



My Lord! Increase me in knowledge (20:114)

Key dates

Term Ends:

Tue. 4th April (Early Closure)

School Holidays:

5th April 2017 to 18th April 2017

Staff INSET Day:

Tues. 18th April 2017

School reopens for pupils on:

Wed. 19th April 2017

Parents will also be able to access our Full Term dates on the school website:

<http://orchardpri-mayschool.com/>



School success starts with attendance

Our current overall school attendance is:

95.58%

This is at the target level set by the school.

Parents are kindly reminded not to make holiday requests during term time, as these will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Orchard Times

Headteacher: Mr H. Randeree

Monday, 3rd April 2017
6th Rajab 1438

Dear Parents and Carers,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاه

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatahu

I pray that all of you are in the best of imaan and health.

We have come to the end of an exciting and quite busy Spring Term. Alhamdulillah the school has achieved many milestones, including the achievement of an outstanding grading in all areas of our Section 48 Inspection. Inspectors commented within the report that *'The school's practice consistently reflects the highest expectations of staff and the highest aspirations for pupils, including disabled pupils and those with special educational needs'*.

The full inspection report can be viewed on our school website.

On other fronts, the children have also enjoyed some wonderful and interactive learning experiences this Spring Term. These have included taking part in our Air-Mazing Journeys Project, presenting their experiments and sharing their learning during our 'Science Fayre', celebrating Reading during our Book Week and of course taking part in our School Council elections! Last week, we had a very successful after school food sale, to raise funds for the people of Somalia, who have been affected by a severe famine. A total of two thousand pounds was raised for this cause. A huge 'Thank you' / Jazak'Allah to all our parents, pupils and Orchard community for your generous support and assistance. May Allah (SWT) reward you all. Next term promises to be an equally busy one, with our end of year assessments, etc. taking place. Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will be completing their SATs assessments, whilst Year 1 will be attempting the Phonics test. All other year groups will also be undergoing our internal assessments. Please support your child / children at home, in their preparations and also ensure all holiday homework is completed.

The month of Rajab has begun, thus marking the build-up to the auspicious month of Ramadan. We will be having a 'countdown to Ramadan' towards the entrance to the school, in order to begin preparing all, for the month of fasting.

Please do remember us all in your duas, during these auspicious months.

Was-salaams,

Br Hoosen Randeree (Headteacher)

Some Important General Reminders from our Admin Team

Parking - A reminder about parking when dropping children or collecting them after school, please make sure you do not block the neighbours entrance on Cotherstone mews.

School Meals - Please make sure school meals are paid in advance of any meals taken. If you have any outstanding debts please clear these as soon as possible.

A flavour of some of the exciting learning events that took place during Spring Term 2017!



Conducting experiments in our 'Science Fayre' held during British Science Week (March 2017)



Enjoying a '3D virtual reality' learning experience during our Google Expeditions (March 2017)



Pupil casting his vote during our school council elections! (January 2017)



Learning about the importance of water conservation through special games adapted for this!



Horesriding lessons !



Theme Based Assemblies