



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th February 2018

It hardly seems possible to be sitting writing this newsletter at the end of another half term; the time is passing so very quickly here in school. I would like to say a big Thank You to the children for all their hard work this half term. It has been a busy term with lots of trips and memorable learning experiences for all our pupils. Although the spring term is a short one, the challenges and expectations remain the same. Next half term we have many important events coming up and separate letters will follow with more information. One important date that we would like to bring to your attention is a meeting on **Wednesday 28th February at 5.15pm**, which is a parental consultation event where representatives from the Department for Education and representatives from the Trust will attend to answer any questions you may have regarding the recent planning meeting that was held for our current site. This will also be an opportunity to receive updates on the permanent site.

Upcoming Important Dates

School opens – Monday 26th February at normal time
World Book Day – Thursday 1st March
Parents Meetings – Wednesday 7th March 12.45pm-5.30pm
Mother's Day Tea Party (Morning) - Friday 9th March
Ibn Salamah Class Assembly (Year 1) - Friday 23rd March
End of term Celebration Assembly (Afternoon) - Thursday 29th March
School closes for Easter – Thursday 29th March at 2.45pm (No after school clubs this day)

Stars of the Term

Well done to the following children who are Stars of the Term for this half term:

Bint Muhammed – Hadiyah Noor
Ibn Zubayr – Raihan Rahman
Ibn Salamah – Manha Atheek
Bint Qays – Zoha Ali
Ibn Zayd – Aisha Ikram
Bint Abee Bakr – Etana Albino

Spring Fair

The Parent Shuraa are busy planning their next fundraising event for school, which will be a Spring Fair on **Saturday 10th March**. The funds raised will be to help set up a new school library for our children. As always, we hope you will come along and support the event. If you are able to help set or tidy up at the end or donate and cooked food for us to sell, please leave your details at the school office and a member of the Parent Shuraa will contact you.

To date the funds raised from the Winter Fair have been used to subsidise school trips to the amount of approximately £270 per year group. We have also spent £300 on the purchase of an extra class set of dictionaries and thesauruses. Without the hard work of the Parent Shuraa and the wonderful support of our families, this would not have been possible.

Star of the Week Awards

The following children have received Star of The Week Awards since the last newsletter. Well done!

Bint Muhammed: Lana Al-Azari, Abdillahi Abdillahi, Rayyaan Patel

Ibn Zubayr: Adeena Khan, Jawad Inayat, Nuradin Abdi, Ayaan Bais

Ibn Salamah: Muhammad Yaseen Ali, Ibrahim Patel, Rumaysa Shah

Bint Qays: Khaled Saker, Mariam Noor, Hamzah Ibrahim

Ibn Zayd: Aamira Hajee, Muhammad Zakariyya Rafiq, Alesha Sarwar

Bint Abee Bakr: Hawa Kaka, Aisha Ali, The whole class