



**Cliddesden Primary School**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter**  
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*On Wednesday, Oak had a visit from Sabiha Iqbal, a Muslim chaplain from Roehampton University, as part of their RE theme of sacred places. Sabiha is one of a few female Imam's in England as well as a chaplain, her focus is bringing people of all faiths together.*

*The children had prepared many questions about sacred places and objects in Islam. They found out lots of information including; how often Muslims pray; why Mecca and Medina are sacred places; the importance of Eid and Ramadan. Oak also had a chance to share some of their history work on the early Islamic Civilisation, reading out letters they had written about the wonders of Baghdad AD900.*

*This was the second visitor for this RE unit to come to speak to Oak Class. A few weeks ago, Reverend Stephen came into talk about Christianity and the places that are special to him and his beliefs.*

Dear parents and members of the school community

A reminder that the school is closed tomorrow to pupils. The school office will be open in the morning only.

Next Thursday is a half day with children in Oak and Chestnut finishing at 12pm and children in Willow and Beech finishing at 12:10pm.

The minibus will collect if required at 12:15pm. If your child uses the bus and you wish to use this service on Thursday please contact the school office by the end of the day on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**.

Thank you to those of who have kindly donated for a retirement leaving gift for Mr and Mrs Sumner and Mrs Taylor. If you wish to add to their collection but haven't done so yet, please could you give this to the office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to leave a kind or

supportive message for the staff that are retiring, please email the school office and we can pass them on.



The school was very colourful for our non-uniform day today. Thank you for your donations to Friends of Cliddesden. We raised £144.40.

Our Year 6 pupils have now received their leavers hoodies. They may look big on them but that is intentional so they can carry on wearing them as they grow! Thank you to Friends of Cliddesden for covering the full cost of the hoodies.

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisory assistant to start in September. The advertisement is on our website and the closing date is 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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The deadline for families to order their school photos online for free delivery to school is Tuesday 6 July 2021. After this date photos can still be ordered online but will be posted to the family home and will incur an extra cost of £5.

I hope all the children enjoy their long weekend. Stay safe and have a good one.

*Kenneth Davies*  
*Headteacher*

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