



HARMONY
Primary School

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Wishing you all Eid ul Adha Mubarak!



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Eid Mubarak

This day of Eid is a special and unique day, full of mercy and blessings from Allah. We are reminded of Prophet Ibrahim's obedience to Allah and in remembrance and commemoration of this special event in the Islamic calendar, millions of Muslims perform Qurbani, distributing to the poor and needy for the Sake of Allah. We thank Allah that through this sacrifice we are able to spread joy and happiness on this day.

Allah revealed in the Qur'an in Surat Al-Kawthar, verse 2:

فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَأَنْذِرْ

which means: 'Perform the Eid Prayer and offer a sacrifice seeking reward from Allah.'

The more I live, the more I learn

The students in key Stage 1 have achieved great successes in an environment that nurtures their well-being and development. Their enthusiasm and resilience helped them reach new heights this term: they continue to exceed our expectations, particularly when faced with new challenges and ambitious goal setting. This was particularly evident in the



end-of-year assembly where, following on from assessment week, the children's first year was concluded and crowned with fantastic outcomes at every level. While preparing for the Celebrating Success Assembly, the students worked independently, choosing

open-ended activities with self-directed teaching and learning steps. They engaged in the learning enthusiastically and they even felt confident and eager when it came to exploring some of next year's concepts in core and foundation subjects. The children's newfound love for learning will serve as a solid foundation to scaffold next year's learning journey and beyond, insha'Allah.





The Golden Age of Baghdad

This term, Year 4 have been learning about the Golden age of Baghdad. We learnt about its rich pioneering heritage and the academic excellence that emanated from this glowing 'City of Culture' through the middle ages.



This included learning about Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi, who was born in Persia, and who authored pioneering works in mathematics, astronomy and geography.

Aldenham Country Park

The end-of-year school trip commenced after much anticipation with students stepping aboard a 50-seater coach to Aldenham Country Park in Elstree. Once we had arrived, the students explored two different trails. The first followed the park's footpaths through 100 Aker Wood where they explored Aldenham's beautiful reservoir and surrounding greenery in the glorious sunshine. The second, a farm trail, taught the students about a variety of local species of animals and it culminated in a visit to the park's working farm.



Here, the students were given the opportunity to feed a range of animals including alpaca, chickens, sheep, goats and cows. Though initially apprehensive, students warmed to the idea of feeding the animals, following the encouragement of teachers and fellow classmates. We rounded off with lunch in the park and a surprise ice-cream treat for all!



Preparation, Practice and Performance

This term, in preparation for our end-of-year

assembly, our students worked extremely hard, curating their own scripts, props and themes as part of the

performances they have been preparing for. It took great courage, the breaking of barriers and acquiring a great deal of confidence to stand in front of a large audience and perform to such a high

standard. It was an amazing achievement to see all our students participating through script-writing, singing and reciting Qur'an. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

