

AL AMEEN NEWS

**WORLD
BOOK DAY**
6th March 2015



The creativity with the children's dress up this year was amazing, MashaAllah, well done parents!

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Welcome to our newsletter!

Alhamdulillah, back now after a two week relaxing break. We pray everyone is looking forward to one more term of effort and hard work. We would like to thank parents for participation in a number of events in the last term and we hope to work with you further this term.

Also, we would like to wish good luck to all year 6 pupils who have their end of key stage 2 SATs coming up and a big Jazaakumullah to Ustaada Tasneem for working with year 6 pupils throughout the Easter Break.

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SCIENCE WEEK

13th – 22nd March



Children had so much fun during Science Week. they had the opportunity to do a number of hands on experiments. During the solar eclipse, they performed salat al khusoof in congregation followed by tasbeeh and dua, in line with the teachings of our Beloved Prophet, Muhammad ﷺ

600 KGS

OF FOOD COLLECTED &

£300

RAISED!



Well done with the food contributions. We had an amazing response with parents bringing in all types of food. We would like to thank the Tauheedul Charity for giving us this opportunity.

Last Term

We would like to thank all children, staff and parents for making last term so enjoyable. MashaAllah, the children have been up to a lot. Please continue reading for a brief insight into our events and activities.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Last term, the children went on a number of trips. Jazaakumullaahu Khairan to all parents for your co-operation with these events. School trips provide hands on practical experiences for children as part of their learning and development.

Please see our fun trips below:

Sparkhill Library

Year 3 and 4 went on a trip to Sparkhill Library. MashaAllah children were totally engrossed in the books and loved the look and feel of being surrounded by so many amazing titles.

Licky Hills

Year 2 and Year 6 went to Licky Hills this term. Long walks through mixed terrain had staff struggling to keep up with those little feet.

Covering an area of 524 acres the Lickey Hills Country Park is one of Birmingham's most varied and treasured parks. Located only 10 miles south west of Birmingham it has been enjoyed by generations of families from near and far.

Return of the Dinosaurs at Dudley Museum & Art Gallery

Reception class consolidated their learning of dinosaurs at the Dudley Museum & Art Gallery. The exhibition included the real fossil of Thecodontosaurus 'The Bristol Dinosaur'.

Laser Quest & Tenpin Bowling

Year 6 went out for some laser quest adventure along with tenpin bowling. They put those arms to the test as they realised it wasn't so easy to drop all those skittles.

Wibbly Wobbly

Earlier on last term, Year 1 children went to Wibbly Wobbly. They were jumping around for hours. Where do they get that energy from?



OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS LAST TERM

Along with those wonderful trips, we had a number of events taking place in school. Please see below.

RECEPTION EYE TEST

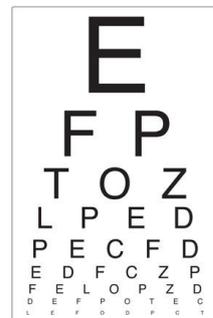
Reception class pupils were visited by the opticians from the Birmingham Eye Centre. They were so intrigued by the optician's tools. Please remember to follow up any advice given by the optician.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Children have been creative this past term in their after school clubs. InshaAllah, the clubs will continue this term. The options are sewing, fitness, arts and crafts and sport.

FOOD FOR ALL

Alhamdulillah, we raised 600kgs of food and £300 for the Food For All project. We would like to thank parents for their amazing support and Tauheedul Charity for providing us with the opportunity to become a part of such a beneficial project.



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Jazaakumullah to all parents who attended the workshops and for giving your feedback. Alhamdulillah, the feedback was very positive. In general, if you would like tips on how to work with your children, please speak to your child's class teacher or arrange an appointment through the office. Links to presentations are now online.

Parental involvement is extremely important in the learning and development and children. Spending a little amount of time with them each day will inshaAllah go a long way.



SMSC WORKSHOP

We would like to thank parents once again for attending our workshop on SMSC. We informed you at the time that there were new regulations and we would update you once the guidelines were available. The guidelines are available now and can be accessed at the Department for Education's website.

KIDZ4KIDZ

MashaAllah, we raised **£2,012.27** for the KIDZ4KIDZ competition. Well done everyone!



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day took place on the 6th of March 2015. Alhamdulillah, it was an amazing event with children turning up with some very creative dress up ideas. We would like to thank all parents for supporting the event and making it a success. The day began with collective reading throughout the school followed by a range of activities related to books and reading. The new drive is to encourage 'Reading for Pleasure' and we want to encourage children to develop a love for reading. By gaining confidence and proficiency in reading, we believe that this will open up amazing potential in children as it gives them access to texts across all subjects. We encourage parents to spend time listening to their child read every day, even if only for a few minutes.

SCIENCE WEEK

Science Week took place between the 13th and 22nd of March. We began our activities on the 22nd of March by learning about the solar eclipse. Children learnt about the solar eclipse and even children in Early Years were buzzing with excitement. Children had the opportunity to pray Salat Al Khusoof in congregation followed by tasbeeh and dua, in line with the teachings of our Beloved Prophet, Muhammad ﷺ. Children loved the hands on experiments they carried out throughout the week.

We had nursery learn about growth, year 1 about sound travel, year hosted the khusoof prayer, year 3 learnt about volcanoes, year 4 about filtering particles, year 5 about planets and year 6 built their own rockets.

COMPETITIONS & AWARDS

MashaAllah to all those pupils who won awards at the end of last term. Certificates were awarded to the following pupils:

Attendance: Huzaifa, Sarwa, Anaya, Tafannum, Hajrah, Alishba, Hasan, Tamimul, Ameerah

Effort: Sulayman, Md Eslam, Shuryam, Isaac, Saara, Khadija T, Hibah

Progress: Sumayyah, N Ain, Aamina, Sajid, Ehsan, Maryam, Aaisha

Behaviour: Khawla, Anaya, Umaamah, Eesha, Khadija T, Maryam, Saara, Zainab

Pupil of the Term: Umaamah, Faraaz

World Book Week competition winners: 1st: Rumaysa (Yr 3) 2nd: Ruqayya (Yr 3) 3rd Prize: Khadija U (Yr 5)

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning. Children being absent disrupts teaching routines and may affect the learning of others in the same class. Ensuring your child's regular attendance at school is your legal responsibility and permitting absence from school without a good reason creates an offence in law and may result in prosecution.

Poor punctuality is not acceptable. If your child misses the start of the day they can miss work and do not spend time with their class teacher getting vital information and news for the day. Late arriving pupils also disrupt lessons, which can be embarrassing for the child.

The table below demonstrates how a few minutes late each day can impact a child's overall attendance.

	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly
5 minutes late per day	25 minutes of learning missed	1 hour 40 minutes missed	20 hours or 4 days (approx)
10 minutes late per day	50 minutes of learning missed	3 hours 20 minutes missed	40 hours or 8 days (approx)

Pick up: Similarly, we ask parents to ensure they pick up children on time at the end of the day. School finishes at 3:15pm and it is unfair that staff have to remain behind to look after children when that time has been allocated for them to prepare for their teaching.

THIS TERM

Read on to see what we have in store for this term

SPORTS DAY

We would like to invite all parents to attend Sports Day. **Nursery & Reception** class pupils will have Sports Day on **Tuesday 19th of May 2015** at **Weston Lane Park**.

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will have Sports Day on **Wednesday 20th of May 2015** at **Reddings Lane Park**. Full details will follow prior to the event inshaAllah.



RAMADHAAN TIMINGS

We have decided that the school timings for Ramadhaan this year will be similar to last year. School will begin at 10:00am and finish at 3:15pm. As mentioned last year, we have adopted these timings as those children who fast during the day find an early start followed by a long day, difficult to endure.

Nursery timings will not change and will remain as usual.



GRADUATION & AWARDS

Coming up now to the end of the academic year, we celebrate the progress and achievement of our pupils. However, along with this it is unfortunate as we say farewell to another group of children. We will be having our annual Graduation & Awards Ceremony on Friday 12th June 2015.

This year, school will be closed on this day and parents are asked to bring their children to the event. The event will be taking place at the Piccadilly Banqueting Suite. Details will follow soon inshaAllah.



KEY STAGE 2 SATS

Key stage 2 SATs will take place during the week beginning 11th of May. We would like to wish good luck to all children taking part. We would also like to thank Ustada Tasneem for giving up her Easter break to work with the children and her continuous effort with them.

Please note that during this week, we will be providing a free breakfast club for year 6 children.

GO APE TRIP

Much as we would like to have a residential trip every year, we have decided that we will be having residential trips every other year. In the gap year, we will be having activity days.

This year, the children will be going for an activity day in Cannock.

DRAYTON MANOR PARK

Our end of year trip this year is to Drayton Manor Park. As usual, it will be an amazing fun packed day and we have children and parents already looking forward to it.

COMMUNITY IFTAAR PARTY

Our community iftaar party will take place on Friday 3rd July. Please come yourselves and invite others to join us for this auspicious occasion.

FUN DAY

Our annual fun day will take place on Saturday 6th June 2015. A day full of shopping and fun. We will be sending out more details soon.

Important Dates (provisional)

- 4th May – Bank Holiday
- 11th – 14th May – KS2 SATS
- 15th May – Year 1 Assembly
- 19th May – Early Years Sports Day
- 20th May – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
- 21st May – Go Ape Trip
- 25th – 29th May – Half Term Break
- 6th June – Fun Day
- 12th June – Graduation Ceremony
- 16th June – Drayton Manor Trip
- 18th June – Ramadhaan
- Parents Consultation – TBC
- 3rd July – Community Iftaar Party
- 14th July – Last Day of School
- 3rd September – New School Year

CONTACT US

Please note that we are always open to suggestions and welcome your feedback. If you have any comments, suggestions or concerns, you are always welcome to come and discuss them with us. Please contact us on the details below or leave an anonymous comment in the post box outside the school office. Our contact details are as below:

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