

Note from Acting Head Teacher

As-salaamu alaikom

I hope that everyone is in good health and strong Imaan and that Ramadan and fasting is going well, insha'Allah.

School has been busy with key worker children in every day and I have enjoyed the eerie silence giving way to the sound of children's voices and laughter - although at a lesser volume! The children equally enjoy coming and school has turned from 'Do I have to go?', to 'Oh, please can I go', although I hope that the latter is the case with all our pupils during 'normal times' too.

Most classes have started their 'Let's Meet & Talk' Zoom meetings this week and the feedback I have received from teachers is that pupils are enjoying 'seeing' their teacher and peers - if that is the case then it is 'Mission Accomplished', alhamdulillah.

The calamity we are finding ourselves in has brought sorrow and fear to many, but it also comes with so many blessings as we are developing gratefulness and gratitude for people and our everyday life that we took for granted. We pray that Allah swt gets us through these difficult times and that once this is over, by His Will, the gratitude that we are developing now, will remain with us for ever.

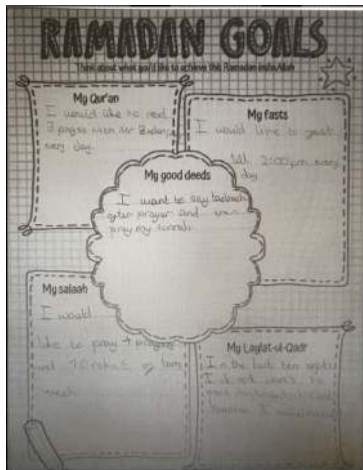


The pupils wrote a message for our bin men to thank them for their continued work.,

HADITH OF THE WEEK

“How wonderful is the case of a Believer! There is good for him in whatever happens to him -and none, apart from him, enjoys this blessing. If he receives some bounty, he is grateful to Allah and this bounty brings good to him. And if some adversity befalls him, he is patient, and this affliction, too, brings good to him”. (Muslim)

Home Learning Highlights



Reflection on Home Learning by Mrs Khawaja – Year 4 Teacher

I commence this reflection with gratitude to Allah (SWT) for all His infinite blessings during this incredibly difficult time that we are undergoing. Allah (SWT) mentions in the Quran: '...with every hardship comes ease' and particularly now, more than ever, it is imperative that we focus on all the positive aspects of our lives as we are face this tribulation together.

One of the biggest blessings that Allah (SWT) has bestowed upon us currently is the month of Ramadan Alhumdulillah. The silver linings are that we are able to spend more time in 'isolated' worship away from the hustle and bustle that our daily lives normally bring and that we are also able to spend more quality time with our families.

Another huge blessing during this tribulation is the very fact that we are able to teach and learn using online means Alhumdulillah. I have to admit that initially it was very strange to be spending my day in front of a laptop and tablet instead of my Year 4 class! Creating 'Youtube' style videos was also a nightmare come true for me as it is not something which I have ever done, nor ever wished to try! However, Alhumdulillah, over time it is becoming more 'normal' and the aspect that I love the most is being able to see my class's hard work when they upload their work. It makes me appreciate their effort all the more, given the current circumstances.

In a similar way in which we as teachers are learning to adapt to the new 'normal' we appreciate the challenge that you face as parents. May Allah (SWT) make everything easy for us, help us to appreciate all our blessings and never make us take anything for granted, Ameen.



Important Notice

School is closed on Friday 8th May for Bank Holiday.

School's last day before our Ramadan break is Wednesday 13th May.

