



Al-Ashraf Primary School

Newsletter Term 5 – May 2019

Dear Parents,

Alhamd, we have reached the end of Term 5 which has been a short one! I would like to take this opportunity to update you on a few school matters.

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Mrs Zainab Patel



Communication with parents

Maulana Abdullah and I wish to keep our channels of communication open with parents to enable us to understand your perspectives and work in harmony so that our objectives in educating and nurturing our children are fulfilled. We will be present in the playground every morning where you can speak to us; alternately, you can make an appointment via the school office.

Eid Break

We would like to remind parents that School will be closed from 25th May – 5th June for half term and Eid holidays respectively.

If Eid falls on Tuesday 4th June, school will reopen as arranged on Thursday 6th June. If however, Eid falls on Wednesday 5th June, School will remain closed the following day (Thursday 6th June) to allow children and parents to recuperate following the Eid festivities. We will update our school website by 11pm on Monday 3rd June to confirm this arrangement. Please note that AAPS follows the Islamic calendar issued by Masjid-E-Noor in Gloucester.

Police Visit - Schoolsbeat

On Tuesday 21st May, PC Rob Hulse delivered a lesson to our Year 6 children. They learnt about drugs and peer pressure. Rob is a Schoolsbeat officer who has been specially trained to deliver lessons to school age children covering topics which the youth in today's society face.

The children found this session very useful as it raised their awareness on how to keep themselves safe from dangers which are prevalent in today's society.



Tarbiyah Checklists



Every child at Al-Ashraf has been given Tarbiyah checklists to assess and monitor their implementation of the Tarbiyah aspects they are taught in school. There are separate sheets for home and for school, and different expectations of Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils. Please do help your child complete as much of the tasks as they can manage and encourage them with incentives and rewards. We pray these sheets are a means of their guidance and steadfastness on Imaan. Ameen. If you have any queries, please contact Maulana Abdullah.

School Uniform

We would like to remind parents to ensure that children are dressed in the correct school uniform. We have recently noticed children coming into school wearing non uniform items of clothing.

The uniform list is available on our website at <http://primary.al-ashraf.org.uk/downloads/UniformList.pdf>

Al-Ashraf Primary School on social media

We now have a school account on Twitter and Instagram where we have been sharing what our children get up to at Al-Ashraf Primary School. Give us a follow on these platforms to witness your child's learning.



@AlAshrafPrimary



Instagram

@alashraf_primary



Sports Day

Sports day will be held on Monday 8th July 2018. As in previous years, we will invite parents to watch children's races at the Glebe Field in the afternoon. Further details will be sent nearer to the time IA.

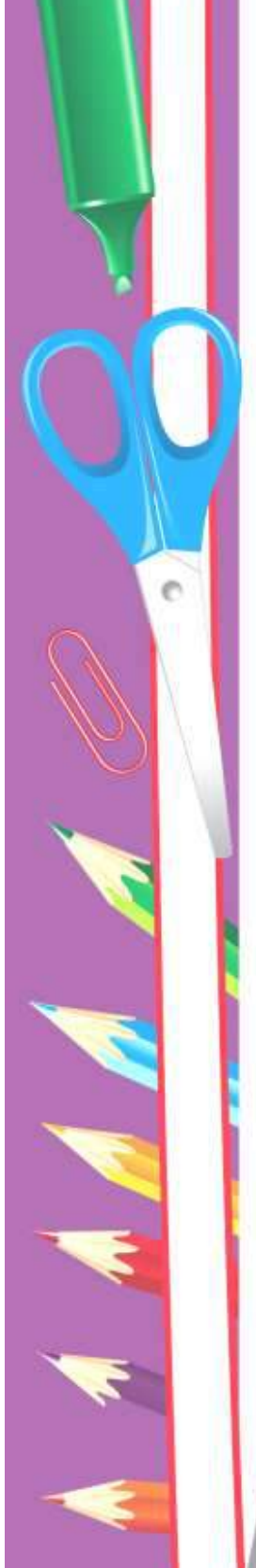
Great British Eid Party

We will be celebrating our Great British Eid Party on Friday 7th June 2019 IA. At Al-Ashraf, we are proud of our British Heritage and have thus decided to celebrate this special occasion in a very British style! Children are asked to pay £1 for non-uniform day. This money will be used to buy party foods for the children to enjoy. Please ensure this money is paid at the school office by Friday 24th May, so that our teachers can do the necessary shopping during the half term holiday.



Farewell

This term, we bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Aziz who will sadly be leaving us. Mr. and Mrs. Aziz have both played an important part in helping Al-Ashraf Primary School this year. May the Almighty SWT reward them for their time and dedication to our school, Ameen.



We also bid a solemn farewell to Shahid Bhai Vaid who is leaving his post as School governor. Shahid Bhai has played a pivotal role during the school's inception, and has been a dedicated and helpful member of our institution for many years. May the Almighty SWT reward him for his dedication to our school and bless him with immense rewards IA. Our spreadsheets in school won't be quite the same without him!

On behalf of everyone at Al-Ashraf, I would like to wish Mr. & Mrs. Aziz and Shahid Bhai the very best of luck for the future.

Car Parking

Finally, a polite reminder that there should be no parking AT ALL in front of the school gates AT ANY TIME please. The school entrance and exit must have clear access at all times – for visitors, for staff, for deliveries and most importantly for emergency police and ambulance access.





Upcoming Events



School Re-opens - **Thursday 6th June (tbc)**

Inset day – **Monday 17th June**

Great British Eid Party – **Friday 7th June**

Year 6 Residential – **Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June**

Reception Assembly – **Thursday 27th June**

Year R-5 School Trip – **Friday 5th July**

Year 6 Assembly – **Tuesday 2nd July**

Sports Day – **Monday 8th July**

Prize Giving Assembly – **Tuesday 9th July**

Last day of the academic year – **Thursday 11th July**

On behalf of everyone at Al-Ashraf, I thank you all for your continued support and cooperation and wish you all a peaceful and blessed Ramadhan and a joyous Eid Mubarak!

Ramadan Notes

Fill in the blanks to complete a short notes about your Ramadan experiences. Choose a NOUN, ADJECTIVE or VERB from the word bank. Not all the words are used.

Every year, in the month of _____, my family goes to masjid to _____
 (noun) (verb)
 tarawih _____. A large number of people _____ for the
 (noun) (verb)
 prayer. My _____ thing is to stand on the first line _____ the
 (adjective) (adjective)
 Imam so that he is always _____ to me. Everyone loves to listen to his
 (adjective)
 _____ recitation. During the month, the Imam finishes _____
 (adjective) (noun)
 of the entire _____. By the time I return after the prayer, it is past 11
 (noun)
 o'clock. I sleep for a few hours, then I _____ up to _____ a meal, which
 (verb) (verb)
 is called the _____. Fasting in the month of Ramadan _____ my
 (noun) (verb)
 taqwa and makes me a _____ Muslim.
 (adjective)

Noun	
suhur	prayer
Ramadan	Qur'an
recitation	Shawwal
Iftar	

Adjective	
better	final
visible	favorite
across	behind
beautiful	

Verb	
increases	eat
worship	perform
assemble	sent
wake	