



## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were so pleased to see so many Mums, Step-Mums, Aunts, Grandmas, older Sisters and other female relatives in school on Wednesday (and Thursday at Nursery) for our Mother's Day crafts event. We really wanted an opportunity for children to invite a female relative into school to join in some informal and enjoyable activities with them, and we really hope you enjoyed this. We certainly enjoyed welcoming you. We would also like to say a big well done to all the children who took part in the dance show at Victoria Hall on Monday evening. You have worked so hard to prepare for the performance and really did the school proud! A big thanks to the staff and parents who also supported this event and enabled the children to take part. Next week, many of our families and staff members will be celebrating Eid. We hope you all have a wonderful time! On Wednesday we would like to encourage the children to come to school in their party clothes, and we will be enjoying Eid parties in the afternoon. We will also be having a special Eid assembly, led by our worship council which parents are welcome to join us for. More details about these events can be found on ClassDojo. Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

#### Worship this half term:

This half term we are exploring the school value of **enthusiasm**. We would love to share prayers written by the children linked to this value!

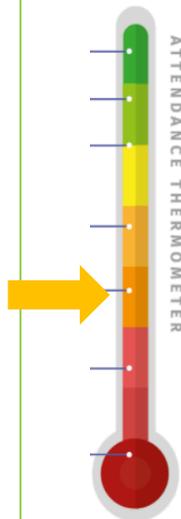
#### Teaching & Learning Focus This Week:

The leadership team have been continuing their monitoring of writing this week, it has also been assessment week for Years 1-5 this week. Year 6 will have their mock SATs during the last week of term, and progress reports will be sent to parents after Easter.

#### Attendance

We are looking for our whole school attendance to be 96% or better.

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#### Golden Jumper



Well done to all the children who have received awards. We are proud of your hard work. Keep it up!

- Nursery – Yahya,
- Rainbows – Anaiza,
- Sunshines – Lano,
- 1H – Edward, 1W – Dawud,
- 2C – Aliza, 2T – Bilal,
- 3A – Suleiman, 3C – Tejul,
- 4C – Sawdah,
- 4W – Mohammad T,
- 5J – Ayah, 5O – Mahama,
- 6B – Danyal, 6K – Mruska,

#### Good Samaritan

The following children were awarded 'Good Samaritan' awards last week for their kindness to others. Well done we are really proud of you all!

- Nursery – Sukaina
- Rec – Avery (Sun)
- Year 1 – Lawe (1W)
- Year 2 – Noor (2C) & Musa (2T)
- Year 3 – Melody (3C)
- Year 4 – Sanaja (4W)
- Year 5 – Iman (5J)
- Year 6 – Esa (6K)



#### Diary Dates

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Eid parties and Eid Assembly (Parents welcome to join the assembly at 8.40am)
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Parent Forum (2-3pm)
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Nursery Amerton Farm visit
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April:** Year 4 Tudor Day – The History Man
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April:** Parents' Evening
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Holidays
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** School re-opens for Summer Term
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 6 SATs
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** INSET Day. School closed to pupils.
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May:** May Half Term



**Birthdays this week:**

- Daniyal (8), Anaya (10), Anaiza (5), Zohaib (5), Ismaeel (5), Arsal (7) Syeda (6), Adbdullah (10), Annyah-Rae (8), Tharika (6), Syed (4)

Mrs S Khan