



Term 3A Newsletter Tuesday 16th April 2024

Asalaamu Alaikum,
We hope and pray you have had a relaxing holiday with the Eid celebrations!

Our Eid party is on Friday 19th April 2024. It is a non-uniform day and children can come to school dressed in their Eid clothes!

Year 2 and Year 6 SATS

Children's preparations for KS1 and KS2 statutory tests which will take place in May in 2024 are still ongoing. Please ensure you help and support your child at home. If you would like to find out more, there are details and examples of past test papers on the Gov.Uk website.

Ramadan Fundraiser

Deadline for the fundraiser is **Friday 19th April 2024**. Please ensure your child hands the money to their class teacher.
All participants will be awarded in Week 2.

World Heritage Day

World Heritage Day is celebrated to spread awareness of our rich cultural diversity and the importance of preserving our ancient heritage. The purpose of celebrating this date is to share an important message to the younger generations to carry forward their legacy and preserve our cultures.

Children can come to school dressed in their traditional dress on Friday 26th April 2024

History day

History day allows children to explore people from the past and this year we will address why civilisations dressed the way they did?

The themes for the classes are as follows:

Ancient Civilizations

- Year 1/2 - Monarchs through history
- Year 3/4 - Ancient Egyptians
- Year 5/6 - Shang Dynasty

Children can come to school dressed as the ancient civilisation theme for their chosen class on Friday 24th May 2024.

Hifz competition

Details for the Hifz competition have been shared on Class Dojo.

The FINAL will be held on **Thursday 23rd May 2024** at Fig Tree Primary.

The deadline for participants to enter the competition is Tuesday 30th April 2024.

Parents are invited to attend the final!

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for further updates.

PE Lessons

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

child is wearing the correct PE uniform. (Plain black joggers and a white polo t-shirt, a school jumper and trainers)

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

Theme of the week Term 3A

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 15.04.2024	Theme 17 Virtues of learning religious knowledge
Week 2 22.04.2024	Theme 19 Caring for your neighbours
Week 3 29.04.2024	Theme 37 Prohibition of backbiting
Week 4 06.05.2025	Theme 5 Breaking relationships is forbidden
Week 5 13.05.2023	Theme 33 Telling other to do good and forbidding evil
Week 6 20.05.2024	Theme 9 Loving one another for the Sake of Allah

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 Akhtar is the Deputy DSLs 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.

Zakah

Fig Tree Primary accepts Zakah money; keep us in mind when you are giving your Zakah. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office.

Food Donation

We greatly accept food donations such as pasta, rice, cooking oil and tinned food.

If you would like to donate, please contact the school office.

We appreciate all your help and support.

After School Club

This half term we are offering the following after school Clubs, **please email the school office if you would like your child to take part. Without consent your child will not be able to take part.**

After School Club	Day and Timing
Sports Club Year 4-6 ONLY	Monday 3pm-4pm (£10 for 5 sessions payable in advance)
SATS Club (Compulsory for Yr6 children ONLY) Mr Hussain	Tuesday 3pm-4pm
Paint a picture Club Mrs Rafah	Wednesday 3pm-3:30pm
KS1 SAT's Club (Compulsory for Yr2 children ONLY) Miss Rafiq	Thursday 3-3:30pm
Coding Club Year 5/6 ONLY	Friday 3pm-3.45pm (£10 for 5 sessions payable in advance)

Please note: All clubs will commence from week 2 in Sha Allah.

There will be NO SAT's Clubs for KS1 and KS2 in week commencing 20th May 2024

Punctuality and attendance

We have had an increasing amount of holiday requests during term time. We ask ALL parents to book family holidays within the 13 weeks of school holidays, so it does not impact your child's education.

It is important that children attend school regularly for them to achieve their maximum ability. **ALL** holiday requests during term time will be marked as 'UNATHORISED' unless there is an emergency.

As KS1 and 2 SATs are fast approaching, it is vital that all children attend school.

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.

Congratulations to all the children that achieved 100% attendance for term 2!

Parents Meetings

Parent meeting letters will be sent out this week. Please complete and return to the school office on requested dates.

Milk Money

Please pay **£6 every half term** for your child to drink milk at school. Please pay this amount 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.

Reading morning KS1

We will continue with reading morning on Fridays for Year 1/2 children from 8:30-8:45am. Please come along and support your child, together we can develop the love for reading. Please find dates below:

- Friday 26th April 2024
- Friday 10th May 2024
- Friday 24th May 2024

Healthy Eating

This half term there will be a big drive on healthy eating in school. We aim to raise awareness of how to keep ourselves healthy. Packing healthy snacks for school not only keeps away hunger pangs but will also improve concentration and academic performance.

Here are ideas for healthy snacks for break;

- Fruit- apple, banana, strawberries, berries, pineapple chunks
- Vegetables- carrot sticks, celery stick
- Dried fruit
- Cereal bars
- Cheese sticks
- Yoghurt
- Crackers
- Bread sticks
- Pretzels
- Baked crisps **ONLY**- wotsits, tortilla chips

PLEASE NOTE: If you send in any party bags they must not contain party poppers as all items must be age appropriate and safe. Cakes must be pre-cut and bagged individually for the child to hand out at the end of the day. Ensure all items are nut free!

Dates for your diary

Term 3A starts	Monday 15th April 2024
Eid Party	Friday 19th April 2024
Heritage Day	Friday 26th April 2024
Key Stage 1 Library visit	Monday 29th April 2024
Parents meeting Year 2	Wednesday 1st May 2024
Bank holiday	Monday 6th May 2024 (School Closed)
Parents meeting Year 1	Wednesday 8th May 2024
Parents meeting Year 3 & Year 4	Thursday 9th May 2024
Year 6 SAT's week	Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May 2024
Parents meeting Year 5	Wednesday 22nd May 2024
Parents meeting Year 6	Thursday 23rd May 2024
History Day	Friday 24th May 2024
Hifz Competition	Thursday 23rd May 2024
End of term 3A	Friday 24th May 2024
Inset day	Monday 3rd June 2024 (School Closed)
Start of term 3B	Tuesday 4th June 2024

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Primary Team