

21 April 2021

RE: Charity initiatives during Ramadhan

Dear Respected Parents/Guardians, Assalaamu alaikum (Peace be with you),

Firstly, I would like to start with Ramadhan Mubarak to all our parents and pupils. I pray this month brings you the reward and rejuvenation required for the mind, body and soul.

During this blessed month of Ramadhan, we will be holding activities to raise money for charity and supporting the local homeless. We would like your support in the following events that pupils will be participating:

Ramadhan packs

We are raising money this Ramadhan to help support our local families during Ramadhan. We requested during the Easter break for monetary or food donations. We successfully raised enough donations for 50 packs to support our local vulnerable and needy families. Thank you to everyone who supported this and, *In The Bag*, who were also a driving force to ensuring this initiative succeeded. Everyone can view pictures of the Ramadhan Packs on our Twitter account. Monetary donations can still be made via ParentPay into either the 'Foodshare' or 'Ramadhan Packs' accounts. This will now go towards creating Eid packs for vulnerable and needy families.

SHINE charity

Parents can make monetary donations to the STAR Academy charity, SHINE. This again can be donated via ParentPay and this will go to helping those affected by the COVID crisis in the UK or Syria. Please continue to support this initiative.

Food hampers for the homeless

We would like pupils to donate non-perishable food items such as tinned foods, pasta, rice, biscuits along with toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo etc. We will be working with two local homeless charities who will receive the hampers. The deadline for this is **Friday 7**th **May.**

Finally, pupils will be working on a competition with their form groups to design a Ramadhan/Eid board. They have been asked to be creative and recycle items from home to achieve this. We have requested pupils to ensure they have permission from parents/carers when using items brought from home.

We have a Twitter account, @edengirlsslough, where photos are shared of our schools' initiatives. The recent Spirited Art competition, runners up have their Artwork shared daily on Twitter. Please do follow and have a look at this beautiful Artwork produced by our pupils.

Thank you to everyone who supports and contributes to our charity events. We hope you continue with your generosity, support and kindness going forward.

Yours Faithfully,

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