



*Quality Education in a Secure Environment*

Asalaam Alaikum,

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

We hope you are well and in the very best of health and Imaan.

**Wow!** What a fantastic fun packed half term we have had!!

Fundraisers, NSPCC workshops, non- uniform days, outdoor trips, careers fair, British Science week, parent's fun day, basketball coaching and even featuring on Nott's TV, we covered a lot!

### **Silver assembly**

Parents are invited to attend our **silver assembly on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 9am.**

We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the success of our children throughout this term.

### **Fundraising events**

A big thank you for all your support over the last half with the fundraising event!

A **grand total of £56** was raised for the **NSPCC**, with the children coming to school dressed in green.

### **External visitors to school**

This half term we have had visits from the **NSPCC**, who raised awareness about staying safe. Children enjoyed taking part in various activities in school and also taking part in the workshops in which they gained a lot of knowledge about how to stay safe.

### **Outdoor visit**

Children visited the Gurduwara this half term and the KS1 children visited the library. Children displayed excellent behaviour whilst outdoors. The activities were enjoyed by all.

### **Parent's fun day**

A big thank you to all parents that come along to support the school with the parents' fun day, Alhamdulillah the event was a great success! The money raised will go towards buying new resources for the children.

### **Careers fair**

Children had a wonderful time exploring different types of professions. The children were given the opportunity to ask questions and take part in activities which were organised by the different professionals.

We had a lot of positive feedback from the visitors, staff and children.

Thank you to all those professionals who volunteered to come to school to talk about their profession.

We very much appreciate your valued time.

Well done to all the staff for making this event a success!

### **Layla- Tul –Miraj**

We had an assembly on Layla-Tul-Miraj where the children learnt about the importance of month of Rajab and the significance of Layla-Tul- Miraj.



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### **Netball tournament**

Congratulations to our netball team for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in their set in the High tournament at Nottingham Girls High School.

It was a wonderful experience for children and staff. Thank you to the parents for supporting their children at the event.

### **Basketball coaching**

We had the privilege of appearing on Nott's TV. We are taking part in an incentive to promote sports whilst wearing the hijab. Children were offered coaching by **Siobhan Prior** who plays for Team GB and also **Yakine Drari** who plays for the Falcons!

We would like to thank these celebrities for coming to Fig Tree Primary.

There have been detailed occurrences that proved women had been physically active throughout the history of Islam, especially during the time of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). There were many such instances, for example, where Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) would have races with his wife 'Aisha while they travelled; she had won some of these races against her husband. Then there was Safiyyah, Prophet Muhammad's aunt, who actively participated in the battlefield with other soldiers.

These women's physical and mental agility, powers and endurance demonstrated that they must have routinely exercised or trained. Their participation in physically-demanding activities proved that Islam has never placed any restrictions against women from doing sports; on the contrary, it shows that Islam places strong emphasis towards the importance of healthy body and mind.

### **Lateness and absences**

This half term lateness and absences have been a real concern. Children are arriving late to school. Not only is this causing disruption to staff but also to other children.

**School starts at 8:30am; please ensure your child arrives to school on time each day.**

**If your child is absent from school, please inform the school office between 8:30am-9:00am.**

### **After School Clubs (Term 3A)**

There are some compulsory After School Clubs that we will be providing to Year 2 and year 6 children for SATS practice.

Please see the table below with all clubs being offered in term 3A

Day	Club	Time
Monday	Football Club	3-4pm
Tuesday	Netball Club Radio Club	3-4pm 4-5pm
Wednesday	SATS Club KS1 (Year 2) SATS Club KS2 (Year 6 English)	3-3:30pm 3-3:40pm
Thursday	SATS Club KS2 (Year 6 Maths)	3-3:40pm
Friday	No Club	



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### **Coffee Mornings**

Coffee Mornings are held every other **Wednesday in the school hall from 8:45-9:20am**. You will have an opportunity to meet with new parents and discuss any concerns which you may have with staff members.

We also provide parent's the opportunity to leave anonymous feedback.

The next coffee morning will be on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018**.

### **Red nose day**

Children came to school dressed in red for sports relief. They took part in various activities in the classroom.

### **British Science week**

Children took part in British Science Week, where they were able to take part in a variety of science experiments. Children always enjoy practical activities!

Well done to the staff that helped make this event a success.

### **Parents safeguarding workshop**

The Fig Tree Team organised a workshop to raise awareness on e-safety, domestic violence and solvent abuse. Alhamdulillah, we had a great turnout for this workshop. The feedback was very positive from parents.

### **Safeguarding**

We believe safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. At Fig Tree Primary we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. **Dr Humaira Latif is our DSL lead and Mrs Nabeela Hussain is deputy DSL lead for safeguarding and child protection.**

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us, we always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies where necessary.

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
End of term	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
First day of Term 3A	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Parents evening	<b>TBC</b>
Coffee morning	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 (every other Wednesday)
Nisf Shabaan	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2018 <b>(TBC)</b>
Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Mental Health Awareness week	11 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
SATS Week KS1 and KS2	14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Walk to school week	14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Ramadan	Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
World day of cultural diversity	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018
Cake sale	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 <b>(TBC)</b>
Last day of term 3A	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018



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### **Lunch Menu**

For next half term the school council has helped to devise the lunch menu. Please find a copy of the lunch menu for term 3A attached.

### **Cake sale**

The PTA will be holding a cake sale on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall at 3:00pm**. Any donations will be kindly appreciated. Please contact Sanya or the school office if you would like to donate something towards the cake sale.

### **End of term holidays**

School will close for this half term on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and will re-open on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. We hope you have an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you after the Easter break.

Wasalaam  
Primary Team