



07th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer, Assalamu Alaykum (may peace be with you)

I hope and pray you and your families are all healthy and well.

Many thanks for your continued support throughout this lockdown, the teachers are most appreciative for your support in ensuring your child is accessing their online lessons each day.

Please see the timetable attached for week commencing Monday, 8th February 2021.

This week it is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and special lesson are being planned for each Key Stage that afternoon.

On Thursday it is International Day of Women and Girls in Science. The whole afternoon is being dedicate to famous female scientist and we shall have a guest speaker to inspire our children.

Please encourage your children to participate fully.

Punctuality and attendance

Punctuality and attendance remain to be paramount; it is imperative that all children are encouraged to keep the same school day routine. All children need to be logged into Microsoft Teams for 8:20am ready for register. Please do encourage your child to remain punctual and participate in each lesson.

Submission of work

All Year 1-6 children need to submit their work via Microsoft Assignment. Microsoft Assignment enables children to submit their work, receive feedback and keep their submissions in one folder. The children have been using this feature so well in the trial and we are looking forward to see it be successfully be rolled out this week. If you have any questions, please email into school.

Collective Fast on Thursday 11th February

In the winter months Faith schools have participated in the sunnah fasting programme on Mondays and Thursdays during the winter months. The final fast of the 2020-21 Winter Fasting Programme will be on Thursday 11th February. A trust-wide day of prayer and fasting will take place on 11th February. Parents please do join us and fast with us, if your child is in **Year 5 or 6 ONLY** and want to join in they can do so. Please, do inform the school via telephone if your child is attending school that day and is fasting. Insha'Allah, there will be power in our collective prayers to The Almighty for the much-needed help at this difficult time.

Password change

Over the next coming weeks, we will be issuing new Microsoft teams, passwords for all children. All new passwords will be directly texted to the parents. We will send the message to the parents whose phone number is registered on our school system. Please support your child with this change and ensure they do not share their password with others.

STAR Creations 12/02/21

In this week's Star Creations session, the children will learn to finger knit. They will need some wool and a pair of scissors. The thicker the wool is the better the outcome will be so, if possible, please try and obtain some thick wool.



Spirited Art Competition

On Friday we launched the '**Spirited Art competition**' which is a Trust-wide competition taking place in all our faith schools. Pupils are requested to research and find a short verse from the Qur'an that inspires them, gives them hope and speaks to them spiritually. Please see the link to the PowerPoiint.

Children are being invited to produce a piece of art (such as poem, picture or sculpture) that represents the verse. This will be an individual response. We know that people find comfort, reaffirmation, solace and hope in the expression of spirituality. The children are being encouraged to plan and draft their work before spending time in completing their final piece, to make it their very best!

The 10 best responses from each school will be submitted to the Trust and prizes will be awarded. The closing date for the competition entries is Monday, March 1st 2021. Competition entries can be dropped off to the school's main office.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone get involved with the Spirited Art Competition both at home and in school.

If there is anything you are not sure of or need further clarity, please email the school on info@oliveblckburn.staracademies.org.

Many thanks again for your continued support and please continue to keep the school in your humble duaas.

Wsalaams,

Kind regards,



Miss S Riaz