



# Oakwood Primary School



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> Ramadan 1443

Assalamu Alaykum

Ramadan Mubarak to all of our wonderful Oakwood families. I pray that your Ramadan is filled with the Mercy, love and blessings of our creator, Allah (SWT).

The past week was an extremely busy one, starting with the children in Year 5 performing our very first class assembly of the year where, parents and siblings could come into school and watch the performance about Ramadan. The performance was wonderful, with all children participating in news reviews, cooking and the singing of beautiful nasheeds to welcome the blessed month.

Our week ended with the most amazing Ramadan exhibition. Each class had a specific area of Ramadan to research and exhibit, from iftars around the world to the significance of itikaf. It was wonderful to see the hall full to the brim with parents and families looking at all of the work the children had produced. The exhibition was also open on Saturday morning and it was lovely to see families come to have a more in depth look at the children's work. A big Jazak'Allah to all the children and staff who worked extremely hard to produce the exhibition and to all parents and family members who came to visit – it was an immense display, mashallah!



## Pre-Ramadan Challenge

Please email in or return the pre-Ramadan challenge sheet so that your child can collect their stars which will go towards their mini bacallaureate.

## Little Oakwood's Acts of Kindness

On Friday we gave each child the Oakwood's Little Acts of Kindness to complete each day throughout Ramadan. Please encourage your children to complete and then share with their class once Ramadan ends.

Oakwood Primary School Little Oakwood Acts of Kindness															
Colour in a  every time you complete an act of kindness.															
1. Smile at everybody – it is so simple.	2. Clean up your bedroom without being asked.	3. Share your lunch/snacks with someone.	4. Give a hug to your family members.	5. Make a list of things you are grateful for.	6. Feed the birds.	7. Write a thank you card for an adult in school.	8. Hold the door open for someone.	9. Greet everyone you meet with <i>Assalamu Alaikum/Hello</i> .	10. Help wash the dishes.	11. Care about your environment – pick up litter.	12. Donate to charity.	13. Fast for as long as you can and make a prayer before you break your fast.	14. Visit your grandparents or an elderly family friend.	15. Share a plate of <i>Saam</i> (lunch) with your neighbours.	16. Write a thank you card for an adult in school.
17. Members matter – say thank you and please all day long.	18. Give one toy away to a younger child.	19. Tell your parents/guardians – I love you.	20. Make a friend – play with someone new.	21. Make somebody laugh.	22. Visit a Mosque.	23. Share a plate of <i>Saam</i> (lunch) with your neighbours.	24. Say something nice to 5 people today.	25. Make it A No Complaining Day.	26. Say a prayer for someone who is unwell.	27. Give a gift to a friend.	28. Help set up the table for <i>Iftar</i> (Dinner).	29. Water a plant, being careful not to waste water.	30. The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said: "Be kind, for whenever kindness becomes part of something, it beautifies it. Whenever it is taken from something, it leaves it tarnished." (Muslim)	31. The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said: "Every act of kindness is charity." (Bukhari, Muslim)	32. The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said: "Every act of kindness is charity." (Bukhari, Muslim)

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## April News

Summer Term 1 begins 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Ramadan School Fair 14<sup>th</sup> April  
Ramadan holiday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
Back to school 4<sup>th</sup> May

## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:  
"When Ramadan enters, the gates of Paradise are opened, the gates of Hellfire are closed and the devils are chained."  
(Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

Our school value this week is:  
**Determination**

# Stars of the Week

Some wonderful stars of the week, these children have exemplified this week's Hadith of the Week, mashallah!

Nursery - Dhiya

Reception – The whole class

Year 1 – Eliza

Year 2 - Aaron

Year 3 –Yahya

Year 4 – The whole class

Year 5 – Suhejla

Year 6 - Aadam



## Special Mentions:

All of year 5 for working extremely hard in their class assembly – you were fantastic!



## Ramadan School Fair

Our school PTA are organising a Ramadan Fair on 14<sup>th</sup> April. If you are interested in selling something at our fair, e.g., food, scarves, jilbabs, bric-a-brac etc, please contact the school office for details.



## Oakwood Community Service

One of our Year 3 children has completed some community service by working with the charity, 'Deenability' and posting Ramadan boxes to children who have special needs and disabilities. Well done Ibrahim, mashallah!



## Our Charity Programmes this Ramadan



This year for our Ramadan charity project we will be working with Global Relief Trust (previously 'Muslim Poverty Relief').

Our aim is to raise £9000 to sponsor a primary school in Lebanon for 1 year who educate refugee children who have been affected by the crises in Syria.

Your child will come home with a charity pot during the next week, multiply your rewards this Ramadan by giving generously to our campaign.

Children who raise the most amount of money will win \*sponsored prizes\*

No charity money will be used to buy the prizes for the children.

HELPING Little Muslims  
EID CARDS FOR

GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL CHARITY

Design an Eid card for the children and staff at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

- Create a handmade card
- Write a thoughtful message.
- Send to;  
65 Central Park Rd  
E6 3DW.

No individual envelopes please.  
No larger than A4

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Deadline 21st April