



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

Orchard Times

Headteacher: Mr H. Randeree

Thursday, 20th July 2017
26th Shawwal 1438

Term dates and key events

Staff INSET Days:

Tuesday, 5th Sept.
Wednesday, 6th Sept

School re – opens for Autumn Term 1:

Thursday, 7th
September 2017

Half Term Break:
23rd –27th October

Please refer to the full key dates for 2017-2018 on the reverse side of this newsletter

Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year was at **96.17%**. This means that we achieved our target Alhumdulillah.

In addition, it would be important to mention that we had 14 pupils who had a 100% attendance and punctuality record for this year!

Thank you / Jazak'Allah to all our pupils and parents for your support on this.

Dear Parents and Carers,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatahu

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

We have come to the end of another wonderful and very successful academic year at The Orchard Primary School.

Our end of year results and outcomes in terms of pupils progress and attainment have remained very strong, alhumdulliah. Pupils across all year groups have worked very hard throughout the year, in order to achieve this. May I say how very proud we are, of all of them!

In January, we also achieved an outstanding for our Section 48 inspection of Religious Education. More recently, in June of this year, we achieved the Bronze Healthy Schools Award from the Mayor of London's office and the Bronze Stars Award from Transport for London.

This year has also been very special as our curriculum has been even further enhanced through a wonderful range of activities, events and trips taking place.

Some of these have included our Special Ramadhan programme, Bikeability Training, trip to the Royal Opera House, The 'Air-mazing Journeys' project, Year 6 Art project with the National Gallery, Year 5 drama production at City Heights, our Science Week, Year 3 winning the Windmill Cluster Maths Olympiad, boys and girls teams taking part in the cluster football tournament and many other fantastic events and achievements!

We have also held a range of very successful community events which have included the Orchard International Day, Al-Risalah Trust Family Fun Day and the Community Fun Day (held jointly by the Al-Risalah Trust Schools, St Augustine's Church and BATCA). Thank you to all our parents for their wonderful volunteering, food contributions and support for all of these events.

Our success has come from a strong sense of community and a shared common vision, which is to provide the best for all of our pupils. May Allah (SWT) continue to make Orchard grow and develop further in this direction in the years to come.

Finally we would like to bid a fond but sad farewell to our Year 6 pupils who will be moving on to secondary school. We make Dua that Allah (SWT) continue to grant them every success in the years to come.

To all our pupils and parents, we wish you a very pleasant summer holiday and look forward to seeing all back on the 7th of September, insha'Allah.

Was-salaams and kind regards,

Br Hoosen Randeree (Headteacher)

