



Thursday, 28 March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,
Assalaamu Alaikum - May peace be with you

Some of the highlights from the Spring Term:

- The Brilliant Club - graduation for our pupils at Bath University
- Interform Football Competitions
- First Give Final Presentations 2024
- Feathers & Fur, Falconry centre at Eden with October October author Katya Balen
- National Apprenticeship Week activities and special presentations
- GirlsGetSet Programme, STEM project to reduce our carbon footprint
- World Book Day – school dressed in book characters
- Brasenose College, Oxford University
- Macbeth at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre
- Apprenticeship engagement workshops with guest speakers from Active Learning College
- Pupils visit to Shakhsyah Primary to read with pupils
- Computer Science programme at Bletchley Park
- International Women's Day
- British Science Week
- Careers Day at Eden with many professional guest speakers from a range of occupations
- Spirituality Day – Preparation for Ramadhan
- Mock Trial Competition held at The Reading Crown Court
- The Rushall Farm trip
- Eden's Got Talent Show
- Ascot Racecourse Bake Off – Y7 Winners
- Duke of Edinburgh - preparation sessions
- Foodbank for our most needy and vulnerable families
- Ramadhan Enrichment and Charitable Appeals
- Heathrow Engineering STEM Programme, work experience
- The Big Iftar 2024

This is the link to our Student Leadership Newsletter – [Eden Times](#), please do read and see all we do.

The Ofsted Inspection during 21st & 22nd February confirmed our school continues to be outstanding. The following excerpts from the inspection report highlight the findings of inspectors about teachers' expertise, pupil's behaviour and academic standards;

"Great care, compassion and calmness permeate the school."

"The school's vision of 'Nurturing Today's Young People, Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders' underpins all of its work."

"Teachers are real specialists. They consistently demonstrate strong subject knowledge."

"Pupils are highly motivated to do their very best."

"Pupils achieve exceptionally well in national examinations and produce high-quality work across all their subjects."

"Pupils are very well prepared for their next steps."





The First Give Finals presentations highlighted our pupils creative, entrepreneurial and leadership skills. An enriching experience had by all in attendance, to learn about the wonderful and humanitarian work our local charities do for the most needy and vulnerable in our community. Further, the Big Iftar was a beautiful, reflective, and spiritual event had by all. Our special faith and community dignitaries gave their perspective on this special time of year and their experiences of helping others. Our children who presented and helped, were bright stars, showcasing all we do to serve our communities and reflect our servitude to Allah (Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala – The Most Glorified, The Highest). Our staff are a testament to all they do to support events of such high calibre and importance through their hard work and commitment for our children's future success.

Thank you in advance to parents of Year 11, who will ensure they attend the GCSE Easter Revision Programme, it is such an important time for them to get this extra help for their GCSE exams. The Summer Term will focus on public exams for Year 11 and Year 10, and other year groups in preparation for their end of year tests, setting them up for future success. There will also be time for enrichment events and the end of year activities week to ensure our pupils are fully immersed in all aspects of learning, leadership and personal development.

I do hope you find time for spiritual reflection, rest, and relaxation with your family over the holiday period and return refreshed and ready for the summer term. Our Summer Term starts Monday 15 April (see school calendar dates below) and we shall be doing Eid Celebrations on Friday 19 April at school.

I would like to ask for your prayers for our school during this blessed month of Ramadhan and I pray the Almighty Grants us the will and perseverance to help others less fortunate than us, through charitable works and we strive in the best of values and ideals for each other. Ameen. I hope that you and your family will have a wonderful end to Ramadhan and a joyful Eid full of happiness, enjoyment, love, and unity. Insha'Allah – God willing.

Thank you for your wonderful support and your commitment to your daughter's education which will enable our school to go from strength to strength as it continues to serve our girls and local community, Insha'Allah – God willing.

Yours faithfully,

Sajid Khaliq
Principal



Eden Girls

SUMMER TERM 2024

Re-open on

Monday 15th April 2024

May Day Closure

Monday 6th May 2024

Mid Term Closure

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024

'Eid ul Adha 1445* holiday

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June 2024

Closure after school on

Friday 19th July 2024

