

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all thrilled to have secured a permanent place for the school, which we are sure will be a site of learning and enjoyment for generations to come. We aim to move there by September 2015. We hope to work together with all stakeholders to design our new school over the next coming months.

World Book Day

The school celebrated World Book Day on 6th March. This exciting day provided further opportunities for children to explore the wonderful world of book characters, book genres and renowned authors.

Both the children and staff made a great effort to dress up as their favourite book characters! Some of the characters spotted included The Gruffalo, The Cat In The Hat, Little Red Riding Hood, Captain Hook, Mary Poppins, Dartanian, super heroes and princesses!

The children were involved in role playing, decorating book marks, creating shape books and some children had the opportunity to make and decorate gingerbread men! The class teachers organised a book quiz enabling children to compete in teams testing their general knowledge about well-known stories! Each class was visited by a famous book character, delighting the children with their tales! Pocahontas, Willy Wonka and Little Miss Sunshine to name a few!

The children attended the story telling workshop and created their own interactive stories which engaged and enthused them all. These invaluable experiences enable the children to be imaginative and to develop their vocabulary creatively.

At the end of the day the children took part in a parade to show off their splendid costumes in front of a panel of judges! Our judges in Year 1 were Aaliyah Jeilani, Yahya Nasim, and Aadam Mangera. The judges in Reception were Safiya Mohamud Ali, Ishaaq Khan, and Ameela Fazli. These children had the difficult task of choosing a winner from each class. They also deliberated over which member of staff would win this prestigious award! Well done to all our winners and to all the children who made a very special effort to take part in a very memorable day.

The Book Fair proved to be very popular amongst children parents and staff and the commission received will be used to purchase books for each class.



Spirituality/ Community Service Day

The theme for this special day (Tuesday 25th March) was respecting older people in our community. The children produced some amazing work which they presented to elderly guests at the special assembly.

Serving and presenting gifts to our elderly guests on Spirituality/ Community Service Day

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st April—School Council election

Thursday 3rd April— Aesop's Fables performing The Gingerbread Man

Thursday 3rd April—Termly Awards Assembly

FRIDAY 4TH April—Last day of term

Tuesday 22nd April—First day of Summer term

Tuesday 22nd April—Parent Consultation Evening

Friday 25th April—Curriculum Newsletter sent out

Friday 25th April—Report Card 4 sent out

Monday 28th April—Summer term Enrichment starts

Future Newsletter Dates:

25th April 2014



Captain Hook busy plotting his voyages at sea!



A fancy dress parade in front of a very tough panel of judges!



Stars of the Week

In school each class celebrates children's achievements on a weekly basis. The effort that children make in all aspects of school life is applauded and their hard work and perseverance recognised.

Stars of the Week for

14/02/14 - 21/03/14:

Ibn Zubayr: Sadiya Hikmatulla, Adyan Abdul, Ishaq Khan, Fatimah M. Jamal, Mu'adh Yusuf

Ibn Umar: Isra Akkas, Aaliyah Shaikh, Abdullah Mehter, Maria Hussain, Nailah Gajia

Bint Muhammad: Abdullah Patel, Rashid Alahuddin, Fatima Rahman, Khadija Lunat, Maliha Hasna

Ibn Salamah: Farzad Fazli, Uthman Ishfaq, Yahya Nasim, Laaibah Miah, Abdullah Amjid

Ibn Thaabit: Mohammad Korkmaz, Saad Boodi, Mohammad Zakariya Solkar, Mu'awiya Zaman, Maryam Mulla

Bint Qays: Mohamed Mohamed, Sara Fazli, Muawwiz Rawat, Nabeehah Navsa, Ruqqayah Ahmed

Parent Workshop on Arabic

This was delivered on Thursday 27th March and was a great success. The presentation focussed on the Olive approach to teaching Arabic and practical ideas on how to support your child's learning at home. If you were unable to attend for any reason, please contact Moulana Amejee who will be happy to share his presentation and notes with you.

Parent Council (Shura)

This was well attended by parents/carers and there was agreement on planning for a grand fundraising event in the Summer Term. A working group of volunteers was formed and will liaise with parents (via school communication channels) so watch this space!

Bug Club Drop-in Session

The Bug Club drop-in session has been a success. Some of the parents/carers could not access the site because they were not entering the School ID on the Bug Club login page. Please remember to enter the school login. If any parents are still experiencing difficulty in accessing the site then please feel free to contact the school.

Parent/Carers Consultations

Our second Parent/carers consultation evening will take place on Tuesday 22nd April, 2014. Appointments will be sent out on Friday 4th April, 2014.

School Council/Shura

On Tuesday 1st April Year 1 classes will hold an election to select their School Council Members. Two children from each Year 1 class will represent their class on the School Council. The School Council will meet every month. The aim of the School Council is to give pupils a voice in relation to school improvement.

Ibn Thaabit's

Class Assembly

We covered the Seven Continents of the world in our Geography lessons this term. We explored the seven continents of the world and discovered some fascinating facts. Our class assembly was on this theme, we took our audience on a tour around the world. This involved sharing lots of facts about the weather, population and culture of various continents. We hope you enjoyed our assembly as much as we enjoyed performing it!

Sport Relief Week

Thank you to parents/carers for helping to make Sports Relief Day such a huge success. All the children enjoyed dressing up in red. £150.00 was raised which will be donated to Sport Relief Charity.

Attendance

Overall attendance: 94% (which is below our target of 97%).

Bint Qays	Ibn Zubayr	Ibn Umar	Ibn Salamah	Bint Muhammad	Ibn Thaabit
95%	95%	94%	94%	94%	93%