



Term 2 Snapshots

Alhamdulillah for yet another eventful term that has come to an end. What a term it has been! The term began with a visit from OFSTED, in which we were able to showcase we are still a GOOD school. The children showcased their good manners and *adaab*, OFSTED recognised our children's politeness and pupils had clear purposeful movement during transition times. OFSTED commented on observing routines and it was clear children knew expectations of them. In pupil feedback Ofsted reported children knew the difference between right and wrong with a strong sense of spirituality. Ofsted recognised the school promoted equality, diversity and respect and children were being prepared in life in modern Britain.



Our children have been working hard and focusing on their learning. There has been lots of progress being made throughout the curriculum. We have created strong competition between the children with TTRockstars and teachers are finding pupils that are regularly logging in and practising children maths fluency is improving. We have 2 Rock Heroes and a Rock legend well done, Aina, Faqeha and Hishaam with the fastest time of speed time of 0.90 seconds. It is imperative that parents set time at least 3 times a week for children to log in and complete the times tables they have been allocated.



This term we learnt the significance of *salahs* through our study of Laytul Miraaj and *Shab e baraat* and learnt *duas* and acts of *Ibadah* to attain the blessings of this nights. We held a very successful *Adhaan* competition well done to the Muezzin of Fig Tree, Hishaam and our runners up Imran and Asiya. Inshallah, next term we will continue to create more opportunities for our pupils to showcase their talents.



The love of reading is always promoted at Fig Tree and this term we engrossed ourselves in reading. We completed a readathon to raise funds for Afghanistan (we have raised £350) and the children dabbled with non-fiction genre. They read biographies, brochures, leaflets and their favourite comic books. We celebrated world book Day where the school felt like all the students from Hogwarts had taken over as our theme was to dress up as any magical creature or characters. We had a very enthusiastic start with the Book club, but the momentum has begun dwindling with the Key stage 2. So, I have decided to change the format and only read one book the whole way through for the next book club for Key stage 2 but the Key stage 1 book club will continue to read a new title every other week we have book club. Please look out for the posters for dates.



Lots of new changes to take place alhamdulillah, however we are sad to announce that Ms Yousaf will be leaving us to begin a new endeavour we wish her all the best for the future. We are delighted to welcome 2 new members of staff, Ms Rafah will be taking over Year 3/4 and Ms Amel is our new Teacher assistant. We look forward in continuing to developing our team with all the new staff.

Parent Teachers Association (PTA) We are really keen to get our PTA off the ground and moving forwards. In order to do so, we have a number of roles that will be needed to help form the committee and volunteers to help to run events and raise funds. Please drop an email to the school office to show your interest in being a part of the PTA. Its a really good way of engaging with our families and the wider community as well as raising money for school projects. Come on everyone – Fig Tree Needs You!

Ramadan Mubarak! I hope we take heed of all the blessings of this blessed month and may be amongst the ones who enter Jannah through the gates of Ar-Raiyyan (Ameen) Have a blessed break and make the most of the holidays doing as much *ibadah* as you can. School will reopen on Wednesday the 20th April. Don't forget the Fig Tree family in your *duas*.

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