



Tuesday 12th May 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian

Assalaamu 'Alaikum (Peace be with you)

I pray that you are having a spiritually fulfilling Ramadhan.

As we approach the end of this blessed month, I thank you for supporting the several initiatives that we have been running over the past few weeks. I hope the activities are proving to be beneficial, particularly the daily reminders that are sent by text to all parents. If your son is not accessing the daily reminders, please do encourage him to do so.

I would now like to launch our final two activities for this Ramadhan which will allow our pupils to exercise their creativity to celebrate this month in unique circumstances:

1) Ramadhan Reflection Poem Competition:

Having spent Ramadhan in the most unique of circumstances, we are looking for pupils to write poems on their reflections of this blessed month. Pupils can use any style to write about their activities, but most importantly, we would like our pupils to display their emotions during Covid-19 and the impact on their lives at this blessed time. We would like you to think about how this Ramadhan has been different and how our routines have been disrupted, but also the opportunities this situation has presented e.g. praying together as a family.

We will look for the best poems as judged by our English faculty and publish them in the form of a book – a keepsake which can be referred to over the years as the Ramadhan spent in exceptional circumstances by pupils at TIBHS.

An example of a poem written by a member of staff is attached to this letter.

Pupils can enter the competition by submitting their poems at info@tibhs.staracademies.org with their full name, date of birth and form group **between Monday 18th May and Sunday 24th May 2020.**

2) Big Iftaar Competition:

For the last few years at school, we have had a Big Iftaar event where people from across the community join us at TIBHS for a celebratory meal.

This year, we are unable to hold this event so we are introducing a school-wide competition in which pupils will send in a recipe of their favourite dish. This can be a starter, main or dessert. The FCE panel will judge the recipe and the winners will be asked to make the dish to share with their family and send in images of the food. The winning menu will then be shared with the entire school community for other pupils to create a similar spread for their families.

Please see instructions below:

- 1) Pupils will need to submit the name and recipe of their chosen food item **by 8.00am on Friday 15th May 2020** to info@tibhs.staracademies.org with their full name, date of birth





Tauheedul Boys

and form group. When choosing the dish, think of originality and consider how the dish supports the school's healthy eating initiative.

- 2) A local chef will judge and we will announce the winners on Friday 15th May 2020.
- 3) The winners will be asked to cook their recipe on Sunday 17th May 2020 and send through images of their food to school.
- 4) School will then share the menu with the entire school community to recreate this menu on Wednesday 20th May 2020.

I hope our pupils are able to partake in the aforementioned activities to enrich their experiences of Ramadhan.

I conclude by requesting your prayers in the final, most blessed nights of this month.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "U. Kothia".

(Moulana) Usman Kothia
Assistant Principal



COVID-19

God's creation woke up one morning as one nation
Coronavirus had arrived without any education

Humanity had no notification
Asia was labelled as the disease's creation

People were dying due to lack of medication
Medical world had no solution

COVID-19 showed its declaration
Coronavirus was moving like emigration

Lockdown caused misperception
Panic buying triggered inflation

Shops found a way to exploitation
Public needed more information

Government proposed new legislation
Two metres apart came into regulation

Wearing a mask came into adaptation
Washing hands for twenty seconds reminded me of ablution

Lockdown came with hesitation
Mosques, Synagogues, Churches and Temples were temporally closed without any confrontation

It was all about isolation – isolation, isolation
Boris Johnson suffered hospitalisation

Coronavirus was showing no exception
Schools were shut down without clarification

The cancelling of GCSE and A Level Exams had to be relied on an estimation
Growth of online education and home learning came into utilisation

Social distancing and its impact on society had a mixed reaction
The announcement of the lock down by the Prime Minister was met with light cooperation

The economic impact of the virus on the economy was beyond imagination
Huge increase in application for benefits showed desperation



A rallying speech made by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth due to coronavirus' disruption
Serious illness of the Prime Minister and its impact on government brought in squad rotation

Even my beloved Premier League received its suspension
LFC fans I can feel your devastation

Tragic deaths of thousands of people showed the impact on our civilisation
International race to create a vaccine showed no retaliation

Impact on travel – aeroplanes, trains, cars - far fewer journeys came into action
Countless volunteers supporting to show their appreciation

Types of work carried out by the volunteers showing their anticipation
Applause for NHS staff on a weekly basis - acts of kindness showing we can be one nation

Endemic anxiety is one massive confusion
Believe me quarantine is your only option

Regardless of Coronavirus Muslims are fasting to their obligation
Coronavirus give us back our liberation

No doubt that 2020 will be remembered as an astonishing year for future generations
My life has been centred around inspiration

So, I leave you with a quotation:
“God did not send down any disease but that he also sent down the medication.” (Prophet Muhammed PBUH)

Mr Mohammed Ali Daji