

Parent Bulletin

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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"You must speak the truth for the truth leads to virtue and the virtue leads to paradise." (Bukhari & Muslim)

Pupils will be taught:

- We should be honest and truthful.
- Without honesty and truthfulness morality would not exist and these two virtues are the foundations of ethical behaviour.
- From honesty we derive justice and fairness and from truthfulness we have the virtues of truth and trust.
- Dealing unjustly with others incurs Allah's displeasure and this results in the removal of blessings essential in our daily lives such as trust, honesty and contentment.
- Everything contrary to honesty and truthfulness is harmful to humans' wellbeing and pupils will be reminded that relationships are destroyed by people lying and being dishonest with each other.
- Being honest and truthful increases blessings which can be seen in the good and wholesome relationships people have.

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 be 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

We look forward to seeing the children being creative with their outfits.

Also, please click on the links below for *History Learning Day* vocabulary which pupils will be covering. Please try to go through the vocabulary with your child(ren):

- [Year 1 History Vocabulary](#)
- [Year 2 History Vocabulary](#)
- [Year 3 History Vocabulary](#)
- [Year 4 History Vocabulary](#)
- [Year 5 History Vocabulary](#)
- [Year 6 History Vocabulary](#)

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a restful weekend.

We are now into the month of Sha'ban we means that we have less than a month remaining until the blessed month of Ramadan, insha'Allah (God willing).

Thank you to all parents for taking part in the online parent evenings using our new parent evening system. Parents of **534 pupils (85%)** managed to book a meeting. I know that some of you had problems making a booking, mainly because the priority 1 contact person on our system for some pupils is different for their sibling(s). Parent evening booking links are only sent to the priority 1 contact person on our system.

For those who were unable to make a booking we will try to organise another opportunity for more parent meetings to take place next week as this week is very busy.

I know your children enjoyed the Book Week and World Book Day. They all received a FREE book to take home. I enjoyed spending the day as a Policeman!

Once again, we have lots more activities taking place this week for both pupils and parents including History Learning Day, two charity projects and two parent coffee mornings. Please try your best to get involved.

If you need to speak to me, the best time to catch me is at the school gates every morning and after school.

I pray that we all have a fruitful weekend ahead. Wa'assalam.

Ramadan Essentials Box

Amongst the many activities and projects that we are organising for the blessed month of Ramadan, we wish to launch the *Ramadan Essentials Box* project. The food boxes will contain many items that will see families through Ramadan.

The food boxes will be a lifeline for many parents who are finding difficult at this time when the cost of living is increasing. We are only collecting the following items:

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| ▪ Flour | ▪ Dates |
| ▪ Pasta | ▪ Long life milk |
| ▪ Rice | ▪ Cooking Oil |
| ▪ Any canned foods | ▪ Sugar |
| ▪ Juices | ▪ Chickpeas, Lentils, and Beans |



We will be collecting the above food items between **7th March – 25th March 2022**. We will then organise the food items into boxes to be given out in w/c **28th March 2022**.

In next week's parent bulletin, we will send out an online form where any parent who wishes to receive a *Ramadan Essentials Box* for themselves, a friend or family member, can register their interest.

Pupil Attendance

Last week's attendance was **97%**, which is even better than last week. We are very pleased to see a significant improvement in the attendance. Well done and thank you!

Day	% Present
Monday	97.3%
Tuesday	96.6%
Wednesday	97.3%
Thursday	97.9%
Friday	95.8%
Overall	97%

SEND Workshops

SENDIAGS Knowledge is Power Information Sessions are for Parents or carers

Knowledge is Power Information Sessions are for Parents or carers living in Hackney who have children with SEND. This often means they will be interacting with services and processes that are different from mainstream processes. These information sessions will help you understand more about key services and processes.

They are scheduled to run through the year at key times so if you have been told to follow a specific process you will have information to help you understand what it is and what to do and an opportunity to ask questions if these have not been addressed during the workshop.

[Find information about what topics will be covered in 2021-2022 Knowledge is Power workshops.](#)

The next Knowledge is Power session topic is Annual Review - Making it work for you

- Date **Wednesday 20 March 2022**
- Time 10am to 11:30am
- Sessions are held online via Google Meets.

How do you book to attend a workshop?

Contact the service.

Web www.hackneysendiags.co.uk

Email SENDIAGS@hackney.gov.uk

Phone 07500 066 513

All sessions take place on a Wednesday and online via Google Meets. Parents and carers are asked to book in advance so the service a list of names to register people coming and to send the meeting link to.



Sha'ban

Sha'ban, the eighth month in the Hijri lunar calendar, is one of the holy Islamic months attributed to the Prophet of Islam (PBUH).

"Rajab is Allah's month, Sha'ban my month and Ramadan the month of my Ummah."

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

Support Children of Ukraine

The scale of the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine is worsening daily. The threat to the lives and wellbeing of the country's 7.5 million children is devastating. Innocent children are being killed or seriously injured, traumatised by scenes they witness and by separation from family members. Basic supplies of food, water and medicines are scarce.

Our school, along with all others in Star Academies, is supporting UNICEF to do what we can to ease suffering and bring hope to the children who are casualties of this cruel war. Please donate if you are able to do so.

Our preferred method is for payments to be made securely by Parent Pay. We will also accept cash donations. If you decide to pay by cash, please send the money to school in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'Ukraine appeal.'

It is vital that our donations are sent to UNICEF as soon as possible given the urgency of this crisis. Our school appeal will close on **Thursday 10 March**.

Thank you for your support as we stand together to support children whose lives are devastated by conflict.

Walk to School Week

Walk to School week is back!

All children are encouraged to

Walk to School every day this

week. When pupils Walk to School,

they will receive a Class Charts point

every day. If they walk to school for 3 or more days this week,

they will receive a Walk to School certificate on Friday. Please

encourage your child to Walk to School this week even if means parking further away from the school and walking.



Parent Coffee Mornings (Online)

- Date: **Friday 11th March 2022**
- Time: **8:45am – 9:30am**
- For Year 4 parents.
- Hosted by Assistant Principal (Mr. Mannan).
- [CLICK HERE](#) to join the coffee morning online.



SEND Parents Coffee Morning (Online)

We have another coffee morning this week with our SENDCo (Ms. Moses) who will be accompanied by speech and language therapists, Melody Platford and Amina Adams.

- Date: **Monday 7th March 2022**
- Time: **9:30am – 10:30am**
- All parents are welcome.
- Hosted by SENDCo (Ms. Moses).
- [CLICK HERE](#) to join this coffee morning.



Home School Agreement

Parents of only **91 pupils** have confirm you have read the Home School Agreement.

This is a reminder to all parents to read our Home School Agreement:

- [CLICK HERE](#) to read our Home School Agreement. It is important that all parents confirm that they have read and understood it.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to confirm you have read the Home School Agreement. This should be completed by ALL parents.