

SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

ASSUNNAH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Knowledge for Righteous Action
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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi wa Barakatu

A Message from The Headteacher



Assalamu Aleykum Parents/Carers,

Ramadan is the ninth month in the Islamic calendar and is a period of prayer, self-control, charity, and goodwill to others. For our school community, this is an excellent opportunity to think about self-discipline and consideration of other people. Allah (SWT) says

O you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous"
-- Surat Al-Baqarah 2:183

Fasting teaches restraint, the ability to control worldly desires, and spending time in prayer and meditation. Fasting is a noble act beloved by Allah (SWT).

One of the stand-out features of the month of Ramadan is that the Holy Quran was revealed to Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) during this time. This book of guidance is an invaluable treasure of information on how to live life as a good Muslim to this day.

Importantly "Allah has made Laylat al-Qadr this month, which is better than a thousand months, as Allaah says...The Night of Al-Qadr is better than a thousand months. Therein descend the angels and the Rooh [Jibreel (Gabriel)] by Allah's Permission with all Decrees, there is peace until the appearance of dawn."

- Al-Qadar 97:1-5

Lailat-ul-Qadr is the esteemed jewel of Ramadan. This night carries more blessings than a thousand months. We must spend this night in prayer and meditation; to make dua and seek forgiveness for past sins. There is salvation in this night; a chance to be cleansed of all sins and reborn again.

Ramadan is a gift from Allah (SWT), an opportunity for Muslims to capitalise on and earn His blessings and a way to seek salvation and forgiveness. We should all make the most of it. Let's all make this.

Ramadan the best Ramadan yet.

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Enhancing Cultural Capital

Assunnah Primary class workshops, scouts and trips allow our pupils to experience something new and different and expand their cultural horizons. They can get hands-on and in-depth exploring something entirely new and widen their learning experiences. Alhamdulillah, we have managed to plan and take classes on trips this term. Thanks to lockdown rules being lifted



The trip was fun; we got to see lots of dinosaur bones. I liked the workshop because we made our dinosaurs. Finally, I went to the lovely gift shop." Yahya Year 1



I liked going to the farm because it had lots of animals. I also enjoyed going to the picnic after- Karima. Reception



"The science museum was. incredible; we went too explore space we saw lots of interesting



"I enjoyed going on the science trip by train; it was fun changing trains. I was amazed by the old telegram and the way it changed; the planet section was attractive. I loved the trip." – Hala.

Science Workshops

On Monday 21st March 2022, we planned a whole school science day with the theme of 'Growth in line with the British Science Week. Children took part in workshop-based activities throughout the day. The workshop helped our children be actively involved in science learning, with plenty of opportunities for experiments!



Poetry (Spoken Word)

We had our annual spoken word competition on 11/02/2022 and the winners were:

- Ismail Abtidon – Year 1
- Mohammed Farah – Year 2
- Hala Farah – Year 3/4
- Munira Nur – Year 5/6



Scouts

What is scouting?

Scouting, also known as the scout movement, is a worldwide youth movement employing the Scout method, a program of informal education emphasising practical outdoor activities, including camping, woodcraft, aquatics, hiking, backpacking and sports. We had a scout on the 8th of March for after school clubs the scouts came into our school and delivered some activities it was great fun for the children.

Please come and volunteer and learn new skills.

Good to be Green Behaviour Sanctions

Changes to the Behaviour Policy

Although most pupils responded well to the “Good to be Green behaviour policy”, few children exhibited low-level disruption, and there were no clear sanctions to rectify such behaviours. As a result, a sequence of steps was created for unwanted behaviours. However, children are allowed to correct their behaviour before receiving a yellow or red card unless the behaviour/s displayed hits the criteria set out by red and yellow. These behaviours and categorisations have been determined through pupil and staff voices. They are fluid according to the impact they have on overall behaviours. If any changes are needed, staff and pupils will discuss changes together for rectification.



If you don't follow the Assunnah good to be green Code, the adults will pursue the following.

Stage 1 - Non-Verbal Warning Adults use non-verbal warning, e.g. eye contact, shake of the head, a single raised finger to let you know that they are not happy with your behaviour. Think carefully about who your behaviour could be affecting, can you make the right choice? If your behaviour continues

you the behaviour they want to see. Are you making the right choices now? If your behaviour continues

Stage 3 Stop and think card You will be given a stop and think card This is

An opportunity for you to rectify this situation; who is the victim? A child or

An adult, how can you repair the relationship with the victim? If your behaviour continues then

Stage 4 - Yellow Warning Card - Lesson Reflection Time You will be sent to another class where you will have time to reflect on your behaviour. A reflective time will take place with an adult, this will be during your playtime to rectify and repair the relationship with the victim. As a standard consequence you will miss 15 minutes of your playtime, parents informed.

Red Warning Card Headteacher - If inappropriate behaviour continues, a referral will be made. Your parent will be contacted.

Exclusion If you are sent to a different building for reflection or serious circumstances excluded. You will lose all your playtimes; you will not take part in the house or team's trips.

School Fees

Ramadan Activities

Ramadhan Quran

We had the annual Quran competition as well as Ramadhan Assembly.

The winners of the Quran competition are:

- Group 1
1st - Deqo Hussain **2nd** - Munira Nur **3rd** - Mayaada Jaylani
- Group 2
1st - Abdulwahab Bouchemella **2nd** - Suheyb Siad **3rd** - Fuad Ibrahim
- Group 3
1st - Salma Hamel **2nd** - Ayub Ahmed **3rd** - Adam Kadir
- Group 4
1st - Daaniya Liban **2nd** - Fathiya Ibrahim **3rd** - Balkis Mohamed
- Group 5
1st - Adil Saleh **2nd** - Ismaeel Abtidon **3rd** - Hafsa Osman

We are proud of them, and May Allah SW makes them those who will contemplate the Quran and act on its teachings. I hope you also enjoyed the assembly.



House Team Winners

Team Ali won three times last term and was rewarded with a trip to the jump in the trampoline park. This term Team Umar has won the house points for three weeks and will be rewarded with a jump in trampoline trip after Ramadan



Early Years - Nursery

Masha Allah, our nursery children, have been having fun through the experience of a variety of activities. We have started using authentic natural resources for play, which encourages creativity and imagination and is less toxic for children and is environmentally friendly.



Important Reminders

School Fees

A reminder to parents that they must pay their monthly school fees on time, if you have any difficulty adhering to the payment deadline, please send an email to the school in writing to admin@assunnahschool.co.uk and come speak with the School Manager, Ustadh Faisal or the Admin, Mahima.

Payments must be made by the beginning of the month from the 1st to the 15th of the month. Failure to pay the monthly fee will result in your child being removed from Assunnah Primary effective immediately. Payments by direct debit are also available. I would like to also remind you that this is an Amaanah upon the school.

Important Dates for Your Diary

- End of term – Thursday 14th April 2022
- Ramadan holiday – Friday 15th April – Tuesday 3rd May 2022
- Children return to school – Wednesday 4th May 2022