



**Newsletter 11/12/2015**

Attendance/Punctuality/Winter

Attendance and Punctuality are important factors that affect the performance of children within school. Some children are arriving school after 9:00am on a regular basis. Assembly is an important aspect of the day and it is important all children participate in the morning duas. Please ensure your child/ren attend school on time and attend daily. As winter has started it is vital children are sent in school with warm clothing with jumpers and coats. Please can parents label their child/ren coats.

Reading Challenge

To encourage daily reading throughout the whole school we have decided to hold a reading challenge. For this challenge children will be required to read 10 books in 12 weeks. We will be providing each year group with a list of books which they will choose to read as a part of the challenge. Please keep in mind that we may not have all the books listed in school, so you will need to take your child to the library to get hold of the book. Each child will be given a reading challenge sheet which they will use to log the title of the book and write down a review. At the end of the 12 week period we will collect in the log sheets and a prize will be awarded to the children who successfully completed the challenge. We would like to

request all parents to support their child/ren with this challenge. Note to parents that there will be a £5 fine for any lost or damaged books.

Foodbank

Reminder to parents that our school is a food drop off point for the local charities. Alhumdulill-h previously the school has been exceptional in collecting for charities in terms of food. We request parents and the wider community to assist us again by helping other less fortunate members of society. This is also encouraged in Islam. We will deliver the food every last Friday of the month.

End of term assembly

We will be having an end of term assembly on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, from 2:15 till 3:00pm**. We would like to invite all female parents/relatives to attend

Events this term

These are some of the events that took place this term: anti bullying week, national tree week, road safety week in which a local policeman visited the school to explain how to keep safe on the roads.

Non Uniform day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December will be a non uniform day; parents are requested to donate £1 per child for this day.

School will close on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and will re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016. We pray you have a relaxing holiday.

Breakfast club

Please return the reply slip by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Name of child..... Class.....

Any allergies.....

Parents signature.....