

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER



ASSUNNAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

12th December 2022

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Knowledge for Righteous Action
Ilmun Li Amalis Saaleh

A Message from The Headteacher

As the end of term approaches, I would like to thank our parents and carers for all your support throughout this very busy term; as always, it is greatly appreciated. It has been amazing to meet our dedicated parents again during coffee mornings at the start of the year and host various events, trips and activities for our parents and pupils. In addition, the team Ali who achieved the highest points consecutively three times, were rewarded with a trip to Ice skating, although it did not work out as planned; however, we will plan another trip for them to a better skating venue in January Insha Allah.

Please remember that we work in partnership with our valued parents to ensure your child achieves their potential. We have an 'open-door policy and are keen to be available should you need a conversation about any matter concerning your child, so please keep in touch.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the efforts of the staff at Assunnah. I appreciate everything that you have done over this Autumn term. The endless efforts you have spent working and the professionalism you have shown have motivated our children to do their best. We, as the SLT, pride ourselves on your hard work and dedication to making every learning a continuous success. As always, we are counting on you to go the extra mile.

My final thanks are to Samsam Mohamed, our learning and teaching mentor Governor, who will be stepping down at the end of this term due to a personal change of circumstances. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the school, nursery and governing board. The school is left with a huge gap and would not be easily filled with a governor of your loyalty, quality and commitment. May Allah reward you abundantly.

Ameen

ATTENDANCE

Each week we have been tracking the attendance trends of children and sending out weekly attendance certificates for the class with the highest attendance to all parents and carers. The good news is that our attendance is good on average but aiming for 100%. As of January, next year inshallah, the winning class will receive a particular £5 Assunnah cheque and a trophy. These cheques will be added over the year, and the winning class can spend their money on a treat of their choice. Who will win the end-of-year treat? So far, Years 5 and 6 are winning!



UNIFORM

The appearance of our children and their uniforms is vital in the school. Many of our pupils are credit to the Assunnah for their appearance and how well they follow our uniform policy. Please ensure your child /ren wear the correct school uniform, including shoes. I had to remind a couple of boys about the trendy trainers they were wearing for PE. This is not unacceptable.

Girls School Uniform

- Black Abayah
- School Jumper
- Black Hijab
- Black School Shoes

Boys School Uniform

- White Kamees/ Thobe
- School Jumper
- Black Trousers
- Black school shoes



At Assunnah Primary, we operate robust safeguarding policies and procedures, which include working closely with parents/carers, various organisations and professionals to ensure that our children who attend the school are safe and supported appropriately during difficult circumstances. We are fully committed to safeguarding our pupils and providing them with a safe and secure environment. Any action taken by Designated Safeguarding Leads is done with reference to statutory guidance and professional advice and will always be in the child's best interests.

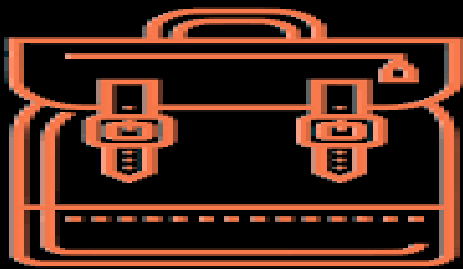
As a result of the above commitment, parents were invited to a workshop on safeguarding where they familiarised themselves with different types of abuse, internet safety, and how to safeguard their children. I believe it was a success for our school community and hopefully informed.



For Schools

Bianca from London Fire Brigade Education Department visited our school on the 16th of November 2022. She had sessions with year 2, Year 5 and 6. A In Year 2 children learned that fire is dangerous, and can hurt people., about common fire hazards, and to never play with matches and lighters. She also talked about smoke alarms and how they keep homes safe from fire.

The session with Year 5 and 6 was more detailed. She explained to the children that fire kills, destroys homes and spreads quickly. She told them that smoke can be as dangerous as fire, how smoke alarms work, and how to make sure they are working properly. Children discussed about how to make fire escape plans from homes (including tower blocks), what to do if there is a fire, and how to call 999. Please have further discussions with your children in the event of fire break out.



CLASS TRIPS

Year 5 and 6 Trip Gunnersbury Museum



Year 5 and 6 pupils visited Gunnersbury Park Museum for their topic of Victorian Britain. Children were given an explanation of how Victorian Schools functioned: Strict teachers; standing up until told to sit down; standing up when a teacher enters the room; personal hygiene; and learned how to ask questions and to be seen but not heard. They pupils enjoined the experience.

Year 3 and 4 Trip Alexander Palace

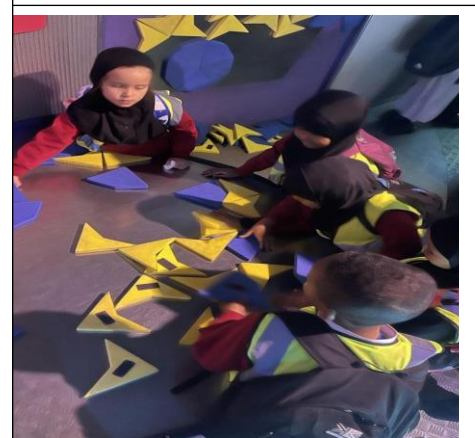


Years 3 and 4 had a beautiful trip exploring Alexander Palace Garden Centre. This trip was linked to the class science and art lessons. It was also meant for children to appreciate the beautiful creations of Allah SW. Allah SW says, "It is Allah Who has made for you the earth as a resting place, and the sky as a canopy, and has given you shape - and made your shapes beautiful -, and has provided for you Sustenance..." ([Gafir 40:64](#)). Allah SW also says "(Such is) the artistry of Allah, Who disposes of all things in perfect order..." ([al-Naml 27:88](#)).

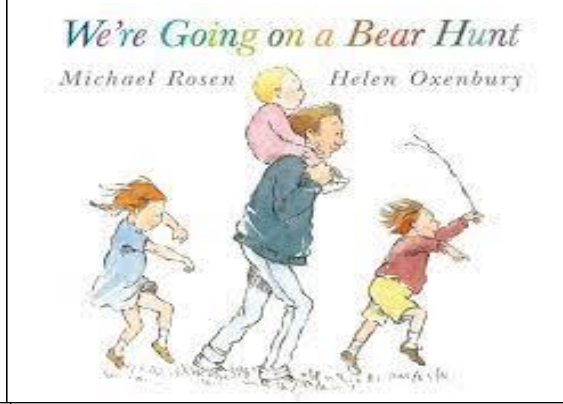
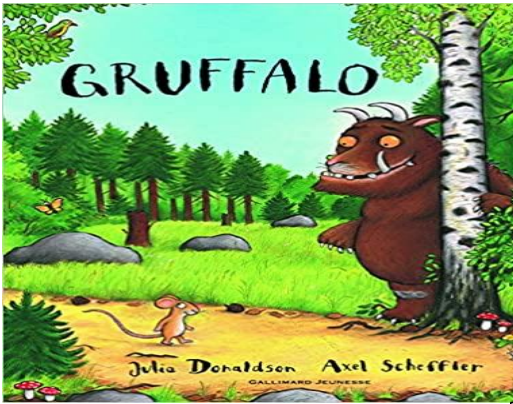
Year 1 and 2 Trip Science Museum



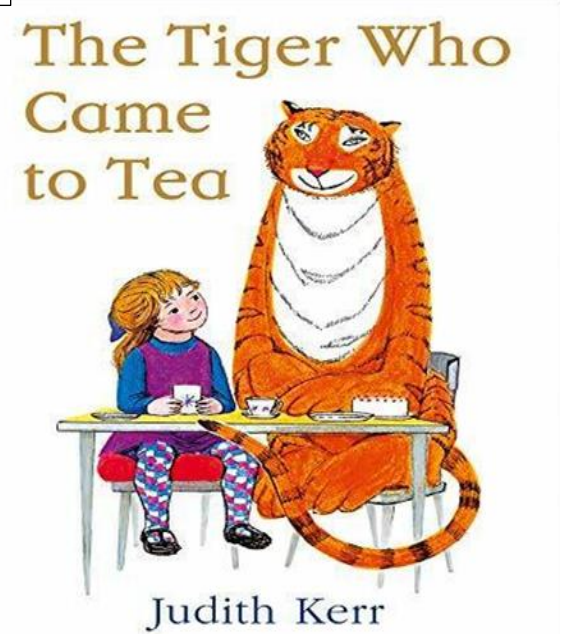
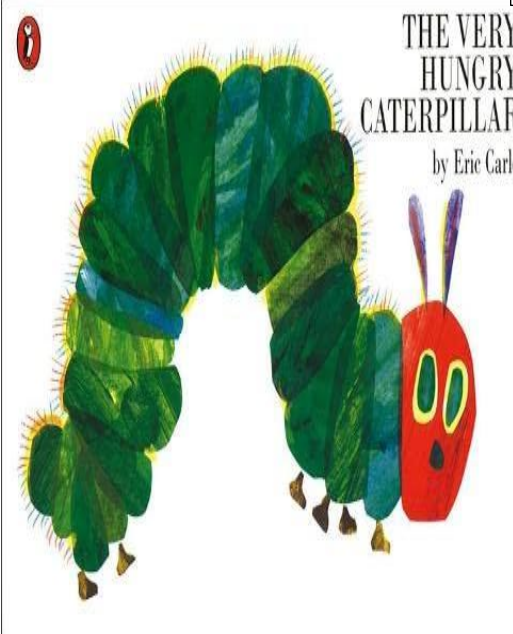
Both Year 1 and 2 went to the science museum. These trips were linked to mathematics that were taught in their maths lessons particularly manipulating shapes and five senses which was also part of year 1 science. Also, more importantly it was worth mentioning the incredible exemplary behaviour of Year 1 pupils during the science trip. They have drawn commendable attention and praise from the public. Children's excellent behaviour means a lot to the public, especially when it is scarce and rare nowadays. So, Year 1 pupils, your teacher, parents, and the school are proud of you. Keep it Up!



Assunnah Early Years



Assunnah as an early year's provider, we encourage the importance of reading from an early age and incorporating this into a children's daily activities and routines. Reading makes up a fundamental part of language development in early childhood. Not only does it help with a child's ability to understand words, it also ignites the spark for imagination. Reading plays a crucial role for speech development and introduces children to the world around them as well as new concepts. Using these quality books at our Nursery and Reception, hopefully ignite the love of reading.



Upcoming Important Dates for Diary

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - Thursday 6th April 2023

INSET DAY Tuesday 3rd January 2023
(School closed to children)

Children return Wednesday 4th January 2023

Last day of Half Term Friday 10th February 2023

Half Term Holiday Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

Children return Monday 20th February 2023

Last day of Term Thursday 6th April 2023

Ramadan Holiday Friday 7th April - Friday 21st April 2022