



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

Orchard Times

Term dates and key events

Half Term Break:
19th –20th February
2015

School re – opens:
Monday, 23rd February

Spring Term Ends:
Friday, 27th March

INSET Day for staff:
30th March

School holidays:
30th March –10th April

School re – opens for Summer Term 1:
Monday, 13th April

Bank Holiday:
Monday, 4th May

Half Term Break:
25th –29th May 2015

School re – opens for Summer Term 2:
Monday, 1st June

Summer Term Ends:
Tuesday, 14th July

Late pick up

Office staff have noted that some pupils are being picked up late on a regular basis. Parents are requested to ensure that they kindly pick up their child / children on time when school ends at 2.45pm.

Alternatively, the school may have to sadly consider a late pick up fee for parents who are late on a regular basis.

Interim Headteacher:
Mr Hoosen Randeree

Thursday, 12th February 2015
22nd Rabi –Al Thani 1436 AH

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatahu

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Dear parents,

I pray that all of you are in the best of health and imaan. Alhamdulillah we have had a very exciting first half of spring term for all our children. A number of classes have been on some fabulous school trips which teachers have linked to their learning. Some of our lovely pictures below will give parents a flavour of these trips. At the same time, teachers have been ensuring that pupils continue to work towards their targets in terms of progress and achievement in all subject areas. Parents will be able to discuss this during our forthcoming parent consultation evenings which are scheduled for the 19th and 20th of March.

The Islamic Studies team worked closely with pupils and teachers to set up an interactive display on the sunnah of our prophet (peace be upon him) during the month of his birth. It was really wonderful to see pupils engaging with each other and using their spoken language skills to discuss the different Sunnah and how they could begin practising these.

Spring Term 2 promises to be equally exciting for the whole school. A number of 'themed' days and weeks are coming up. These include Fairtrade fortnight, World Book Day, World Maths Day and Science Week. We also have some visits to different places of worship during March, which is RE month.

Finally, I would like to thank all our parents and teachers for their continued support in ensuring that Orchard delivers the best possible outcomes for all our pupils. Was-salaam,
Br Hoosen Randeree (Interim Head teacher)

Reception visiting the Norwood Fire station!



Yr. 1 Trip to Science Museum



Yr. 2 - visiting Florence Nightingale !



Yr. 4 at the Science Museum !

