



Al-Ashraf: Newsletter

"Branches in the Sky"

End-of-Term 6

15th July 2011
13th Sha'ban 1432

Dear Parents/Guardian

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Year 4 Fundraiser.

Masha-allah the yr 4 fundraiser generated almost £300. JK to mums, who participated in this event, for all their hard work and time. There are still some items left to sell which are available from the school office.

Sponsored Bike Ride and BBQ

Following the success of last year's bike ride the fathers got on their bikes again, together with their children. The weather was perfect but the ride was gruelling - more for the fathers than the children! This year to replenish the calories used up in the ride a barbecue was arranged at the school. Alhamdulillah both events were very successful raising almost £1000 and sponsorship money is still coming in. Jazakallah khayr to all who participated and helped towards this event. The most sponsorship money was collected by Amir Maguire year 3 £146. Masha-allah Amir well done!

Box of hope

Please return this to the school office by Wednesday 20th July to the school.

Reminders for the New Year

Uniform Policy

Please ensure your child is dressed in the correct uniform in accordance with the uniform list attached. Please note in particular no trainers should be worn and leggings have now been removed from the uniform.

Healthy Eating Policy

I would like to remind you that the school adheres to a healthy eating policy. Please can you ensure that any snacks and lunch meet these standards. In particular pupils should not bring in sweets, chocolates or fried food.

Milk

Reception children are provided with milk free of charge. Milk can also be provided to the other years at a charge of 25p/carton. An Annual fee of £45 will apply. If you wish your child to have milk please inform the office.

Fees.

There has been a slight increase in fees for the academic year 2011/2012.

Please note the following:

Year 1 - £650,

Year 2 - £700,

Year 3 - £725,
Year 4 £725
Year 5 £750

Fathers discussed the sustainability of the school based on the current fees in a recent meeting and discussed possibilities of raising the school fees. Please refer to the father's meeting minutes on the website.

Glasses.

Please have your child's eyes tested during the summer holidays as teachers have noticed that some children are having difficulty reading the board.

Volunteers for Jumma.

A father has kindly offered to escort the boys to and from the mosque on Friday. We are very grateful for this. However, as there will be boys from years 4 and year 5 from September we will now need three regular volunteers. If any father wishes to help with this virtuous deed please inform Mufti Abdullah.

Tasheel Series: Your child will need to purchase the Tasheel series as part of their Islamic curriculum.

The cost of the Tasheel series is as follows:

Year 1 - £9.50
Year 2-£11.50
Year 3-£7.50
Year 4- £7.50
Year 5 - £9.50

Staff Changes

We say farewell to Miss Griffin and Miss Ahmed this year. We thank them for their service at and dedication to Al-Ashraf and wish them the best for the future.

Miss Mills our year 1 teacher will be getting married in the summer and will become Mrs Rushe. We wish her all the best too.

A few changes have been made to the staff structure for September:

Reception - Mrs Rushe (Miss Mills)
Year 1 - Miss Edgar (new Teacher)
Year2 - Miss Jones (new Teacher)
Year 3 - Miss Godwin (new Teacher)
Year4 - Mrs Pandore
Year5 - Miss Bhaimia.

School is closed for the holidays from Monday 18th July and will re-open on Tuesday 6th September.

Please note - INSET Monday 5th July.

We pray you have a virtuous Ramadhan and a joyous Eid.

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