



Term 2A Newsletter Friday 11th January 2019

Assalamu Alaikum,

Welcome back to the new term. We hope you had an enjoyable, relaxing break.

Alhamdulillah, we have a fun packed half term for the children, with many extra-circular activities planned.

Maintenance

There is ongoing maintenance work being carried out around the school. We are always looking at ways to improve the school. Hopefully, you have noticed a brightly coloured Fig Tree has been painted to adorn the reception area, which has added a warm, inviting ambience to the entrance, Alhamdulillah. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge Jazakallah to Ms Yousaf, Ms Misbah and Ms Zahra for all their efforts.

SAT's Practice

Year 2 and year 6 will have SAT's practice timetabled every week, beginning from this term. By completing past papers, the children will not only practice the content of the tests but will also learn different techniques and strategies to ensure they achieve and reach their potential during their SATs, in May 2019.

PE Lessons

The table below provides you information about PE lesson days in each year group. Please make sure you send your child with appropriate PE kit on his/her PE day:

Year Groups	PE Lesson Day
Year 1 and 2	Monday
Year 3 and 4	Wednesday
Year 5 and 6	Tuesday

Milk Money

Please pay **£6 every half term** for your child to drink milk in school. The payment must be made to the school office.

School Dinner Payment

We kindly request parents to pay for their child's dinner money in advance **every Monday** morning. Please also confirm what days your child will be having lunch. All payments must be made to the Office Manager.

The cost of a school meal is £1.80.

Attendance

Fig Tree Primary children have managed a fantastic **92% with 100% attendance this term.**

Well done to all the children with 100% attendance.

Overall the whole school attendance for term 1 was a incredible 98%!

Thank you to all families or supporting their children with excellent attendance allowing them to make the best of all learning opportunities!

Theme of the week Term 2B

The aim of the weekly themes is to promote development of knowledge and skills which provide an experiential dimension for spiritual and moral areas of the curriculum.

Week	Theme
Week 1 07.01.2019	Theme 28 Jihad - The struggle through Life
Week 2 14.01.2019	Theme 14 Being generous to everyone
Week 3 21.01.2019	Theme 18 Covering up people's faults
Week 4 28.01.2019	Theme 23 Treating others well
Week 5 04.02.2019	Theme 22 The Virtues of praying regularly
Week 6 11.02.2019	Theme 19 Caring for your neighbours

After School Club

This half term, we are offering the following after school Clubs:

After School Club	Day and Timing
Football Club	Monday 3pm-4pm
Homework Club	Monday 3pm-3:30pm
Radio Club	Monday 4pm-5pm
Netball Club	Tuesday 3pm-4pm
Art Club	Wednesday 3pm-3:40pm
Robotics	Thursday 3pm-3:30pm

Please sign the consent form for any after school clubs that your child wishes to participate in, at the school office.

Without parental consent your child will not be able to take part.

All clubs will commence from Week 2, Term 2A.

Radio Club

Fig Tree Primary's Radio club will commence on Monday 14th January 2019. If you would like your child to take part please sign the consent form in the school office. The show will be live and will be broadcasted on Radio Dawn 107.6FM. Show your support for the children of Fig Tree and be sure to tune in! Not only is this an opportunity for the school to showcase our talent but it's a chance to build up our children's confidence, self esteem and the ability to build up speaking and listening skills.

Development of Islamic Studies curriculum

Salah Diaries

Allah says in the Quran, “And establish prayer and give Zakah and obey the Messenger – that you may receive mercy.” (24:56)

To encourage praying salah, the children will be given a ‘Salah Diary’ to nurture practising the 5 daily prayers. Please encourage your children to read salah at home and fill in the diary daily; teachers will be monitoring the diary.

Islamic Studies homework

Children will also be given weekly Islamic studies homework, as well as Maths and English. This will give parents and children an opportunity to discuss what they have learnt in their Islamic Studies lesson. Please support your child at home with their homework and ensure it is returned weekly.

Dates for your diary

First day of term 2A	Monday 7 th Jan 2019
Army visit	Wednesday 30 th Jan 2019
Chinese New Year	Tuesday 5 th Feb 2019
Safer Internet day	Wednesday 6 th Feb 2019
Story Telling week	Thursday 7 th Feb 2019
End of Term 2A	Friday 15 th Feb 2019

Wasalam,

Fig Tree Primary Team