

# **Primary Newsletter- Number 26** **Week 3rd - 7th April 2022**



## **WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?**

### **PRESCHOOL**

This week in Preschool, we learned how to manage our anger. Next, in Phonics, we discovered a new sound; the "u" sound and words that begin with it. Finally, in Maths, we learned different ways to represent the number seven.

### **Reception**

We looked at food from around the world this week and drew a picture of what is needed for a plant to grow. In phonics, we learnt the sound 'ow' and wrote words and sentences with the same. We wrote more sentences with the sounds we have learnt so far. We continue to double numbers in Maths this week and we had fun mirroring the counters to double it.

### **Year 1**

Year 1 have been inventing their own Wild Thing after being inspired by Sharp Teeth Sid. In Maths, they have been partitioning numbers to 50 and finding one more/less.

In Foundation, Year 1 have explored chalk pastel techniques and created representations of the solar system.

What a busy week!

### **YEAR 2**

This week Year 2 have been writing sentences using time adverbials and new keywords from our Example Text 'The Queen who banned silence'. In Maths we looked at finding quarters and thirds of an amount and a shape. In Science we continued to explore the different animal groups.

### **Year 3**

This week in year 3 we have been building a tool kit for our information text writing in English. We are becoming experts at tenths as fractions and decimals and are starting to look at fractions of a set of objects. In Science, we have been amazed to see how quickly our plants are growing, especially the one that doesn't have any soil!

### **Year 4**

This week in Year 4, the children have completed their Maths topic on Area and consolidated their understanding by using masking tape to create a shape with a given area! In English, they have been immersing themselves with our new text 'The Journey'. In Foundation, we have started to learn about the water cycle which links in to our Science topic!

## Year 5

This week in Year 5, students have been: learning about manipulating decimal numbers using different operations; planning and writing up a formal report about a mission to the moon; developing our understanding of different life cycles for different animals and we have been reading our new class novel: Journey to Jo'Burg.

## YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, a letter from Discovery magazine arrived in our classroom asking us to write a magazine article about Ernest Shackleton! In Maths, we have been calculating the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes and triangles. In Science, we made dichotomous keys to classify zoo animals. In Art, we imitated patterns that the Ancient Greeks used on their vases.

## Español

Year 1: Has been learning about feelings and emotions.

Year 2: Has been learning about summer clothes.

Year 3: Has been learning to give an opinion about the school subject.

Year 4: Has been learning to use colours to describe clothes.

Year 5: Has been learning to say different types of houses and different locations for houses.

Year 6: Has been learning to describe clothes.

## Music

This week Primary students have been playing musical instruments and games. We are learning about musical notation and instruments of the orchestra (brass, percussion, woodwind, and string families), listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Pupils practised "Good morning", "Count on me", "Roar", "Dance monkey" "Believer" songs



These children  
have had their  
birthday this  
week

Ahmad Al-Jaidah  
Dimitri Gunewardena  
Sulaiman Al-Abdulla  
Shaikha Al-Amri


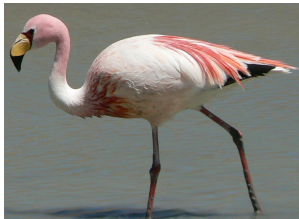


Ramadan timings continue

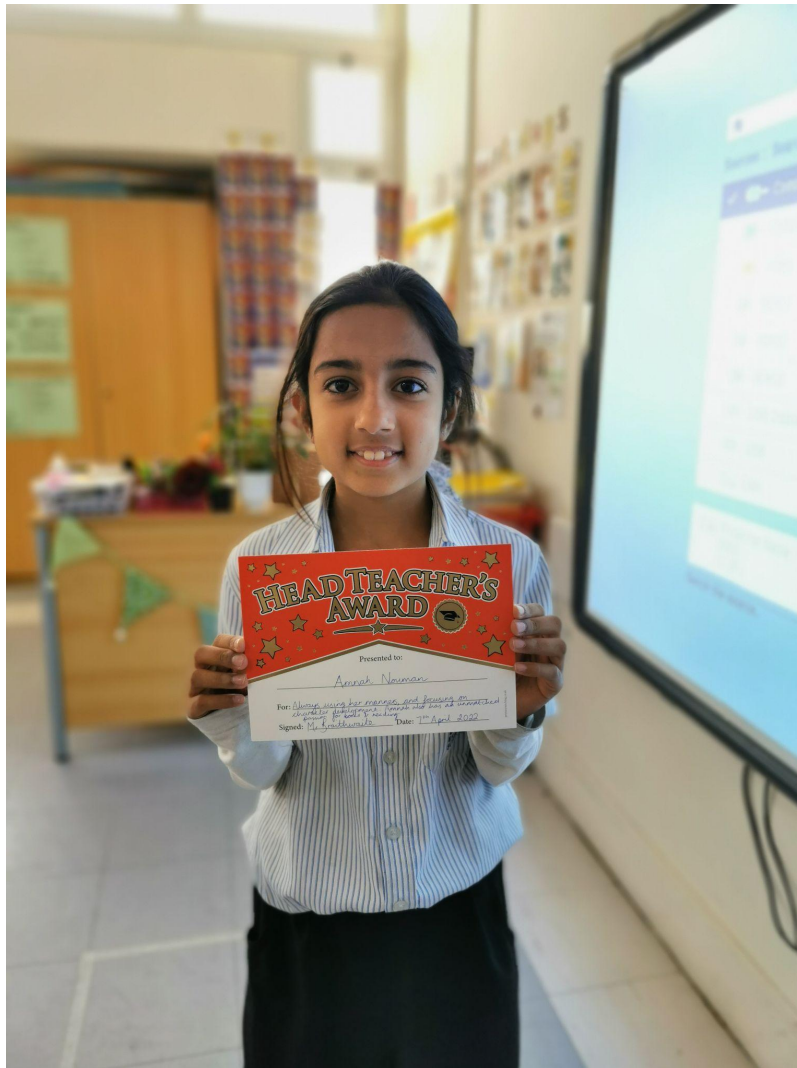
Monday 2nd May- School closed for Eid

Sunday 8th May- Summer 2 Term begins

# Star of the Week

	Salem Fahad Al-Marri		Jeya Devi
	Mohammad Ahyan Ibrahim		Amnah Nouman
	Mohammed Hadi Al-Hajri		Jafla Al-Thani
	Jood Al Shafei		Jassim Wissam Maarouf
	Lama Abdelraouf Soliman		Siyathmi Kotalawala
	Zaynab Rizwan		Ghanim Al-Hajri
	Reem Ghanem		Mohammed Mohammed
	Maryam Ali		Abdulla Alkuwari





**Congratulations to Amnah in Penguin Class for receiving this week's Head Teacher's Award. Amnah is kind, polite and a fantastic role model to all her peers. Not only that, but Amnah has such a passion for reading; she is always willing to share her knowledge, demonstrating the joy that a good book can bring.**

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Zaynab Rizwan



Year 5

Aisha Al-Mansoori



Year 3

Saqr AlAli



Year 6

Mohammed Mohammed



Year 4

Sophia Siddique





# Information

Attendance and punctuality during Ramadan.

The first week of Ramadan in school is complete; however, our attendance and punctuality are still not reaching the 95% target that we have in place. Lessons continue very much as normal, and for your child or children to continue to be successful, they must come to school and be on time.



<b>Preschool- 77.5% (Late- 12.5%)</b>	<b>Reception- 90.9% (Late- 2.3%)</b>
<b>Year 1- 92.1% (Late- 7.9%)</b>	<b>Year 2- 95.4% (Late- 8.2%)</b>
<b>Year 3- 90% (5%)</b>	<b>Year 4- 91% (Late- 10.3%)</b>
<b>Year 5- 93.9% (Late- 3.6%)</b>	<b>Year 6- 88% (10.7%)</b>

**World Health Day** is celebrated every year on the anniversary of the founding day of the World Health Organization. It's a day to focus on and raise awareness around health issues that affect people all over the globe.

So get ready to learn about and celebrate World Health Day!

## **How to Celebrate World Health Day**

Celebrating and observing World Health Day can be done by individuals, families, schools, and other community organisations. It's a great time to connect with others over important themes. Try out some of these ideas to get started with celebrating and enjoying the day:

## **Care for Your Family's Health**

On this day many people may choose to take some extra steps to care for their own personal health and the health of their families. This is a great time to consider getting a gym membership (and going!), starting a plan for healthier eating, or beginning to take multivitamins. It's always a good time to take steps toward being healthier personally.

