

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER



ASSUNAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

7th April 2023

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Knowledge for Righteous Action
Ilmun Li Amalis Saaleh

A Message from The Headteacher



Assalamu Aleykum Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our school community and the Muslims around the world that Allah always guides us throughout our journey in life and Insha Allah this Ramadan infuses us with courage that will help us triumph over life's adversities. Ammen. As we break for holidays, and the month of Ramadan approaches its close, let us remind ourselves how important the last 10 days of Ramadan really are. It is during this time that the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet (ﷺ) on Laylatul Qadr. The Prophet (ﷺ) was known to pay special devotion to Allah (SWT) during the last 10 days of Ramadan, his most beloved wife Aisha (ra) noting, "Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) used to exert himself in devotion during the last ten nights to a greater extent than at any other time." [Muslim] - This is, without doubt, a special time and we should all follow our beloved Prophet's (ﷺ) example, entering these last 10 days of Ramadan with a renewed sense of commitment and fierce devotion.

ATTENDANCE

Consistent attendance is essential to achieving success in children's learning and beyond, and your commitment to showing up every day has undoubtedly contributed to your academic growth and progress. Your excellent attendance reflects positively on the entire school community and sets an inspiring example for other students. As the headteacher, I am proud of every one of you for this accomplishment. a testament to your determination, perseverance, and hard work. Excellent, Year 1. Keep It Up!



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



Premier League Primary Stars

School Sport Development

The Tottenham Hotspur Foundation plays a crucial role in schools in the local community. We had community coaches work alongside teachers to help them plan and improve their delivery of PE lessons to provide the necessary physical activity for our pupils.

Kewayne Muti from the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation made weekly visits to teacher Khadija and Amal of Year 3 and 4 Class and Fatima, Year 1 teacher at Assunnah Primary School in Haringey, helping to improve their PE delivery, providing support in the classroom and inspiring children to learn. They also read with children.



COMPETITION TIME

I know some parents say "competition" is not to their taste, and argue it places too much pressure on kids to be their best, causes unnecessary stress, and leaves children disappointed if they don't measure up. Moreover, many well-meaning moms and dads declare everyone a winner or avoid competitive situations to shield kids from disappointment.

However, as a school, we believe that "Competition helps kids learn that it is not always the best or the brightest who are successful, but rather those that work hard and stick with it. What's more, children who engage in competition "earn critical social skills through interacting with other children, while also learning the value of hard work and developing self-esteem and self-efficacy. So, we managed to plan various competitions this term, such as Spoken Word, Spelling Bee and Quran competition. Please find the names of the children who won those competitions.



Juzz Tabarak	Surah Jinn	Juzz Naba	Surah Alaa	Surah Fatiha
Nusayba.	Mayaada	Mohamed	Adam	Hala
Mohamed.A	Aisha	Salma		

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3&4	Year 5 & 6
Yusra Abdullahi	Suheyb Adil	Daaniyah Mohamed .F Mohamed .N Fathiya Hala	Adnan Ramzy Aisha Maaida Deqo



Bridges World Book Day Project Winners

Winners	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Years 5 and 6
<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Rumaysa</i>	<i>Umar/Awais</i>	<i>Omar K</i>	<i>Salma</i>	<i>Mohamed A</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Abdullah S</i>	<i>Maryama</i>	<i>Hudaifa</i>	<i>Hashim</i>	<i>Ramzy</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Tamime</i>	<i>Billal N</i>	<i>Abdullah</i>	<i>Hala</i>	<i>Asha & Ruweydha</i>

Ramadhan Assembly



Reception	The army of the elephant and Poem
Year 1	The story of Nuh (AS)
Yea 2	The story of Yunis (AS)
Yea 3 and 4	All about Ramadhan Poem
Year 5 and 6	Exploring Ramadhan (Journey of Faith)

I am thrilled to report that our Ramadan assembly was a resounding success! Our pupils worked hard to create a meaningful and inspiring assembly that truly captured the spirit of this particular month. Stories from the Quran.

During the assembly, we highlighted the importance of reflection, prayer, and community during Ramadan. Our students shared personal stories and insights about their experiences with fasting and how it has deepened their connection with their faith.

The assembly also featured beautiful performances of traditional Ramadan songs and poetry, as well as heart-warming skit that underscored the importance of kindness and generosity during this time.

Overall, it was a genuinely uplifting event that brought our school community together meaningfully. I want to extend my sincere thanks to all of the students, teachers, and staff who worked so hard to make it such a success.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and our students. We are proud to be part of such a vibrant and engaged community, and we look forward to continuing to celebrate and honour the many activities and celebrations that make us who we are.



"Teach your children swimming, archery, and horse riding." (Narrated by Ibn Majah) This shows that the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) valued physical fitness and saw it as necessary to pass down these skills to the next generation.

Swimming is a fun and enjoyable activity that provides great exercise and offers many benefits for your child's physical and mental health. Here are just a few reasons why swimming is so important for children:

1. Promotes physical development: Swimming is a full-body workout that can help your child develop strong muscles, improve coordination and balance, and increase cardiovascular fitness.
2. Enhances safety: Learning how to swim is an important safety skill that can help reduce the risk of drowning, especially for young children who may be exposed to water in various settings.
3. Boosts confidence: Learning a new skill like swimming can help boost your child's self-esteem and confidence as they develop their abilities and see their progress.
4. Relieves stress: Swimming is a low-impact exercise that can help your child relax and unwind, reducing stress and anxiety.
5. Provides social opportunities: Swimming can be an excellent way for your child to meet new friends and engage in social activities, especially if they join a swim team or take lessons with other children.
6. Swimming is a valuable activity that can benefit your child's physical and mental health. Encouraging your child to learn how to swim and providing opportunities for them to participate in this activity can help them develop essential skills and habits that will benefit them for a lifetime. Even if your child feels under the weather at times, they must carry on swimming.

Assunnah Early Years (People Who Help US)



Learning about the people who help us during our early years is an important topic for children to explore. It helps them understand the different roles people play in their lives and how they can seek help and support when needed. This topic can also help children develop critical social skills, such as interacting with others, expressing their emotions and needs, and working together as part of a team. Our Nursery and Reception children found this topic engaging and informative, and I hope it helps them develop a strong foundation for their future growth and success.



Upcoming Important Dates for Diary

Summer Term 2023

Monday 24th April 2023 - Friday 14th July 2023

Children return 24th April 2023

May Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023

Last day of Half Term Thursday 25th May 2023

INSET DAY Friday 26th May 2023

Half Term Holiday Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June 2023

Children Return Monday 5th June 2023

Eid Holiday Thursday 29th -Friday 30th July 2023

Last day of Term

&

Parent Teacher

Consultation

Friday 14th July 2023