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Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers

We would like to say a massive thank you to everybody for your constant help and support. Your efforts are much appreciated by all staff.

Recent Events

Bradford Sports Awards



We are really pleased to announce Iqra won the 'student club team' and 'active achievers' awards at the recent Bradford Sports Awards Events

"It was a really enjoyable evening; we are really proud of the children, and we hope to win many more" Mr Towler

Red Nose Day

On Friday the 18th of March, students and staff came to school wearing red accessories (Red noses, Hats/ Scarfs, sprayed red hair and coloured nails. Pupils took part in fun activities throughout the day to raise money for Comic Relief. The donations will go towards combating homelessness, domestic abuse, poverty, and mental health problems in the UK and around the world



IQRA managed to raise a whopping £387.87. A super special thanks to the classes that raised the most: 1B, 3A, and 4H!

We would like to thank all the students, parents, and staff that made this possible from the bottom of our hearts.

The Great Big Dance-off

On the 21st of March, eight students from our years 3-5 took part in The Great Big Dance Off held at the Victoria Theatre in Halifax. They performed a traditional dance.

"They have been practicing very hard, did tremendously at the competition against 20 other schools, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We are very Proud of them."

Miss Crown.



We would like to echo Miss Crowns sentiments. We are incredibly proud and continually impressed with our student's talents and passions.

Ramadan



We would like to wish all our parents and children Ramadhan Mubarak, and may it bring you the peace and fulfilment you require.

Sporting afternoons

We have been holding parent and child multi-sport activities one class as a time, Year 1 have participated in theirs and the Feedback we have received is parents have really enjoyed it and are keen for more activities.

We have parent's sports activities on these dates:

04.05.22 (3GL) 18.05.22 (3C) 25.05.22 (3A)

Drop in Sessions

Drop-in sessions to discuss issues and concerns with the Learning Leaders is first Wednesday of every month:

04.05.22
08.06.22

Early Help Parental Meeting

There is an Early Help Parental Meeting on the 18th of May 2022 at 09:00, this is open to all parents. Early Help is coming in to explain their services to parents and how they can provide support to families in a variety of different ways.

Special Mentions

Here is a brief overview of what the children have been getting up to this term. We also wanted to give some special shoutouts to some of our children who have exceeded themselves this term.

Nursery

Nursery has had fun discovering the world around us this half term. We have been learning all about farm animals and our favourite stories have been Noisy farm and Oh Dear by Rod Campbell.

We have just begun to learn about springtime and the Nursery children will be bringing home a sunflower to look after during the holidays. We will have a competition for who can grow the tallest sunflower, please remember to take photographs, and send them in via seesaw.

Next term we will be learning all about the very hungry caterpillar and we will be looking after caterpillars in the classroom and watching them turn into butterflies.

The following children have made amazing progress in their reading: Zainab in moonlight nursery, Mohammed in Rainbow nursery, and Abdul in Sunbeam Nursery

A huge well done needs to be given to all the nursery children, we have just completed our latest set of assessments, and everyone has made wonderful progress, we are very proud of you all! Enjoy the Easter holidays and don't eat too much chocolate!!

Reception

This half term we have been looking at the story of Red riding hood and we have been writing instructions on how to catch a big, bad wolf! We have also read the story Handa's noisy night looking at the different nocturnal animals in Kenya that keep Handa, and her friend Akeyo awake during the night.

Here are some shout outs for Reception:

Purple class: big shout out to Rayaan for being amazing, he has been trying very hard in his reading and his writing, and Khadija for being an all-out superstar who tries hard at everything she does.

In Dewberry Class: Haadiyah for being an all-around superstar, she is an always child, always reading and writing every day, and loves to complete her homework on time. Also, In Dewberry Bilal for a fabulous attitude towards his learning and a fantastic improvement in his behaviour.

In Lilac Class: Yusuf for trying hard at everything he does as well as showing resilience even when he finds something hard and Zunnaira for trying really hard in class and showing fantastic progress.

Busy Bees

In English, Busy bees have been retelling the story 'Little Red Riding Hood' using actions and they have also been acting scenes out from the story using expression. In PSHE, we have been very busy building a well-being wheel that consists of all the different things that keep our minds healthy for example, doing something that makes us feel good can help us maintain a healthy mind. One of the things we found out was that there are so many ways we can be active, and a healthy body means a healthy mind, so we decided to construct our own live fitness class which involved high-intensity exercises that we sequenced together as a class and performed it as part of our good work achievement.

Shoutout to Shoab and Hassan who always give their 100% in all they do! Well done!

Year 1

Here are some shoutouts for children in year 1:

1H - Hammam and Amal for lots of improvement in handwriting and working independently.

1B - Amayah and Maryam for working independently and trying their best all the time.

1L - Rayyan for working hard in all lessons and Ayla for having good manners.

We are learning about seasons and the weather. could parents take their children to the park and look at the changes happening. Trees getting new buds and flowers growing. In history we are learning about Manningham. We will be learning about listers Mill and Lister Park so children

will be able to relate to the area they live in and know some history about it.

Year 2

This half term pupils in Year Two have been having lots of fun learning about fractions. They have used fractions to help them work out how much of each ingredient they need to add to a pizza.

Pupils have also enjoyed exploring some clues about their new story. They gave some fantastic predictions about what they thought the story would be about. They read and unpicked the story 'Grandad's Island'. They have loved listening to this story. It can be found on YouTube if they would like to listen to it whilst at home.

Shout out to the following children for producing some excellent work and always trying their best.

2S - Tayyab and Afiyah

2A – Subhan and Amelia

2T – Ibrahim and Haaniya

After the holidays pupils in Year 2 will be doing their KS1 SATs tests in reading and Maths.

Year 3

In year 3, we have had great fun in our science lessons. We are learning about forces and magnetism. We thought of a question to investigate, made predictions, and carried out a simple test. We drew an interesting conclusion about the coins in our purses and pockets. Magnets are such fun! Check-in with your children and see if they can recall the results.

In History, we have started to learn about the Ancient Egyptians. What an interesting period in world history this seems to be. We have lots more to learn and are looking forward to sharing our learning with you in the future.

We went out on a mini-bus trip and enjoyed observing the urban locality we live in and some more rural areas as part of our learning of geography. When we returned to school, we sketched some of the amazing things we saw.

Some shouts for year 3:

3GL - Arisha as she always works hard in every lesson. A delight to teach and Ibrahim is polite and respectful. He thinks carefully before contributing to our learning.

3C - Hassan for trying really hard to remember all of his things and for helping others with their handwriting and maths work and Maryam for always working hard and trying -

3A - Ayaan has shown great commitment to his reading record. Without fail, Ayaan has read at home with an adult every day. Waleed is beginning to think about the presentation of his work and has tried very hard to improve it over the past few weeks. Ashalina - Although Ashalina was away from school for a long period of time, she has tried her hardest to catch up with the learning missed. Yusra has been a delight to teach, she is a hardworking and helpful individual.

Year 4

Year 4 has had an action-packed half term. We have continued learning about the Ancient Greeks and the world around us as well as starting our new RE topic where we are learning about the five pillars of Islam. Next half term, we will be traveling forward in time and will be learning about the Ancient Romans. We will also be finding out about earthquakes and volcanoes. The teachers would like to say a massive well done to all the children in year 4 who have worked incredibly hard and are now ready for a well-deserved rest. A big shout out goes to the following children:

4DB – Rehaan puts 100% effort into all his work and is trying especially hard to use cursive handwriting. Zakariya comes into school every day with a big smile on his face and is always ready to face any new challenges presented to him. He has made fantastic progress this half term.

4H – Areesha for her resilience in maths. Israr Ahmed for his continued hard work in writing and maths.

4D – Rayhan is trying really hard with his handwriting and overall presentation. He works hard in all of his lessons. Noorulain puts 100% effort into all her work and especially when working with a group. She is an excellent leader and ensures that the other children in her group succeed.

Year 5

We have been doing some amazing learning in Year 5 and the children have been so enthusiastic! We have been learning about codes of value in RE. In ICT we have been looking at 2D and 3D design and using Tinker CAD to make models and in science, we have learned about the properties of materials where the children have done lots of experiments.

Over the next half term, we will be continuing with our learning on the Early Islamic Civilisation in History, which the children have loved learning about, and we will be studying rivers in Geography.

5M: Alishba - She is always trying her best and is a fantastic member of 5M.

Muhammad - He has been working really hard this half term and is making lots of progress.

5C: Zahra, Abdur and Salwa; These children did amazingly in their end-of-term assessments, achieving full marks in both reading and maths.

5N: Subhan and Khadijah have both been working hard and are fantastic in ICT always happy to help others when they need it.

Year 6

We are incredibly proud of all Year 6 and how hard they are working in the build up to their SATs, their perseverance and hard work makes us incredibly proud! Some special shout outs:

6S – Ismaeel for his increased confidence and his determination to succeed in all areas. We are incredibly proud of his progress and Zaynah for a fantastic can-do attitude in all areas. She has developed great resilience and never gives up. Her presentation is also incredibly beautiful.

6W - Lyba for pushing herself in every aspect and showing great determination to improve and Ahad for trying exceptionally hard to improve his independence and has made great progress because of it.

6N - Isla for your super attitude to learning and making great progress in all subjects, especially Maths, and Kamran for trying your best in all lessons and keeping a positive attitude.

Covid Updates

We will be following the most recent DFE Covid Guidelines which you can access by going to the below links

Living safely with Covid 19:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/living-safely-with-respiratory-infections-including-covid-19>

Covid Symptoms or a Positive Covid Case:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

Attendance

Well done to all the pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this term. They will be getting a special mention in assembly where they will receive a 100% attendance certificate.

The top attenders this full term are:

3C: 95.39%
4DB: 94.94%
6N: 94.28%
BB: 94.28%

Next term there will be an attendance competition, the class with the highest attendance as well as the children

who have received 100% for the full year will be getting a special reward. Let's aim for 100%!!

Punctuality

Please ensure pupils arrive to school on time. The gates open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am. Pupils arriving late miss vital learning and disrupt the rest of the class.

Parent Emergency Contact Details

If you have changed your mobile number or address, please ensure you inform the school office either in person or via email to update your contact details

office@ia.fetrust.org.uk.

School Lunch

Please ensure your child has sufficient funds in their Parent Pay account to purchase school meals. The cost of a meal is £1.95 per day (£9.75 per week). If pupils' accounts are in debt the kitchen will be unable to provide a school dinner. Pupils will need to bring packed lunch or go home for lunch until their account is brought up to date.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals. Please apply via Bradford council on the following website: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals>

Please contact the school office on 01274 773350 if you require assistance.

School and Breakfast Club will re-open on Monday 25th of April and we would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter

