"Rabbi Zidni Ilma" My Lord, Increase me in Knowledge.

Year 5 Newsletter

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning: 19.10.2026

Holmewood Park: Litter Picking

The school councillors, alongside members of the PTA and the Headteacher, Br Hoosen came together to remove litter from the local Holmewood Park, demonstrating a wonderful sense of community spirit last week. This initiative reflects the Islaamic values of cleanliness, responsibility whilst working together. Keeping our surroundings clean is an important part of our faith and it was inspiring to see our school community putting these values into practise and making a positive difference, Alhamdulillaah!

Cycle Confident: Bikeability

Some of our Year 5 pupils have been busy this week taking part in Bikeability, developing their cycling skills and confidence to help them travel safely and lead healthy, active lives. Working in small groups with Ms Judith and Ms Arzu, the children learned essential skills for cycling safely on roads and navigating junctions. We are also delighted to have achieved the TfL Travel for Life Gold Award, the highest accreditation awarded to London schools for promoting active, sustainable and safe travel. This fantastic achievement recognises our commitment to encouraging healthier lifestyles and safer, more sustainable journeys to and from school.

Guided Reading: Am I Made of Stardust?

How long would it take me to fly to a star? What would happen if I fell inside a black hole? Would I get a phone signal in space? From whether there are rainbows on other planets to what dinner tastes like on the International Space Station. This British Book Awards 2023 Children's Non-Fiction Book of the Year has kept Year 5 incredibly busy as they unpicked facts and key information to show their understanding of the text when answering questions based on the text.

"Spaghettification is what happens when an object gets stretched out like a long piece of spaghetti by the extreme gravity of a black hole." ***Ibrahim. H***

Islamic Studies: Virtues, Makroohaat and Mustahabbaat of Wudhu

This week in Islamic Studies as a part of our Fiqh section and continuing with purity, the children learnt about the virtues of Wudhu and acts that will ensure they receive the full reward of the Wudhu. The children also learnt of disliked acts during Wudhu which decrease the rewards and cause the blessings to be lost.

THIS WEEK'S STARS OF THE WEEK:

Neeya (N.S)
Musa (M.O)

P.E SUPERSTARS:

Amaya (A.H)
Aminah (A.M)
Azraq (A.M)
Muad (M.H)

UPDATES:

- ☐ Language Nut log-ins to be used to access Arabic homework.
- ☐ Pupils need to bring a book bag to school everyday.

REMINDERS:

- ☐ Y5 PE lessons are on Wednesdays - Pupils to come in wearing their PE kits (Girls to wear oversized, long-sleeved white shirts for PE and bring their Abaayas for Salaah).
- ☐ Class Homework is given on Fridays and is due on the following week Tuesday.
- ☐ Islamic Studies Homework is given on Monday and is due on the following week Monday.
- ☐ Arabic Homework is given on Fridays and is due on the following week Friday.
- ☐ Active Learn books to be read - New books are allocated every two weeks.
- ☐ Reading books are changed every three weeks in Year 5.

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