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Assalamualaikom

We hope that you are all doing as well as you possible can during these unprecedented times.

I'd like to start off by saying how impressed I am with the entire school community. The success of the TEAMS sessions is the result of every individual's contribution in one way or another. In the past few weeks I have had the pleasure of joining some TEAMS meetings, and I was very heartened to hear and see the high level of student responses and engagement for myself. A lot of hard work certainly does go into preparing the weekly remote learning tasks as well as the daily TEAMS sessions, and so it reassuring to see that the students are reaping the benefits of all that hard work.

Morning Assembly

To maintain a routine for the students, we will be continuing our weekly Monday morning assemblies online at 9:00am. This is a short weekly gathering, where the Sheikh recites Quran and the morning Dua; please see the Dua below. Children and their families at home are encouraged to recite along with Sheikh in the morning. Don't forget every day the school runs an online Islamic reminder for the students. Please join us online daily at 1:13pm for the Islamic Reminder to start at 1:15pm from Monday to Friday.

The Morning Dua

Allahumma Anta Rabbi

La ilaha illa Anta

Khalaqtani wa ana abduka

Wa ana ala ahdika wa wa' dika mastata' tu

A 'udhu bika min sharri ma sana tu

Abu u laka bini matika alayya

Wa abu'u bidthanbi faghfir li

Translation: O Allah! You are my Lord. There is no true God except you. You created me, and I am Your servant, and I hold fast to your covenant as far as I can. I seek refuge in You from all the evil that I have done. Before you I acknowledge the blessing that You have bestowed upon me, and I confess my sins to You. So forgive me, for surely no one can forgive sins except You.

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Book Week activities and online incursion.

This week, the teachers have developed several activities for your child to celebrate Book Week. We strongly encourage all children to engage in daily reading time. Teachers have provided several online resources have been to the students which will give them access to reading materials. In addition to these activities, the Library has also sent out fun Book week activities for the students to complete.

One of our most anticipated events at our school is the annual Book Character Parade which coincides with Book Week. This year, we may not be able to dress up, however we can still take part in remote activities that celebrate our favourite book characters. This year's Book Week celebrations will be different to previous years. Rather than having students dress up, students will draw a picture of their favourite book character, which will be presented in an online library session with the librarian. Following on from these sessions, students will get to enjoy an online incursion. The online show will consolidate the Book Week theme for this year, "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". Please see session times below:

Online Show

- ❖ Monday 30 August at 1:45pm
K – 2
- ❖ Tuesday 31 August at 1:45pm
Year 3 and 4
- ❖ Thursday 2 September at 1:45pm
Year 5 and 6

Afternoon story time with the Librarian

To maintain reading, at 3:30pm every afternoon, the children get to relax and listen to the librarian read a story to them. Please join us at 3:30 for story time with the Librarian

Gratitude

This week's topic for the Primary Homeroom Bulletin is *Gratitude*. Gratitude is to appreciate all the good things in life and be thankful for what we do have and not what we don't have. We should always remember to say Alhamdulillah for everything Allah has given us.

On that note, I'd like to ask that we thank our teachers for all their hard work. Like everybody else, our teachers are also affected by the pandemic. Every week, our teachers work very hard to prepare work and online sessions for the students as well as support their own children who are also at home remote learning. When they call to check up on your children, please thank them for their hard work and efforts. Kindness will carry us through.

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Well-being corner

Don't forget to access Mr Saddiks PE videos. These are fun and engaging videos that are aimed at helping children keep active as well as develop their skills in movement. If you haven't accessed these, please ask have your child ask the teacher to share the link.

From the Stage Coordinators

Stage 2 would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of our students, parents and staff for their diligence and perseverance during remote learning. It has been wonderful to see some of the amazing work that students have produced in all areas of their learning. Their hard work and commitment to returning the highlighted tasks on a weekly basis as required. Look out for Book – Week tasks in the Week 7 activities. A myriad of fun activities around literature will be organised on the theme "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". Inshallah the children find these activities enjoyable.

COVID Safe

Please remember to follow the covid safe practices which include, maintaining social distancing, sanitising and washing hands regularly, wearing masks when outdoors. Follow the Governments advice and limit your movement as much as possible and stay at home. If we do the right thing, Inshallah we will be able to return back to normal as soon as possible.

Be kind, stay safe, and take care

Wasalam

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