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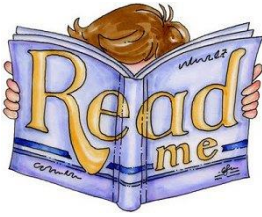
“Ramadan is the month in which the Quran was revealed, a guidance for mankind and clear proof of the guidance and the criterion of right and wrong. And whosoever of you is present let him fast the month...”
(2:185)



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope that all families and friends are enjoying the last ten days of Ramadan, Insha'Allah. I make du'a that the Almighty Allah (SWT) grants us peace and places contentment in our hearts. Our Prophet Muhamad (Peace Be Upon Him) paid great attention to the recitation of the Qur'an in Ramadan. Please take the time to sit and read various Surahs with your children. Do remember to exercise patience and be respectful to each other during this holy month. It is absolutely vital that we display exemplary behaviour at all times.

Book Review Challenge



Congratulations to all students who participated in the Book Review Challenge as part of Library & Information Week. The winners are as follows:

K Blue Fatima Etri – <i>CinderHazel</i> Jacob Derbas – <i>Big Book of Bugs</i>	K Green Qonita Pitono – <i>Kitty Cat and the Paint</i> Muhammad Habib – <i>I Wonder Why</i>	K Red Sara Ahmed – <i>Caterpillars eat so much, and other Life Cycles</i> Zakariah Matar – <i>Zak and his Good Intentions</i>
1 Blue Jenan Zreika – <i>Moon Dance</i> Adam Alkhudri – <i>Claude All at Sea</i>	1 Green Fatima Sajid – <i>Put me in the Zoo</i> Zahid Hassan – <i>Mr McGee & the perfect Nest</i>	1 Red Ali Ammoun – <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> Gisele Malas – <i>My Mummy is Magic</i>
2 Blue Farija Hossain – <i>The Secret of the Fairies</i> Sarah Chowdhury – <i>The Rainbow Fish</i> Abdullah El Homsy – <i>Do You Know about Animals?</i>	2 Green Casey Khet – <i>Koala Lou</i> Mohammed Dib – <i>Alpha Monsters</i>	2 Red Jasmine Bilal – <i>Koala Lou</i> Jabril Saboune – <i>The Magic Hat</i>
3 Blue Aaminah Shmait – <i>The Magic School Bus</i> Omera Tayyab – <i>The BFG</i>	3 Green Sumaila Hassan – <i>Weir-Do 4</i> Sarah Hafeez – <i>The 65-Storey Treehouse</i> Shahd Ali – <i>Island Life</i>	3 Red Soha J Chaudhry – <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> Tasnim Mostafa – <i>The Very Hungry Bear</i>
4 Blue Afiah Asadullah – <i>Grandpa's Stories</i> Nadia Haider – <i>Mythical Monsters</i>	4 Green Parisa Azad – <i>EJ12: Rocky Road</i> Haroun Jubran – <i>How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse</i>	4 Red Jenan Abdul-Kader – <i>The Twits</i> Farhan Eusuf – <i>If I Never Forever Endeavour</i>
5 Blue Kinza Ishaq – <i>Matilda</i> Abdulrahman Allouche – <i>Killer Creatures</i>	5 Green Rehma Sehan – <i>The Witches Kitten</i> Sumaita Hassan – <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> Ibrahim Jubran – <i>How to Fight a Dragon's Fury</i>	
6 Blue Amani Abdulrahman – <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Last Straw</i> Mahir Ahmed – <i>My Story: Diary of David Bellamy</i> Mariam Derbas – <i>The Goldfish Boy</i>	6 Green Faraz Alam – <i>Matilda</i> Wajiha Sadaf – <i>Mission Survival: Claws of the Crocodile</i>	6 Red Aysha Mulahalilovic – <i>Moje Najdraze Price iz Kur'ana</i> Ayah Mekhici-Benabbad – <i>Coraline</i> Qasim Mirza – <i>House of Robots</i>

Islamic Book Fair

Rissalah College has organised an Islamic Book Fair in conjunction with Hudhud Bookstore. The Fair promotes a range of Islamic children's books, board games, prayer mats, perfumes, Eid decorations and other novelty items. The Fair began today and will continue next week until Friday 23rd June. Students will be visiting the book fair throughout the week with their class to browse through the selection of books. Parents are welcome to make purchases from 8:00-8:25a.m. The library will also be open on two afternoons, Tuesday, 20th June and Thursday, 22nd June from 2:30 – 3:00p.m. for students and parents.

Talking Heads Speech Pathology

From 15th of June, Talking Heads Speech Pathology Pty Ltd will be at Rissalah College providing speech, language and pre-literacy assessments for all students in Kindergarten to Year 2 and selected students from Year 3 to 6. Each assessment will be approximately 30 minutes in duration and a written report will be produced for each child which will be made available to the school and the parent/s of each child.

Ramadan Quiz and Qur'an Competition

The Ramadan Quiz responses should be given back to the Islamic teacher by the end of the term (30th June, 2017). Please assist your children with the quiz and ensure their full name and class is recorded before they submit to their teacher.

A reminder that the Qur'an memorisation competition will be held throughout next week. Details are as follows:



Years	Chapters (Surahs) to memorise	Competition date
Kindergarten & Year 1	Surat Al-Fatiha to Surat Al Douha (K-1) من سورة الفاتحة الى سورة الضحى	Wednesday: 21/6/2017
Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4	Surat Al-Balad to Surat Al-Alaq (Year 2) من سورة البلد الى سورة العلق Surat Al-Nabaa to Surat Abasa (Year 3) من سورة النبأ الى سورة عبس Surat Al Mursalat to Surat Al Insan (Year 4) من سورة المرسلات الى سورة الانسان	Thursday: 22/6/2017
Year 5 & Year 6	Surat Al-Mulk to Surat Al-Qalam (Year 5) من سورة الملك الى سورة القلم Surat Yaseen سورة يس (Year 6)	Friday: 23/6/2017

We wish all the participants success Insha'Allah. The winners will be announced in Term Three and prizes will be issued accordingly.

Life Without Barriers

Well done to all families, students and staff for their generous donations of food products to *Life Without Barriers*. Jana Hafni and Khansa Pathan interviewed the coordinators of this establishment and the entire Student Representative Council (SRC), from Kindergarten to Year 6, helped pack the food products into bags and boxes. Rissalah College received a beautiful framed certificate and a Letter of Appreciation.

Doctors Without Borders

Various SRC members are collecting money for *Doctors Without Borders* who provide emergency medical care in numerous countries affected by war and poverty. At the end of Ramadan this money will be sent away. Please donate generously during these last two weeks of Term 2.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2018

Please note that the closing date for Kindergarten enrolment for next year is Friday, 30th June 2017. Parents are encouraged to complete the enrolment forms as soon as possible.



Punctuality

Students who are constantly late in the mornings do not get the opportunity to recite the various Surahs and Hadiths with the classmates and teachers in the morning Halaqa. It is a good life-skill to teach our students to be punctual. Students should be at school by 8:25am.

Parking

Neighbours and Estate Agents are complaining about parents parking in and on their private properties. Please do not use the driveways of the neighbours. We request that all parents and caregivers exercise patience and courtesy when dropping and picking up their children.

Eid Celebrations



The College will be closed for Eid-UI-Fitr celebrations from **Monday, 26th June to Wednesday, 28th June**. To celebrate Eid-UI-Fitr, the College will have special activities planned for the students upon their return to school on **Thursday, 29th June**.

Important Dates

Islamic Book Fair: Thursday, 15th June to Friday 23rd June
Qur'an Competition (Kindergarten and Year 1): Wednesday, 21st June
Qur'an Competition (Year 2, 3 and 4): Thursday, 22nd June
Qur'an Competition (Year 5 and 6): Friday, 23rd June
Eid Break: Monday, 26th June to Wednesday, 28th June
School Eid Celebration: Thursday, 29th June
Kindergarten Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion: Friday, 30th June
Year 3 Darook Park Excursion: Friday, 30th June
Portfolios and Student Reports release: Friday, 30th June
End of Term 2: Friday, 30th June

JazakaAllahu Khairan

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