

# Newsletter

**Patience Excellence Resilience Kindness Sharing**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullah Wabarakatu

Welcome to our autumn 2 newsletter. I would like to start by thanking you for your support throughout these very challenging few months and to commend your children for their attendance, their commitment to their studies and their resilience in putting up with all the restrictions and control measures we have in place. They have done incredibly well.

The delivery of the normal curriculum is very important and we have worked hard to ensure that the children have had the best possible experience in and outside the classroom, under the circumstances. This has been a very demanding term for everyone. Our staff have worked incredibly hard over this term to adapt to new ways of doing things and rise to the challenge of providing an engaging and stimulating curriculum. Alhumdulillah, unlike other schools, we have had no positive cases within our school and as a result have been able to continue children's learning without any disruption. However, if/when this does occur, we will keep you informed and look at ways to keep all children and adults safe.

I wish I could provide a little more clarity about the start of the Spring term in January. Unfortunately, the latest Government announcements are not definite and could mean changes at the last minute. As always, we endeavour to keep you updated as soon as possible insha'Allah. Communication between the school and parents is of paramount importance, so please keep on top of all messages posted on Class Dojo.

May Allah subhanahuatallah keep our families safe and united.

Umm Yusuf

## STAFF NEWS: WE WELCOME.....

### USTAD ABDULSALAM

A specialist in GCSE Arabic, Ustad will be carrying out interventions with a focus on speaking & listening.

### USTAD NOOR

With over 10 years of experience in teaching English, Ustad Noor will bring his expertise to TPS and work on enhancing the English curriculum further.

### USTADA DEEQA

From a background in finance, Ustada Deeqa is our latest addition to the lunchtime supervisors team as well as support for the year 1s.



### Dates for your diary:

**5th January:** School reopens

**12th February:** Last day of half term

### Key Events:

#### January:

- Brew Monday
- Farm House Breakfast
- Holocaust Memorial
- Collection for the 'Homeless Buddy Box' will continue.
- Deadline: 7th January

#### February :

- World Cancer Day
- Children's Mental Health week
- National Story telling week
- NSPCC - Number and shape Day
- Safer Internet Day
- Go green week
- Student Volunteering week

**More information to follow**



# Tarbiyyah Primary School Gallery

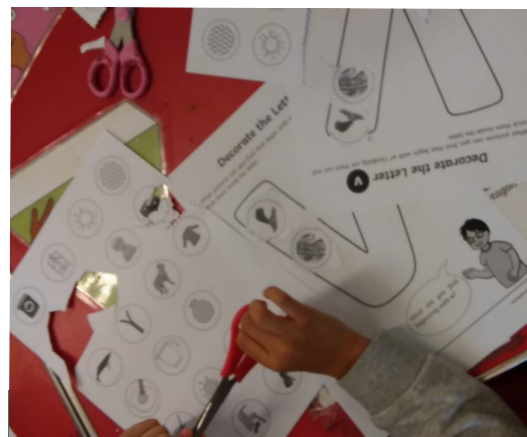
All year groups have been very busy with their learning over the last few weeks. It's been lovely to see such a variety of activities and practical learning experiences in each year

Nursery : 'Topic: 'Why are leaves so crispy?' Reception : Topic: 'Where do squirrels hide their nuts?'

Leaves are falling.....Autumn is calling.... take a sneak peak into what exciting activities have been organised for Early Years. Autumn walks, fruit kebabs, Autumn soups, nature crowns, exploring nocturnal animals and much more....



Reception : Children in Reception have been enjoying their phonics sessions and have made great and steady progress. They have completed all phase 2 sounds and are currently working on phase 3 digraphs. They have also completed all phase 2 tricky words and from next term they will be introduced to tricky words from phase 3. This is a tremendous achievement for the first term, well done Reception



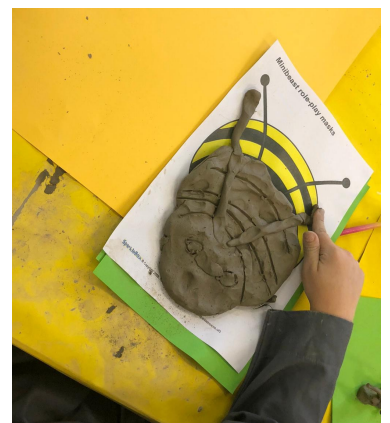


## YEAR 1:

This term we were learning about the '**Mysterious Woodlands**' and year 1 got stuck in and headed out for some discoveries. They had lots of fun on their walk around Heston park looking for leaves, sticks, konkers and lots of other things that can be found in nature and then returned back to school to make our very own mini forests.

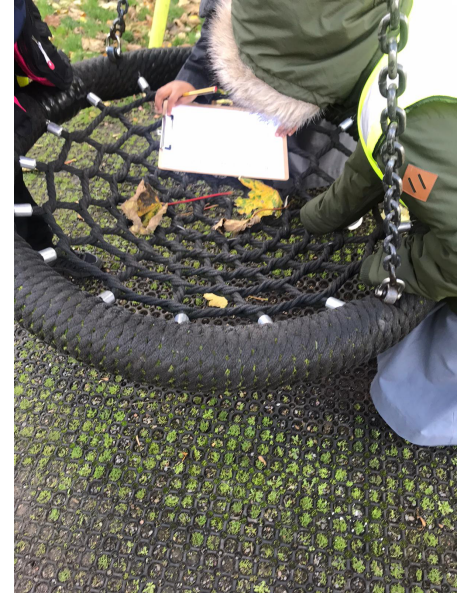


Year 2: TOPIC: '**Wiggle and Crawl**' Years 1, 2 and 5 went on a trip to the Iver environmental centre, where they participated in engaging, hands on learning activities which encouraged children to explore and understand the natural world through applying scientific enquiry skills. Year 2 created minibeasts from clay, made some bug masks, turning their class into bug hotel.





Year 3: Our little engineers in year3 are on a mission to explore the world of forces & magnetism,metals & materials in their topic '**Mighty Metals**'. They examined park equipment,identified the different materials they are made of &the different forces that make them work

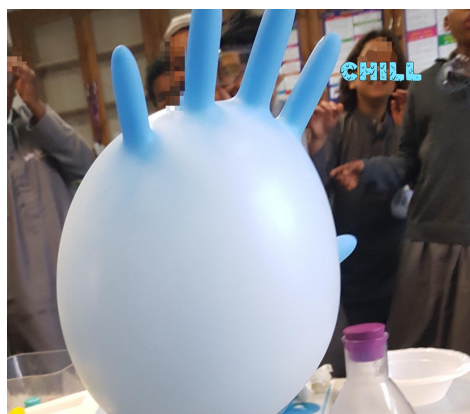


Year 4: The children got their teeth stuck into learning about how Allah has created our amazing digestive system. With an assembly presentation, quizzing the other year groups to informative posters, the year 4s demonstrated their newly found knowledge and amazed us all with the depth of understanding.





Year 5 and 6 had an inspiring, practical Science workshop delivered by our talented year 5 teacher. Children watched the process of sublimation - the change of state from a solid to a gas - using dry ice, hot water, a balloon and lots of suspense. Year 5's topic '**Befriend a Beast**' - gave children the opportunity to deepen their understanding by visiting Iver Environmental centre. The children observed and identify mini beasts in their natural habitat, took part in pond dipping and created their own Minibeast hotels.



Year 6: '**Tomorrow's world**' with so so many ways to communicate: text messages, blogs, emails and podcasts. Which do we prefer? Year 6 were on a quest this term to find out. After looking at a range of blogs and emails, they wrote a letter to our headteacher to ask if they could create a class blog. Their blogs were a huge success with some great feedback from the readers. Our year 5 & 6 girls also attended a science workshop at Lady Nafisa where they learnt to extract the DNA from pieces of fruits and they also learnt about geodes (because 'science rocks').

## YEAR 6 BLOGS

### The Holy Cities

If I were to tell you about a once in a lifetime holiday that had two of the world's best cities, will you be able to guess which ones? Let me give you a clue, these are towns which Ad-Dajjal will not enter. For those who guessed correctly, yes! Indeed Makkah and Madinah.

So here I will speak to you about my spiritual journey to Makkah and



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Ahhhh Alayna I'm glad you enjoyed it, I absolutely loved reading your blog and I hope to read many more. May allah accept your Umrah from you and your family and allow you to go many more times in the future. Ameen 🌸🌹

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I loved reading this Alayna, MashaAllah what an amazing experience! Allahuma Barek, proud of you!

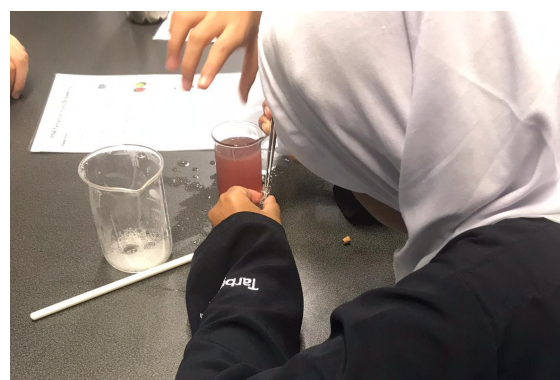
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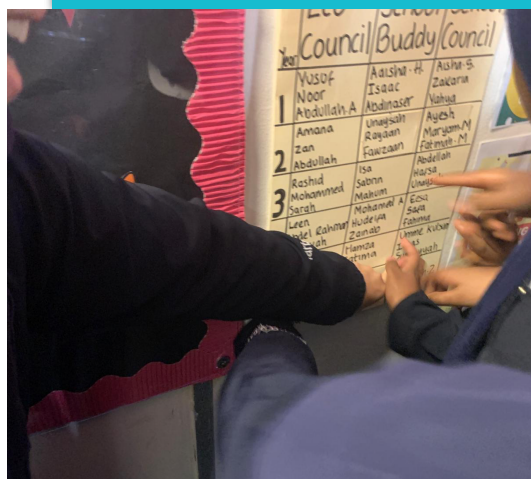
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A lovely piece of writing Alayna. Seems you really enjoyed your time in Saudi with your family. May Allah accept the worship and good deeds you performed there! Ameen ❤️





PUPIL VOICE - A major recruitment campaign took place at Tarbiyyah. Children submitted their application forms, eagerly attended interviews, gave speeches as they applied for the Eco Council, School Council or Buddy positions. It's been intense but an equally exciting



**Tarbiyyah Primary School**

name: Ab Class: Y

Role: ☒ School Council ☐ Eco ☐ School Buddy

Why should we choose you?

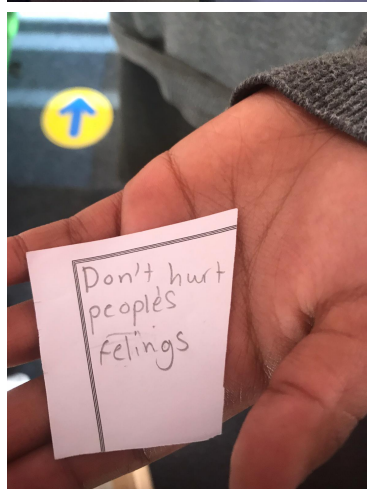
Assalamu Alaikun

I think you should recruit me for school council because I am good at coming up with ideas for the school. As an Example of this from previous experience I came up with the idea for kids kitchen and with the support of Ustadhas and the other school councils we made that a reality. I am good at co-operation as well as staying open to others.

School Buddies have organised the 'buddy's good deed box' which has lots of positive affirmations for you to start your day with the right mind



They also hold clubs at lunch time such as art club, reading club, dodgeball club and more so children never feel alone. Champion ambassadors



### Our Eco Council In Action

Our Eco school council visited the Early Years to conduct an initial assessment of the Early Years play ground. They have suggested some playground rules and have discussed what changes the Early Years would like to see in their garden.



They also have been carrying out 'wake up shake up Wednesday', a five minute workout before we start the day because they know the positive effects exercise has on our physical and mental well being

Eco council also take part in litter picking in the park as they understand the need for us to look after our community. They have also made sure children are not wasting water and that we are making sure we are recycling at all time.



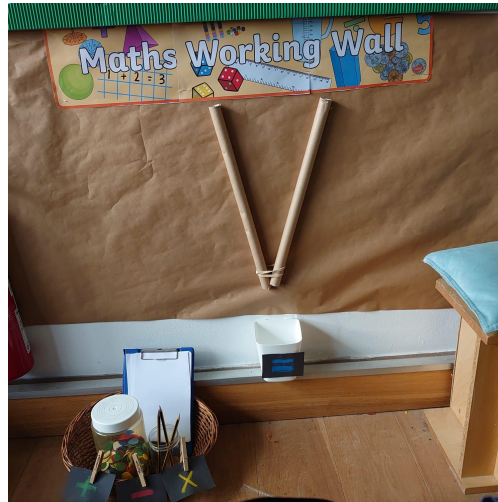
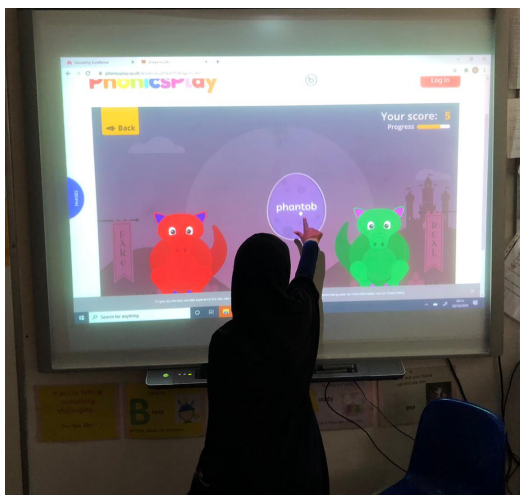


## Rainbow Coloured Mufti Day

The **school council** organised an exciting rainbow coloured mufti day to raise money for their new library, a project that they have been working on that means a lot to them. They decided that we need to re-arrange the library layout, add a few more posters and rules to teach children how to use the library and a few more books were also on their priority list. They raised £137



No Pens Day Wednesday - Teachers were creative with delivering their lesson indoors and outdoors without pencils and pens!



Anti Bullying Week - We are celebrating Anti-Bullying Week by thinking about the PERKS (patience,excellence,resilience,kindness&sharing). As we continue to learn about what these core values mean,we will look at how showing these values to one another in all aspects of our life can help avoid bullying. Cards and letters were little token gestures the children gave to each other to show their love & appreciation. Our big buddies were fantastic too making sure everyone had someone to play with. Nothing new at Tarbiyyah as our PERKS stem from our Deen





The Great Outdoors... Yaay-It's Forest Friday! This term our Early Years and Primary classes have experienced forest School session in Osterley. Research indicates more time spent outdoors in natural environments improves children's health, behaviour, and educational attainment. InshAllah more forest school sessions to come then...



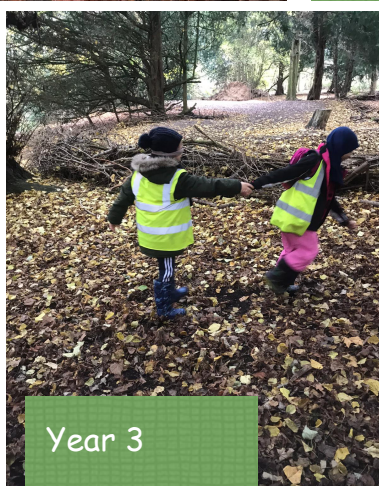
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Year 1



Year 2

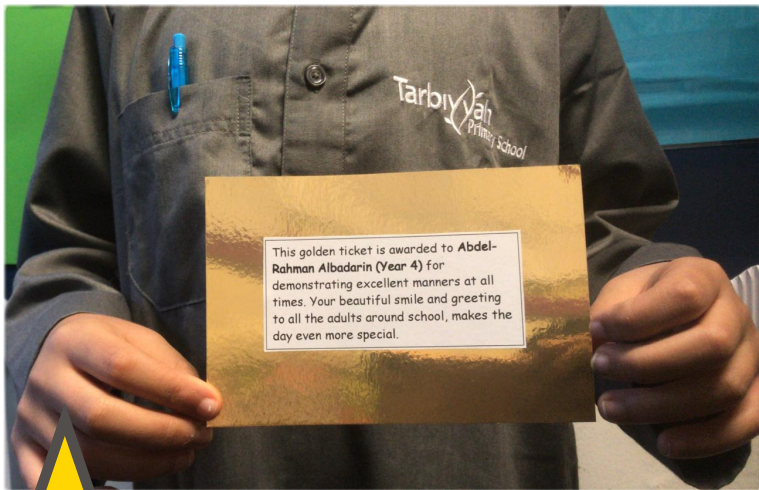


Year 3





Celebrations Assembly- Children were awarded certificates for their progress in subjects, their attitude and manners towards one another.



Our Golden Ticket Winner goes to...  
Abdel Rahman Albadarin in Year 4 for demonstrating excellent manners at all times. His beautiful smile and greeting to all the adults around school makes the day even more special.

The Teacher's Best Practice Award goes to.....

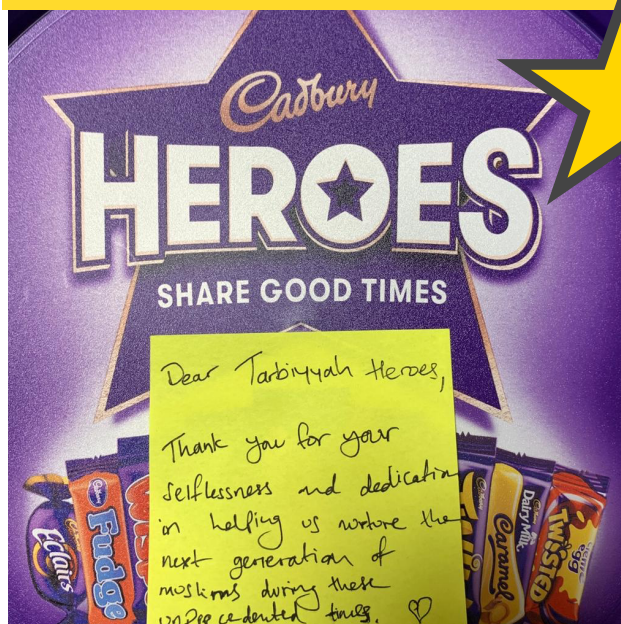
Ustada Mehwish - for demonstrating that learning never stops and creating outstanding opportunities for continuation of learning.

Ustada Ishrat - for showing you are never too young to build up skills by developing outstanding routines and behaviour in nursery.





**Parent Partnership:** Compliments and Comments: JazakAllahukhayr to our parents who continue to offer either words of encouragement, support or even chocolates during these uncertain times, we really do appreciate it. Your kindness never goes unnoticed at Tarbiyyah. With love  
Tarbiyyah Family



### Parent Shout Out:

Abu Zainab Farah (year 4) for being highly involved in their child's education, always keeping on top of Class Dojo messages and maintaining excellent communication with the school.

Asalamu alaykum. We really wanted to say a big jizakallahu khayran to ustadh Mubashir may Allah reward him for inspiring the future generation to love the words of Allah, the hadiths and the duas of the prophets. Ameen. In the past we always had to push the children to pick up their mushafs and practice their surah. Now My daughter [redacted] reads the quran in her spare time, she has become so passionate about the quran she always brings it along and my son [redacted] recites hadith he learned in class and teaches other family members with arabic and english translations.

I am extremely happy with the way in which tarbiyyah has helped my son. I have seen a massive boost in his confidence and eager to learn. The teacher challenges my son on a daily basis to be better both academically and personally. Tarbiyyah's staff are friendly and the communication between the school and the parents is impeccable. Not only that, the structure within the academics seems to be a very thought out process and one which supports my son's learning in all aspects.

I would recommend this school to anyone who wants a structured and friendly way of learning with the islamic teachings incorporated fantastically.

la's mum

In our school we aim to build on our partnerships with parents and the wider community through effective communication and an open door policy. Good communication between the school and the home is essential, and children achieve more when schools and parents work together. To communicate effectively with the school, parents are welcome to select any of the channels below:

### \*Our communication procedure: \*

- Speak to the teacher informally at home time. Please keep 2 metres apart
- Send a written note to the teacher
- Send a polite message via dojo
- For confidential matters, please email [schooloffice@tarbiyyah.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@tarbiyyah.co.uk)
- For a face to face meeting, please contact the administrator to arrange an appointment with the Head Teacher
- Share your thoughts in the suggestions box

### How to keep updated with what your child is learning at school:

Read through the Parent Pack provided at the start of each half term. It includes an overview of each subject and topics taught throughout the half term; as well as the main topic overview and home learning ideas - lots to do on there!

Keep track of Class Dojo posts. They often include what the children have been doing or will be doing.

Twitter. It has weekly posts of what's going on in school. join @TarbiyyahSchool

Homework. The homework your child is set is based on what they have been learning at school. Have a talk with your child on what it is about.

Express Day. Join in on Express Days to find out more about the topics your child has been learning