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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"The believers in their mutual kindness, compassion and sympathy are just like one body. When one of the limbs is afflicted, the whole body responds to it with wakefulness and fever." (Bukhari & Muslim)

Pupils will be taught:

- The Believers are like one big family across the world. When someone suffers somewhere we all feel it and should try to help.
- Compassion for all people and foster solidarity.
- Humans came from one source and are bound together by our similarities and our collective need to be treated with kindness, respect and dignity.

Book Week & World Book Day

We will be taking part in *Book Week* and *World Book Day* this week.

Daily crowd casts for all year groups will give our pupils an opportunity to meet new authors:

Monday

- Pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 classes will take part in a crowd cast with author *Julia Donaldson* presenting her book *A Pocketful of Songs*.
- Years 3-6 classes will take part in a crowd cast with author *Dan Santat* presenting his book *Explore the Aquanaut*.

Tuesday

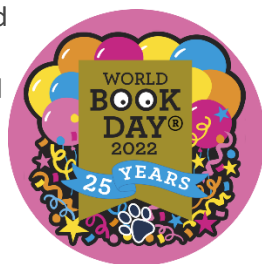
- Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will take part in a crowd cast with author *Sara Miller* presenting her book *It's a Party Parade*.
- Pupils in Year 3-6 will be taking part in a crowd cast about letter writing with author *Bethany Walker*.

Wednesday

- Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will take part in a crowd cast with author *Nick Sharratt* presenting his book *Drawing Super Silly Museums*.
- Pupils in Year 3 - 6 will be taking part in a crowd cast with author *Hellen Rutter* about her book *Make a Wish*.

Thursday

- **Dress up Parade** - all pupils will dress up as their favourite book character and will have a parade during their special assemblies.
- Special assemblies will take place at different times for each year group on *Thursday 3rd March 2022*. Book quizzes around books read by pupils in school will take place and the winning classes will be awarded.
- Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in a crowd cast about *Fairy tales and Animal Stories* with author *Axel Scheffler*.



Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a restful half term break and a good first week back.

On *Monday 21st February*, the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the government's COVID-19 response '[Living with COVID-19](#)'. From *24th February*, the government removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test.

Congratulations to all pupils who received an *Achievement Award* last week and those who attended our *VIP Pizza Party*.



We have an exciting week ahead with *Book Week* and *ONLINE Parent Evenings*.

I am available at the school gates every morning and after school if you wish to speak with me in person.

Book Week & World Book Day Cont'd

Friday

- Pupils from Year 3 - 6 will take part in a crowd cast called *You can Doodle with Doodle Boy* (*Joe Whale* AKA the Doodle Boy is a twelve-year-old boy from the UK whose artwork went viral after he was commissioned by a local restaurant to decorate an eight-foot wall.)

Pupils will also take part in:

- **Dress you Door competition** - All classes to dress their front door based around a book or author. The winning class will be chosen from KS1 and KS2 and will be given a voucher to spend on their class library.
- **Whole School Scrap Book** - The whole school will scribe a story in a scrap book. Each class will get an opportunity to contribute towards the story. Year 1 pupils will start off writing and Year 6 will write the ending. KS1 will complete their part of the story on Monday, LKS will complete their part of the story on Tuesday, UKS2 will complete the story on Wednesday. Reception will get the scrap book on Thursday to draw illustrations of the story.
- **The Principal's favourite story book** - Everyday, Mr Mirza will send a recording to each class giving a clue about his favourite childhood book. He will reveal his favourite childhood book on *World Book Day - 3rd March 2022*.
- **Free Books** - Free books will be given to each child next week to keep.
- **Book Fair** - our Scholastics Book Fair will take place at the later date of *24th March* until *31st March 2022*.

Pupil Attendance

Last week's attendance was **96.5%**, which is much better than previous weeks. We are pleased to see a significant improvement in the attendance. Well done and thank you!

Year Group	% Present
Reception	98.6%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	94.9%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	97.6%
Overall	96.5%

Day	% Present
Monday	94.5%
Tuesday	96.6%
Wednesday	96.9%
Thursday	97.1%
Friday	96.5%
Overall	96.5%

Classes with highest attendance	% Present
Year 6 – Ibn Abee Taalib	98.8%
Year 5 – Ibn Amr	97%
Year 4 – Barakah	96.7%
Year 3 – Ibn Ali, Ibn Malik	95.2%
Year 2 – Ibn Zayd	98.5%
Year 1 – Bint Qays & Ibn Thaabit	95.6%
Reception- Bint Muhammad	100%

Punctuality

Punctuality is still very poor for some pupils. Here are the total lates from last week:

Day	Total Lates
Monday	59
Tuesday	33
Wednesday	69
Thursday	71
Friday	18

All pupils start their English lessons start at **8:30am** every day. If pupils walk through the school gates at 8:31am, it will take them a few more minutes to walk to class. By this time, they have missed the introduction to their English lesson.

Parents must understand that they are damaging their child's learning by being frequently late to school. The school has supported parents to drop off their child on time. Breakfast club starts at 7:30am and the school gates open at 8:05am. Parents must fulfil their responsibilities (no excuses) by dropping off their child before **8:30am** every day. Please avoid blaming the traffic or weather. Please make adequate preparations to ensure your child is in school on time.

Cycling Coaching

This half term (on Thursdays), we have been offered Cycling Coaching from British Cycling at Hackney Downs, with the aim to compete in the Summer at the City Academies Games at the Olympic Park Velodrome. There are only 30 spots available for Year 5 & 6. All equipment including bikes & helmets will be provided for the training. Only competent cyclists need to apply. Those who have not yet completed Priority will be given to those who are in Year 6.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will take place ONLINE on the following days and times this week:

- **Monday 28th February 2022, 3:30pm – 6:10pm.**
- **Wednesday, 2nd March 2022, 3:30pm – 6:10pm.**

We are now using a new Parents Evenings booking system. All parents should have received a booking link via text message last week with daily reminders. At the time of writing this bulletin, the parents of 429 pupils have booked their appointments. The parents of the remaining 198 pupils must book their appointment no later than **Monday, 10am** which is when all bookings will close. You will not be able to book or make any changes to your booking after this time.

Please note that:

- All appointments will be ONLINE and will last just 9 minutes.
- The session will automatically end after this time.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for the parents evening video guide.
- Once you have booked your appointment(s), you will receive a session link for the appointment.
- Please log in to your session at least 10 mins before your appointment.

PE Announcements

On PE day, please ensure your child comes to school in the correct kit. Black trainers or plimsols, black joggers/shorts & a plain white t-shirt. We will be heading outside in the playground on most days, so please also have your child wear their Olive School jumper. Your child may miss their PE lesson if they do not have the correct PE kit.

Year 6 Swimming Update

Due to the number of boys attending swimming on Fridays, we are changing the timings slightly.

- *Group A* need to be outside Kings Hall Leisure Centre at **8:15 am (Friday)**, they will head in soon after. Please do not send your children in before this time.
- If your child is in *Group B*, please bring your child to school as usual. They will head over to the leisure centre at their allotted time.

After School Sports Clubs

- We are delighted to announce the expansion of our after-school sports offering. If your child is interested in any of the following, please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.
- Clubs will take place between 3:00pm - 4:00pm, and will begin the week beginning *Monday 7th March 2022*. The spots are given on a first-come-first-served basis.
 - **Monday** - Netball, KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) – led by Ms. Phillips.
 - **Wednesday** (alternate weeks for boys/girls) - Football Club, Year 6 – led by Mr. Ibrahim.
 - **Wednesday** (alternate weeks) - Girls Football Club, Year 5 – led by Mr Ibrahim.
 - **Thursday** - Basketball Club, Year 5 – led by Mr. Dhoodat.

Football team training will carry on as usual on:

- Tuesday 1st March - Boys
- Tuesday 8th March - Girls
- Tuesday 15th March - Boys
- Tuesday 22nd March - Girls
- Tuesday 29th March - Boys

FREE Training for Parents from HiP

We wish to promote information about upcoming workshops hosted by HiP (Hackney's Parent-carer Forum).

Monday 28th February, Evening 7pm to 8pm

HIP is pleased to be hosting this information workshop where parents can hear from Debra Robinson, Hackney Education's Systems Lead for Parental Engagement.

FREE. Online. Booking required. [CLICK HERE](#) to book.

Wednesday 2nd March, 6pm to 7:30pm

This event for parents and carers will help them find out more about the current laws about school refusal and SEND.

It will explore the right to an education for those who are experiencing ongoing school attendance challenges.

FREE. Online. Booking required. [CLICK HERE](#) to book.

Friday 4th March, 10:30am to 12pm

Event for parents and carers to help them find out more about the current laws and rights regarding school exclusions with a focus on those with SEND.

FREE. Online. Booking required. [CLICK HERE](#) to book.

History Learning Day

On *Tuesday 8th March*, we will be having a History learning day. We are encouraging all pupils (Years 1-6) to come into school dressed as their favourite historical character (can include Islamic history too) or in the style of the historical period they are studying.

- Year 1 - Come dressed as their favourite toy
- Year 2 - Romans
- Year 3 - Vikings
- Year 4 - Tudors
- Year 5 - Anglo-Saxons
- Year 6 - World War II

Announcements from School Office

- If you have not returned your child's pupil data form, please return by *Monday 28th February 2022*.
- Please remember to pay your child's breakfast club fee. If it is not paid by the deadline a £5 charge will be added.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to read our Home School Agreement. It is important that all parents confirm that they have read and understood it.
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