

# February Newsletter



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AS-SALĀMU 'ALAIKUM WA RAHMATU-ALLAH,

## QUR'AN COMPETITION

Our Qur'ān competition was a huge success!  
Congratulations to:

- Haroon Hussain in Y6 and Yaqoob in Y3 for coming in 1st
- Ahmed Randeria in Y6 and Mohammed Yaasir Ali in Y4 for coming in 2nd

JazakallahuKhairan to everyone else for their help & support.

May Allah bless them all & grant them the highest ranks of Jannah. Ameen

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## DATES

FOR YOUR DIARY

### World book day

Thursday 2nd March

### Science Day

Thursday 16th March

### Dr Bike

Monday 13th March

### Scoot/walk/cycle to school week

Monday 13th March - Friday 17th March

### Last day of school

Thursday 6th April

### First day back

Monday 24th April

## HIFDH CLASSES & SCHOOL MEALS

**Just a reminder that we will not be running  
Hifdh classes & school meals during  
Ramadan from Wednesday 22nd March  
until Thursday 6th April 2023.**

## STAFF OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Ms Safiyah for being awarded the Staff of the month for January.

For being an amazing teacher, making learning so much more fun and being so kind.



### **NO 'Nut' Policy**

We have noticed that some students have been bringing in nuts to school as part of their packed lunch or snack.

We are a strict NO Nut school as we have some pupils with very severe allergies.

Please refrain from giving your child any type of nuts or food containing nuts. If your child is seen with nuts during their snack or lunch break it will be removed from them and disposed safely.

### **DR BIKE**

We are pleased to announce that we have scheduled Dr Bike to come in on Monday 13th March.

On this day, children and parents can bring their own bikes in for a free safety check. Dr Bike will assess what needs doing, adjust anything minor and advise on bigger jobs.

Some of these include, wheels, tyre pressure, brakes, saddles, lights, pedals and much more.

### **APEX OPEN ACADEMY LAUNCH!**

We are excited to announce the launch of AOA (Apex Open Academy) from the 1st Ramadan inshaAllah - starting with children aged 12+.

More information is attached to this email and help us spread the word!

### **SCOOT/WALK/CYCLE TO SCHOOL**

Our scoot/walk/cycle to school will take place from Monday 13th March until Friday 17th March.

During this week, children will be able to borrow scooters from the school to encourage them to scoot to school for the week. We also encourage children to walk and cycle to school

Please note that our scooters are given on a first come first serve basis.

More information below.

## SCOOT, WALK & CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK - 13th-17th March



We are excited to announce that we will be recommencing our Stars sustainable travel. This scheme is taking place in order to encourage children to scoot, walk or cycle to school.

Children will be able to borrow scooters from school for the whole week (Monday 13th March - Friday 17th March) to scoot into school. **Scooters will be handed out on Friday 10th March at 11:50am** to any children that wish to scoot into school (children can also use their own scooters). Scooters will be given out on a first come first serve basis.

Children can also walk or cycle to school.

Any child who scoots, walks or cycles to school throughout the week will get a token. The children with 3 or more travel tokens at the end of the week will be invited for a delicious breakfast at the school on Monday 20th March at 8:00am.

If you drive to school and would like your child to participate then please park at least **10 minutes** away from the school and walk with your child. Please note that anything less than a 10 minute walk will not be counted.

Please ensure scooters are maintained and returned to the school on Friday 17th March. We have given them as an amanah from the school. Parents will be liable and responsible for any missing scooters.

**Dr Bike will also be visiting the school on Monday 13th March.** On this day, children and parents can bring their own bikes in for a free safety check. Dr Bike will assess what needs doing, adjust anything minor and advise on bigger jobs. Some of these include, wheels, tyre pressure, brakes, saddles, lights, pedals and much more.

We pray that all children will enjoy this challenge and benefit from it inshaAllah.

## Ramaḍān Timings

- We will be starting our Ramaḍān timetable (below) from Wednesday 22nd March until Thursday 6th April 2023.\*\* Subject to change depending on the moonsighting.

### For Reception to Year 6, the timings are as follows:

#### **MONDAY-THURSDAY:**

- SCHOOL STARTS: 9:50AM
- SCHOOL ENDS: 4:00PM

#### **FRIDAY:**

- SCHOOL STARTS: 9:50AM
- SCHOOL ENDS: 1:00PM

### For AM Nursery, the timings are as follows:

- SCHOOL STARTS: 9:50AM
- SCHOOL ENDS: 12:50PM

### For PM Nursery, the timings are as follows:

- SCHOOL STARTS: 1:00PM
- SCHOOL ENDS: 4:00PM

## SCHOOL FEES

This is a reminder that Term 1 School fees for the next academic year 2023/24 is due on Wednesday 15th March.

If you would like an MPA (Monthly Payment Plan), then please email your request to the school at: [contact@apexprimary.co.uk](mailto:contact@apexprimary.co.uk)

## STAFF OF THE MONTH

We are back once again for Staff of the Month for February. Simply click on the link below to nominate your favourite staff for the month.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-OwjMi\\_7vByRFSf5HhaAR7JR8ojEeJeov\\_Hqu5Nh7Tk/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-OwjMi_7vByRFSf5HhaAR7JR8ojEeJeov_Hqu5Nh7Tk/edit)

## GATES

We apologise for the delay on our gates. We have been in constant conversation with the suppliers to complete the contract, however response has been slow. We may need to take other routes and will keep you updated inshaAllah.

We appreciate your understanding and patience.

## HOLIDAY REQUEST FORM

Holidays WILL NOT be authorised during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances which have to be authorised by the school at least **4 weeks in advance**. Please familiarise yourself with the School Academic Dates which has been attached to this email.

More information is on our website under Policies. Alternatively, please click on the following link:

<://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Policy-Feb-2025.pdf>