



Newsletter 07/02/18

Attendance

After the half term, we would like all children to arrive to school by 8.50am. Children arriving after this time will be issued with a late.

Doors will close at **8.50am. Children arriving after 8.50am must come through the office door.**

School Uniform

We would like to remind parents once again to ensure that your child arrives to school with the correct uniform. It is a school rule and all pupils **MUST** abide by this.

If you would like further information on the school uniform, please contact the office.

Lunch

Please can all parents who bring in their child's lunch during school hours use the office entrance to drop it off. JazakAllah.

Coffee morning

We will be moving our coffee mornings to the last Wednesday of each month. Below are the dates for the coffee mornings for the next half term:

28th February

21st March

World Book Day

This year we have decided to participate in world book day by getting children to think about a career they would like to pursue when they are older and to dress accordingly.

World book day is on the 1st of March, this leaves you with plenty of time to discuss your child's aspirations with them. We will also be discussing careers with children in school.

Daily reading homework

To help boost children's fluency and comprehension in reading, we have decided to introduce daily reading homework for the whole school. Your child is to read at home **DAILY** each night for at least 20minutes. Your child **MUST** talk about what they have read with an adult who must then sign the reading record.

Safer Internet day

This year's theme was 'Create, Connect and Share respect: a better internet starts with you.'

The children carried out activities to help them understand the effect that comments can have on someone else, whether intentional or in jest and understanding personal online responsibility.

Reception at the Sea life centre

On Wednesday 17th January, our Reception children visited the Sealife centre in Manchester. The children had an amazing time looking at all the wonderful sea-life creatures.

Year 1 at Towneley Museum

Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Towneley Museum to complement their 'Toys in the past' topic. They took part in a toy workshop where they explored toys from the past, sorting them in time order and comparing old with new. They were also given the opportunity to play with some of the toys which they thoroughly enjoyed

KS2 Trip to Museum of Science and Industry

To celebrate British Science week, the ks2 children will be visiting the Museum of Science and industry on the 15th March. Children will be taking part in a range of workshops to help extend their scientific knowledge

School Breakfast

On Wednesday 24th January, we held a whole school breakfast to promote and encourage children to eat breakfast.

The children enjoyed the different food that was on the menu and learnt the importance of having a good breakfast.

Story Teller

To promote passion for reading and storytelling amongst our children, we have invited a well-known local story teller, Sue Allonby. She will be visiting us on Monday 26th February and delivering sessions to the children.

Timetable competition

On Thursday 22nd March we will be holding our annual timetable competition for ks1 and ks2. Your child will be given the timetables which they need to learn by their class teacher. Please encourage and support your child with practising their timetables during the holidays. A preliminary test will be given on the 15th of March to determine who will participate in the competition.

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th February-school closes for half term.
Monday 19th February- school re-opens 8.45am

Safer Internet Day

Assalamu-alaikum ww,

We pray you are in the best of health and imaan. This week at school, we have been taking part in **Safer Internet Day 2018**, with its theme being 'Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you.' It has been an opportunity for the children to discuss and develop their learning about **Online Safety**.

This is an issue that has become increasingly important, with children now online more regularly, on a greater variety of devices and at an increasingly young age. We work very hard with the children to ensure they use the internet safely at school.

Upset can be caused with children's inappropriate use of messaging devices (*eg. through using xboxes, iPads, Laptops and Mobile Phones*) and through accessing inappropriate content.

It would be of great benefit if you could read through the information sheet at this link (<http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Supporting-young-people-online.pdf>) and discuss the issues, to help reinforce the work we are doing in school. Please type in the link in a web browser to access it.

Please also access our Online Safety page on the school website (<http://rawdhatulprimary.co.uk/staying-safe-online/>), which provides links to some excellent advice.

As we regularly communicate, please ensure your children do not use access the internet unsupervised and that, legally, our children are not old enough to access platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat (13yrs+) and certain Computer Games and Movies (12+, 15+, 18+).

When used safely, the internet is a fantastic resource and is used regularly to help with the children with their learning. By learning how to use it safely and behaving appropriately, the children will continue to gain tremendous benefits from its use, in the future.

JazakAll-h

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