

Spring 2025

THE DAR-UL-MADINAH BULLETIN

The official newsletter for Dar-ul-Madinah Primary School Blackburn



PARENT NOTICES

- School closes for end of term on 4th April at 12pm and reopens on Wednesday 23rd April.
- School will be closed for Eid on Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April.
- Eid celebrations on Thursday 3rd April. Children to attend wearing appropriate party clothes, party food contributions are welcome.
- Please can all parents ensure that class Dojo notifications are turned on to ensure that important messages are not missed as this is our primary method of communication.
- The school day begins at 8:30 prompt and ends at 3pm prompt. Children must be dropped off and collected on time.

What's been going on in Year 3 & 4...

Dear Parents,

As we wrap up the Spring term, we're excited to share with you all the wonderful learning that has been happening in our year 3 and 4 classroom this term! Our students have been engaging in a variety of subjects, and we're proud of their progress and enthusiasm. Here's a look at what they've been working on:

In Maths, our focus has been on developing a deeper understanding of key concepts. Year 3 students have been working with fractions, exploring how to compare and order them, and learning how to add and subtract fractions. They've also been focusing on length and perimeter, using rulers and measuring tapes to calculate distances and understand the relationships between different shapes. Decimals have been the focus for Year 4, where they have been learning how to represent decimals and use them in addition, subtraction, and money-related problems.

In English, our students have been engaging in some creative and thoughtful writing. Year 3 students have been writing diary entries from the perspective of Joe, the main character in *Silence Seeker*. Through this activity, they have been practicing their empathy and narrative writing skills, imagining what Joe might feel and experience. It's been inspiring to see their creativity shine through in their written work!

In Science, Year 3 has been investigating light. They've been exploring how light travels, how shadows are formed, and the importance of light sources. Year 4 students, on the other hand, have been learning about electricity, including the concepts of circuits, conductors, and insulators. They've had hands-on experiences building simple circuits and understanding the flow of electricity.

We would also like to take a moment to commend the majority of the year 3 and 4 students who have been fasting this month. Their dedication and commitment to both their Iman and their learning have been truly inspiring. Despite the challenges, they have shown incredible resilience, staying focused in class and continuing to give their best effort in all subjects. We are so proud of their perseverance and the positive attitude they bring to school each day. Well done to each and every one of them! During their Islamic Studies lessons, they have been learning about Allah's names and their meanings and also the importance of Ramadhan. This allowed children to grasp a fantastic understanding of the extra qualities they should hold in Ramadhan.

Overall, we're incredibly proud of the effort and progress our students have made this term. As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's learning journey!