



Term 2B Newsletter Thursday 23rd February 2023

Assalamu Alaikum,
Welcome back to a new term. We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

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 20.02.2023	Theme 22 The virtues of praying regularly
Week 2 27.03.2023	Theme 24 The Virtues of reading the Glorious Quran
Week 3 06.03.2023	Theme 27 Seeking Allah's forgiveness
Week 4 13.03.2023	Theme 26 Kindness to Parents
Week 5 20.03.2023	Theme 15 Ramadan: Spring of Righteousness
Week 6 27.03.2023	Theme 29 Being Pious and God Conscious all the Time

Safeguarding

We believe safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. At Fig Tree Primary we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. **Mrs Hussain is our DSL lead; Mrs Kulsoom is Deputy DSL** 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 we will inform the relevant agencies where necessary.

Payments

You must continue to make payments for milk and lunch by using the drop box facility alternatively payments can also be made online.
Please reference the payment accordingly

Lunch boxes

We have been monitoring lunchboxes over the last half term and have noted that many children do not have sufficient food in their lunch boxes to keep them full for

the day. Not only this we have noted that not many healthy choices are being made when lunch boxes are being prepared. It is important that we provide children with a broad and balanced diet.
Lunch boxes must contain a sandwich or wrap.

Please click on the link for more information.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

PE Lessons

The table below provides you information about PE lesson days in each year group.

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

Children are required to come to school in their PE kits on the day of their PE lessons.

After School Club

This half term, we are offering the following after school Clubs. Please email the school office if you would like to reserve a place for your child. Without parental consent your child will not be able to take part.

All after school clubs will commence from week 2.

After School Club	Day and Timing
Football Club (YEAR 3- YEAR 6 CHILDREN ONLY)	Monday 3pm-4pm
English/Maths SATS Club (COMPULSORY FOR YR6 CHILDREN ONLY) Mrs Ahmed	Tuesday 3:30pm
Calligraphy Club Miss Rafah	Wednesday 3pm-3:30pm

Punctuality and attendance

If your child is not well or is late for school, please inform the office as soon as possible. It is parents' responsibility to inform school of any absence or lateness.

End of term attendance award will be awarded based on both attendance and punctuality.

World Book Day 2023

This year World book day will take place on **Thursday 2nd March 2023**. To celebrate this day, we would like all children to dress up in their favourite book character and bring in their favourite book to share with others.

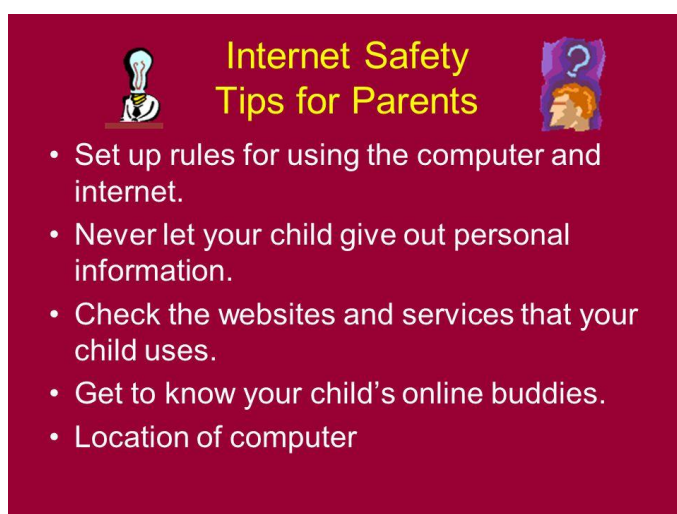
Alternatively, children can recreate a favourite character using 3 items from home or school.

Online Safety

The internet is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices. However, the internet is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with your children's use of technology can be a challenge.

Some online content is not suitable for children and may be hurtful or harmful.

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online.



The graphic features a dark red background with a lightbulb icon on the left and a question mark icon on the right. The title 'Internet Safety Tips for Parents' is written in yellow and white text. Below the title, there is a list of six tips in white text.

- Set up rules for using the computer and internet.
- Never let your child give out personal information.
- Check the websites and services that your child uses.
- Get to know your child's online buddies.
- Location of computer

British Red Cross workshops (Year 5/6 ONLY)

Year 5/6 children will be taking part in 2 wellbeing workshops this half term that will be delivered by The British Red Cross.

Children will have access to the following courses:

Youth First aid-**Thursday 23rd February 2023**

Coping with challenges-**Tuesday 28th February 2023**

The workshops will be delivered in school.

Ramadan

To mark the 1st of Ramadan we would like all children to come to school dressed in white or green. We will confirm the date closer to the time,

If your child will be fasting in school, please provide consent by sending a message on Class Dojo.

Reading morning (KS1 ONLY)

We will continue with reading morning this half term for the Year 1/2 parents every other Friday from 8:30am-8:45am. Please find dates below:

- **Friday 24th February 2023**
- **Friday 10th March 2023**
- **Friday 24th March 2023**

We look forward to welcoming parents.

Dates for your diary

Start of term 2B	Monday 20th February 2023
Layla Tul Miraj	Week commencing Mon 20th Feb 2023
World Book Day	Thursday 2nd March 2023
Shab e Baraat Assembly	Tuesday 7th March 2023
Holi Festival	Wednesday 8th March 2023
British Science Week	Week commencing 11th March 2023
Mother's Day	Sunday 19th March 2023
Parent's meeting	TBC
Ramadan	Wednesday 22nd March 2023 (TBC)
Silver Assembly	Wednesday 29th March 2023
Last day of term 2B	Thursday 30th March 2023
Inset day	Friday 31st March 2023
First day back	Monday 17th April 2023
Eid holidays	Thursday 20th-Friday 21st April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2023 School Closed
King Charles Coronation Day Bank Holiday	Monday 8th May 2023 School Closed

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