



MUHAMMADI NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

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Dear Parents,

Salaamun Alaykum,

We are now approaching the end of a highly enjoyable and successful autumn term. We have had a busy and exciting first term packed with lots of learning and fun activities. We look forward to the next term to continue learning new and interesting things.

Parent Governor

We would like to welcome Sister Fatima Master as our Parent Governor. If you have any concerns which you feel you cannot speak to the nursery management about, please feel free to contact Sister Fatima whose contact details are: 07971 262688 or email:

fatimamaster@blueyonder.co.uk

Hajj Assembly

Well done to all the children who performed exceptionally well at the Hajj Assembly. They put in a lot of effort to practice their lines, rhymes and Surahs and did a wonderful job on the day! We would like to thank the parents and staff for their input and support in making this event the success it was.



Library Trips

The nursery children embarked on a few trips to the library this term, where they had the opportunity to listen to stories as well as select a few books to bring back to the nursery and read together during circle time. We hope and aim to continue the visits to the Library throughout the year.

Nursery Closed on Ashura Day

Nursery will be closed on **Friday 17th December** to commemorate the day of Ashura. This will also be the last day of term as we will then break for the Christmas Holidays. Nursery will resume on Wednesday 5th January 2011

Snowy Days

This term we have had some very cold and snowy days, this has been a very good opportunity to discuss the weather with the children and talk about 'hot and cold'. We also took the children outside to feel the texture and see what happens when snow falls and how it melts. It was a good talking point and the children and staff both enjoyed themselves.



Healthy Eating and Drinking



As part of the healthy eating practice at Muhammadi Nursery, we will be changing from Whole milk to Semi-skimmed milk for the over 2's as per recommendation from the 'Change for Life' Scheme by the Government. The calcium content of semi-skimmed milk is the same as for whole milk, the only difference being the saturated fat content which they say should be cut down after the age of 2 years old. So parents need not worry, children are still getting the recommended vitamins and nutrients they need from semi-skimmed milk.

We also request parents to avoid sending in unhealthy foods such as crisps, chocolates etc in their child's packed lunches and substitute them for the healthier options of cereal bars, fruits and yoghurts.

Dates for your Diary:

- **Parents Day to be held on Thursday 20th January and Friday 21st January 2011**
- **Muharrum Majlis to be held in January. Date to be confirmed.**
- **Term Dates for 2011**
Wednesday 5th January 2011– Friday 18th February 2011
HALF TERM (21st-25th Feb)
Monday 28th Feb 2011– Friday 8th April 2011
EASTER HOLIDAY
~Monday 11th April–Monday 25th April 2011~

Please be aware of any changes that may occur. Notice will be sent out closer to the time and updates made on the website.

Points to remember:

- Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled. The nursery will not take responsibility for any unlabelled items that get misplaced.
- There is a register located on the main door, please remember to sign your child in and out.
- Please ensure you **do not park** your car to pick up/ drop off children outside the nursery and the **driveway** and **disabled bay** are kept **clear** at **all times**. Ample parking bays are available on site and in the opposite car park. Unfortunately, after multiple requests, parents continue to ignore the risks it poses and inconvenience cars that need to pass through.
- Parents are requested not to use their mobiles whilst on the premises.
- Please pick up your child's activity sheet from the table by the door.