



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

### Term dates and key events

**Autumn Term Ends:**  
Tuesday, 22nd Dec.  
(Early closure at 1.45pm)

**School holidays:**  
23rd Dec. – 4th Jan.

**INSET Day for staff:**  
4th January 2016

**School re – opens for Spring Term 1:**  
Tuesday, 5th Jan. 2016

**Half Term Break:**  
18th –19th Feb. 2016

**School re – opens for Spring Term 2:**  
Monday, 22nd Feb.

**Spring Term Ends:**  
Thursday, 24th March (Early closure at 1.45pm)

**School holidays:**  
25th March – 6th April

**School re – opens for Summer Term 1:**  
Thursday, 7th April

### Polite Reminder

We have received some complaints from local neighbours with regards to inconsiderate parking within the area.

All parents are kindly requested to follow the rules of the road and not park on any yellow lines or obstruct any private driveways.

The Chair of our PTA and the Headteacher will be monitoring this upon our return to school in January.

Parents are requested to remind others also.

Jazak'Allah / Thank You

# Orchard Times

Headteacher:  
Mr Hoosen Randeree

Tuesday, 22nd December 2015  
10th Rabiul –Awwal 1437 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.

We have come to the end of the Autumn Term. Alhamdulillah, it has been a very busy and productive term for our pupils and staff.

Teachers have completed their assessments for this term and set targets for all pupils to achieve by the end of this academic year. As a school, we set high aspirations for all our pupils and therefore have set challenging targets for them to achieve. With continued hard work and consistency in their learning, we are confident that the children will be able to achieve their targets, insha'Allah.

Outstanding punctuality and attendance is a very important factor in aiding progress and attainment. I was very pleased to note a high number of our pupils achieving a 100% attendance for this autumn term. Masha'Allah and congratulations to them all! They received their certificates during this morning's assembly.

We urge parents to work with the school to ensure that we achieve our overall attendance target of 96.5% which we have set for this academic year.

Congratulations also, to all our 'Bronze Award' winners for their excellent behaviour. Next term, they will be aiming for their 'Silver Awards'. For those who were unable to achieve their Bronze Award, they will be able to aim for these, during the Spring Term.

This morning, we also issued our school councillors with their wonderful new badges. They are looking forward to meeting our local MP, who will be coming in for a visit to the school, upon our return!

The school bid farewell to Mrs Mannan this week and welcomed in Mrs Ismail who will be replacing her (part time in Year 1), insha'Allah.

Finally, I would like to wish all our pupils, parents and members of staff an enjoyable and restful break with family and friends. Please do continue to remember us in your Duas.

Was-salaam,

*Br Hoosen Randeree* (Head teacher)



Yr. 5 Performance at City Heights

### Holiday Homework!

Parents are requested to ensure that their child / children complete all their holiday homework. This is an important part of their learning as it ensures that all the key skills taught during this term, are revised and embedded.

Jazak'Allah Khair / Thank You for your support!