadan School Hours

During the month of Ramadan, the school hours will change.

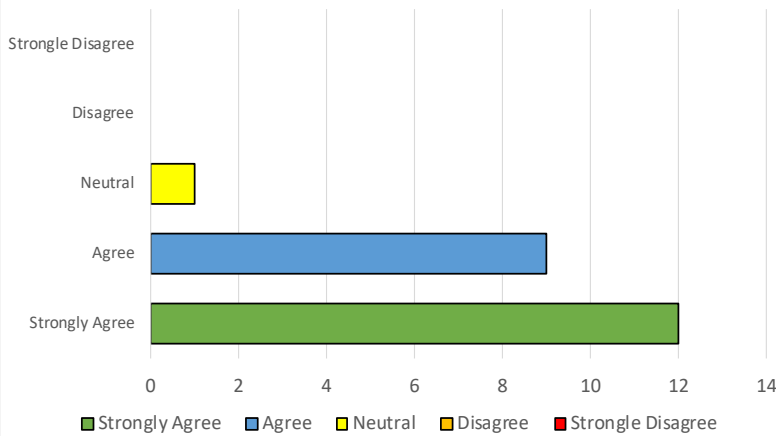
Assunnah School will be open from 9.00am – 3.15pm.

## Success of Online Learning

On the 1st of January 2021, the UK prime minister announced schools would be closing from the 4th of January. Assunnah switched to Online remote learning to continue teaching the pupils from home.

We surveyed our lockdown provision, and we were extremely pleased with the outcome. Below are the results of our lockdown remote learning survey.

**The online support that was given during lock-down was appropriate and engaging.**



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ALLAHUMMA BALLIGHNA RAMADAN

**OH ALLAH, LET US REACH THE  
MONTH OF RAMADAAN**

## Upcoming dates for your diary

**Last day of Term:**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

**Children Return:**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**April School Fee:**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Assessment Week:**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**End of Half Term:**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021




## World Book Day

On 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 we participated in world book day, the pupils were asked to write a character description and book reviews of their favourite book, among many other activities that we carried out on world book day, see below for some of our pupils' work.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021

LO: To write a description of my favourite character				Assessment		
I	P	G	A	Pupil	Partner	Teacher
SC: I can include a range of appealing adjectives						✓
SC: I can use emotive language						
SC: I can include a range of powerful verbs						

My character's name is: Bianca



Bianca is a girl who saved her brother from his school bullies also saved her online friend Varrara from the turret since Bianca is curious, odd and peaceful. Eddie's secret ambition was to grow strong like how Bianca was bulky. Perhaps they don't like to do well on fact that all their secret thoughts and feelings. (Bianca 10 years old) (Frankessa 5 years old) (Marco 9 years old)

In my opinion, Bianca became Marco's ally when it came to play tricks on grown-up or the other school students. Bianca and Marco were arguing about whatever they were time for a game of draught before there they have family supper also Frankessa was fallen asleep by stroking leopard.

Book review

Title: Quran

Author: prophet Muhammed

Plot:

There were six friends and they were a believer of Allah but they did not tell it to anyone because the king will kill them. The king and everyone are bad worst. I find the plot interesting because it says the next part, and the next adventure.

Add an interesting adjective

Opinion:

I liked the book so much. My favourite part is when they sleep in the cave for 300 years because they almost did a time travel.

Character:

The main characters are the six friends, the evil king and the soldiers. My favourite character is Maximilians because he is the bravest of them all.

Recommend:

I would recommend this book to a friend because he can learn another language and learn things about the

## 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 authorised 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 8.15am. **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.**

## Science Week

From 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Assunnah Primary participated in science week. Every year group was given a science topic to focus on and a homework challenge, for the pupils to get innovative. The pupils all conducted a range of exciting experiments and investigations. Below are the topics that all year groups covered.

- Nursery – Living eggs
- Reception – Easy amazing experiments
- Year 1 – Seasonal Change
- Year 2 – Everyday Materials
- Year 3 and 4 – Gases, Liquids and Solids
- Year 5 and 6 – Earth and Space

## Year 2 Science Week

Our Year 2 class conducted an experiment, their challenge was to make a boat that will float on water out of everyday material, see the picture for the different boats they made.



## Nursery Science Week

It has been two lovely weeks of having the living eggs in our nursery. From seeing them just being eggs, then hatching, then being wet new-borns and finally fluffy grown chicks. We are sure that the children have had interesting conversations at home, who have narrated their exciting encounters with the chicks.

For the children, they experienced the life cycle of growth and development and encouraged social interaction and promoted caring and nurturing skills. Most of the parent's comments were that the children wanted to have chicks at home. They also understood it is from Allah's creation, and Allah made them.

Unfortunately, the chicks had to be returned where they will go to a comfortable farm, and the children got the opportunity to say goodbye to them.

In Shaa Allah, we hope to have the living eggs every Spring from now due to its successful learning experience.

