9th -13th December 2019

Principal's Welcome

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents,

It's hard to imagine that we are a third of the way through the school year already -time flies so quickly.

Just a reminder that we will be finishing our Winter Gift programme on Tuesday 17th December if you wanted to donate food for the foodbank or shoeboxes filled with gifts for those less fortunate than ourselves.

We will also be having cake sales to raise money for St Joseph's Hospice on 13th and 18th December on both sites. Pop in, eat cake and say hello to the teachers and staff whilst raising money for the needy - you are most welcome.





December

- 18th Circus skills
- 20th Last day of term
- 7th January First Day back after holiday



Attendance

| Bint Muhammad | 95% | Ibn Malik | 95% |
|----------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Ibn Umar | 98.4% | Ibn Jabal | 93% |
| Ibn Zubeyr | 99.2% | Barakah | 88% |
| Ibn Salamah | 94% | Al Farsi | 95.6% |
| Ibn Thaabit | 97.6% | Ibn Masood | 96.9% |
| Bint Qays | 91.6% | Ibn Al Awwaam | 82.5% |
| Bint Abee Bakr | 97% | Ibn Amr | 98.5% |
| Ibn Abbas | 98.3% | Ibn Abee Talib | 94.4% |
| Ibn Zayd | 91.6% | Ibn Haarithah | 95.2% |
| Ibn Ali | 95.6% | Ibn Umayr | 97.7% |
| Ibn Sa'd | 95.6% | 4 gold stars this week! | |

Our attendance has been affected by the flu and virus that is around the school. We hope that our attendance will improve next week.

Well done to **Ibn Zubeyr** for achieving 99%! Well done to Ibn Umar, Ibn Abbas and Ibn Amr for attending over 98% of the week!

Congratulations!

Best conduct this week



Innaya Hoque
Zayed Said
Nailah Gajia
Rayyan Qureshi
Hadia Abdirahman
Mohammed Ait Chabane
Ishan Sharif
Yahya Jama

Abubakar Hiireey Gizem Toktok Fatima Omar Faatimah Yunus Asiya Adan Daniyal Gobin Umayrah Mahbub



Beautiful behaviour seen by these children - well done!

Stars of the Week



Harun Savage
Huzaifah Bordiwala
Shukri Mahamud
Khalid Mangera
Mohammed Rayyan
Rahman-Uddin
Nawira Abdillahi
Amir Latreche
Mohamed Abdi

Lina Khoujja Aaminah Sayed Abdurrahman Mangera Faris Kearns Fatima Benalia Fawaaz Ahmed



This Week's News

Year 4 went on an interesting trip to the Museum of Childhood this week to look at how children used to live through the ages and the toys they had to play with. It was interesting to see that some of the toys from the 1970s are still around today!









The NSPCC visited the children to talk about keeping safe. The assemblies and workshops were engaging but also informative







16th December 2019 What's going on this week?



A family getting into the festive spirit had their celebrations dulled when they were told by some of their neighbours to take down their Christmas decorations until closer to the 25th December. Claudia and Nick Simonis put up their decorations on the 1st November. Three days later, the couple received a letter from a local homeowners' association informing them that it was too soon to put up the decorations and requesting that they "please remove the snowman until closer to the festive period". The couple ignored the letter and left their decorations as they were.

Things to talk about at home...

- Are there times of the year when you choose to decorate your home or room?
- Do you think that it's fair to complain about a neighbour's external decorations? Why?
- Do you think the family were right to ignore the request to take their decorations down?

British Values 16th-22nd December Individual Liberty During special times, we may choose to decorate our homes which may impact our neighbours. It's important to be considerate and think of others – but also to enjoy our celebrations!