



HARMONY
Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Farwell Ramadaan! Welcome Eid ul Fitr

We thank Allah for the blessings of Ramadan and for all the acts of worship He, from His mercy, facilitated for us to perform. May Allah accept all of our good deeds, ameen.

We wish you all a joyous Eid-ul-Fitr Mubarak and hope that your day is filled with peace and happiness.

The Prophet, peace be upon him, said:

لكلّ قوم عيدٌ وهذا عيدنا

which means: 'Every people has its celebration and this is our celebration.'
Narrated by al Bukhariyy

Eid Bbq

Staff, parents and children came together to celebrate the joyous occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr at our annual barbeque. It was inspiring to see our diverse community join together to enjoy the delicious spread of international foods, basking in the beautiful sunshine while enjoying the activities that had been organised for the day. As we continue to grow, we look forward to enjoying many more successful events in the company of our growing community, in partnership with local groups, charities and businesses.



Andalusian Exploration



Throughout the summer term, year 5 will be exploring and expanding their knowledge of ancient civilisations and how they differed from modern times. With a focus on the history of Spain in particular, we delved into the history of Al-Andalus and pieced together the timeline of the Muslim civilisation that once existed there. We explored the spread of Islamic culture across different countries and the prominent figures who led to its expansion. We also discovered famous mathematicians, scientists, surgeons,

and inventors who were experts in their fields and whose contributions have had a lasting impact on our daily lives. We are excited to continue with our study of ancient Spain and uncover even more details about its rich history.



A Slice of the Action!

In maths this term, Year 3 have been delving into the exciting world of fractions. We have consolidated prior knowledge in this important area of study and now have confidence in our ability to add and subtract fractions and to recognise equivalent fractions. The students' hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed: to commend their efforts in learning about fractions, they were rewarded with an extra special pizza party where they deployed their knowledge of fractions in a practical activity by sharing equally between the members of the class.

Sounds Good!



At the British Library, students were given the opportunity to listen to recordings from the past to help enhance their knowledge of the history of technology and its advancement through to the modern era. Part of what the young learners listened to from the archive helped them discover how historians put forth efforts to preserve these recordings for the use of future generations. The children enjoyed getting to grips with the technology on offer and were able to edit and adapt historical recordings from nature, thereby learning how to improve the quality of sound in such recordings using modern software. They were fascinated to learn how sound quality has improved over the years and enjoyed exploring the potential innovations in sound which lie ahead.

Creativity Through the Artist's Brush



This year, Key Stage 1 have been exploring the different concepts of colour theory in art. The young learners worked together to produce and present three pieces of artwork based on primary, secondary and tertiary colours. We were all excited to freely explore and experiment with colour mixing to complete our own personalised shades. We have also analysed the difference between warm and cool tones, and how artists can use two different groups of colours to portray a specific mood or atmosphere, reflecting upon the work of Turner among other contemporary British artists.

