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Attendance/punctuality

It is essential that children come to school every day if they are to achieve to their fullest potential. Our attendance figure is currently **at 94%** which has dropped from 95% last term, this is due to parents taking their children on holidays during term time. We will look at our holiday policy and revise it for next year. Our aim for next term is to achieve 96% or above. If your child is genuinely ill, please inform the school office by 9:30am.

Ramadan school timings Monday 6th June - Thursday 23rd June

During the Ramadhan term school will start at 10am and finish at 3:10pm. There will be no school on Fridays.

Fundraiser

We will be holding our annual fundraiser at the Danes House community centre on Sunday 17th July. We will be collecting items to sell, from the 9th June, between 9-3pm at the school. We will keep you informed as further developments are made.

Money boxes

JazakAllah to all the children who bought back their money boxes this week, the winner was Abu Bakr and Farhana who raised an outstanding amount of £176. Well done! Children that raised over £100 will also be given a prize and those that raised £50-£100 will be allowed to have a free tuck shop day.

School trips

Year 1/2/3 will be visiting Blackpool Zoo on the 19th July
Year 4/5/6 will be visiting Gulliver's World on the 20th July

Handwriting competition

In February the whole school, including teachers, entered a national handwriting competition. Well done to Husna Latif who was highly commended on her beautiful handwriting.

School council

Alhamdulillah, our school council have been hard at work this term. The children have been asked to come up with suggestions on how they would like to spend the money raised from the weekly tuck shop. Over the course of the next few weeks, the council will deliberate on the suggestions made and will take on board those which are feasible In Sha All-h.

Key dates for your diary

Monday 6th June - Ramadhan term

Friday 10th June - school closed

Friday 17th June - School Closed

Thursday 23rd June - Ramadhan assembly

Thursday 23rd June - Last day of term

Monday 11th July - school will re-open for the last term

Our amazing work

Reception

Reception class have witnessed one of Allah's greatest miracles right before their eyes - the life cycle of butterflies. Children have watched the transformation day by day in their classroom from the small caterpillar state all the way to the metamorphosis stage. The children are currently waiting for the beautiful butterflies to emerge from their cocoons, so that they can set them free into the wild.



Look, look! The cocoon is moving. I think it's going to turn into a butterfly soon!



The children are making observations and writing about what they can see.

Year 1 -trip

On Thursday 19th May the year one class went on a trip to Towneley Museum to explore toys from the past as part of their History topic. The children were all very excited! They had an amazing session all about old toys. They were shown a range of old toys and they also had the opportunity to play with them.

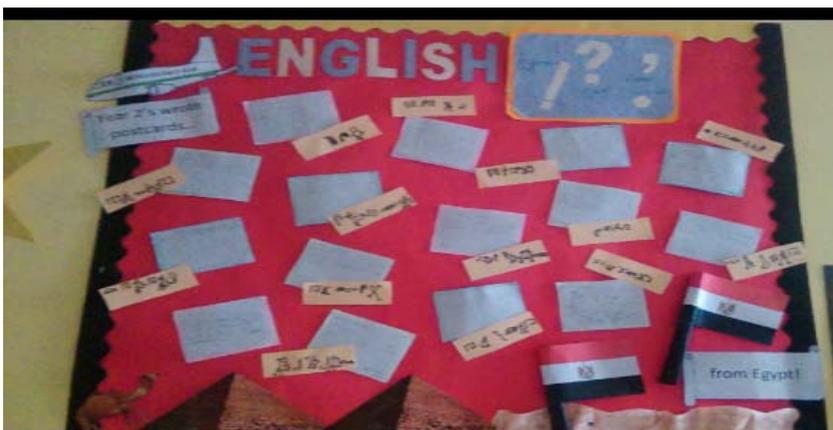
Year 1 were all so well behaved and fantastic representatives of our school.



Year 2- Egypt

The year 2 class have been comparing the life of England and Egypt. During their English lesson, the children used their knowledge on Egypt and wrote postcards to their family explaining what life was like in Egypt.

Here is a lovely display showing their amazing work.



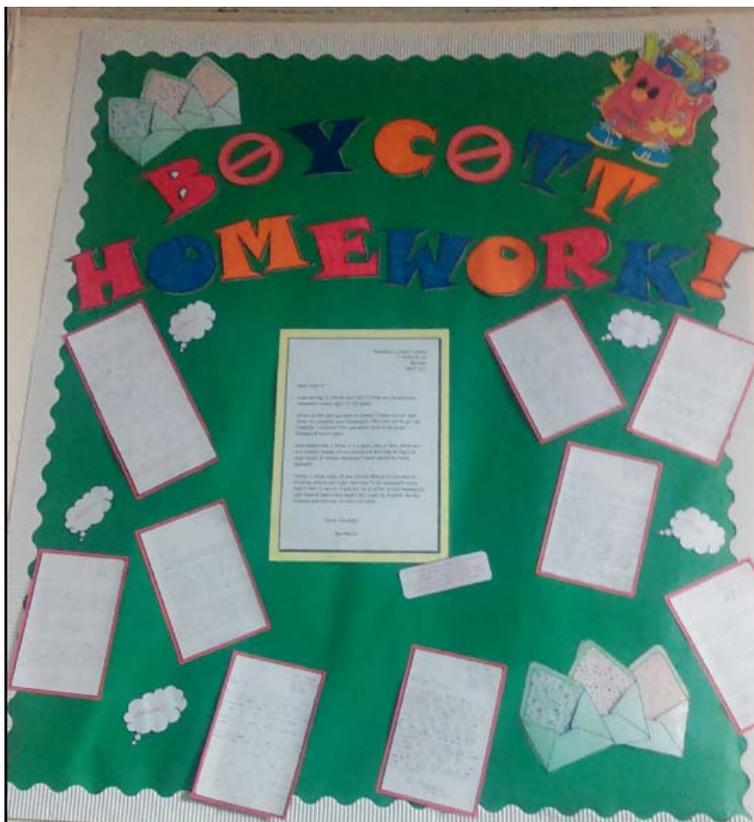
Year 3-science

In science this term the year 3s have been learning about plants and the functions of different parts of the flowering plants. Below are a few posters the children designed to explain the growth of plants.



Year 4-persuasive writing

The children in Year 4 have been putting their persuasive skills into practise by writing letters to their teacher to stop her from giving them weekly homework.





Year 5

In English this term, the year 5s have been studying 'The Hobbit' as part of their unit on classic fiction.

What an amazing display year 5, well done!



Year 6 holiday project

The year 6 children were set a task over the holidays to create a 3-D model of anything associated with Baghdad. The children returned to school with some fantastic models. Our winner was Saariya Begum who created a model of a beautiful masjid.



Year 6 baking

The year 6 children have been putting their mathematic skills to practise again and baked some delicious Oreo cakes.



Above is the mouth-watering outcome of the children's hard work. The cake was enjoyed by all the staff and year 6 students. Yummy!

Year 6 science

During our science session the children were taken to the local park to identify as many organisms as they could.



Here you can see mycelium which is from the fungi kingdom.



The children worked extremely arduously to explore different habitats and identify organisms.



Here are the different types of leaves children discovered. The children identified that these were all non-flowering plants, apart from the dandelion.