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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"A good deed done to an animal is like a good deed done to a human being, while an act of cruelty to an animal is as bad as cruelty to a human being."

(Source: Mishkat al Masabih)

Pupils will be taught that:

- Animals are also part of Allah's creation and treating them well is the same as treating humans well and to mistreat them is equivalent to mistreating humans.
- Cruelty is forbidden regardless of its recipient.
- Allah is aware of the tiniest of creatures and our conduct towards them.
- Neglect of animals is similar to being physically abusive to animals. Both instances are example of cruelty to animals which is forbidden in Islam and illegal in this country.

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Extra Eid Holiday

We are pleased to announce that there will be an extra day off school for the 'Eid ul Adha holiday on **Tuesday 12th July 2022**. We have been able to organise this extra day off school due to the Platinum Jubilee bank holiday where all schools in the country have been offered the opportunity to open for 189 days instead of 190 days this academic year.

Grenfell Tower Fire Anniversary

Tuesday 14th June will mark the five-year anniversary of the Grenfell Tower fire. Tragic events such as this make us appreciate the importance of people coming together to show support, solidarity, strength, care and compassion.

We will take time during the morning with a minute silence at **9:30am** and in assemblies to remember the devastating impact of the Grenfell Tower fire and hold the victims and their loved ones in our thoughts and prayers.

Pupil Attendance

Last week's attendance was **96%**, which was better than the previous week. However, we need to get this figure as close to **97%** as possible. Our overall attendance so far since **September 2021** is **95.6%**. In order for us to improve this figure, we must have an attendance figure of at least **97%** for the next few weeks. Please ensure your child is in school every day and on time.

Day	% Present
Monday	95.1%
Tuesday	96.3%
Wednesday	97.5%
Thursday	95.2%
Friday	96.3%
Overall	96.0%

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you are having a restful weekend. I wish to congratulate the following pupils:

- Our Year 6 pupils for overcoming their fears and pushing themselves beyond their limits at the *Kingswood Activity Centre* during the residential trip on Mon-Weds.
- Our Year 1 for completing their *Phonics Screening Check* and performing so well.
- Our Star Voices children's choir who took part in a recording at a professional studio on Saturday. We were blown away by their musical talents, as well as their resilience, passion, patience and teamwork.
- The 85 pupils from across all year groups who attended the VIP Pizza Party. A well-deserved celebration! 😊



SEND Parents Coffee Morning

We wish to invite all parents of pupils with children who are on our SEND register to a Coffee Morning with our SENDCo, Deputy SENDCo and Principal:

- Date: **Friday 17th June 2022**
- Time: **8:45am – 9:45am**
- Location: In School

This is an opportunity for us to listen to your experiences during this year and listen to your ideas about how we can improve our SEND provision further. We can also provide you with details of the upcoming Legoland trip for all pupils with an EHCP. We very much looking forward to seeing you there.

Trips this Week

- Tuesday – Laser Tag (Year 6 Ibn Umayr)
- Wednesday – London Eye (All Year 1 classes)

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Consent forms were given out to all Year 6 pupils on Friday for their leavers' hoodies to include pupil names. Please can parents sign and return this form by Monday so that the hoodies can be ordered as soon as possible.

Laptops Returns

A number of parents have still not returned the laptops that the school loaned to them during the Covid lockdown. These laptops remain school property and must be returned immediately. Laptops should be returned to the school office.