



## Foundation Stage 1 ~ Week Without Walls 14th - 18th April



Dear **FS1** Parents,

**Week Without Walls** is a school

wide celebration which gives all children the chance to look beyond the school walls and bring our **CES** spirit out into the wider world! It is a week of experiences beyond the classroom which brings alive our **mission** for students to be **world aware** and **global citizens**.

In Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 our theme for *Week Without Walls* is **our local community**, our city and our country. We will spend the week celebrating our **Egyptian Culture** with a variety of activities, leading up to our big celebration of **Egyptian Cultural Day on Thursday 18th April**.

Egyptian Cultural Day is a fundraising event for our CES community. Each year The FS and KS1 School presents each of our valued school workers with a large food hamper just prior to the beginning of **Ramadan**. Our children and their families are always so generous at this special time of year, making us all proud of this great part of **Egyptian Culture**. This year we will be buying Ramadan food hampers for nearly 200 of our local staff and workers. Thank you in advance for your support of our CES community!



*Please read about the events, fill in the form and send in your **contribution of 75LE** so that your child can take part in everything we have planned!*



### KA Art Centre Project

Each child will produce their own Ramadan decoration to take home, supplied by KA Art Centre!

### Puppet Show

Our Arabic teachers will be giving children a special presentation and Puppet Show in the auditorium!



Don't forget our Animal Walk for the **ESAF** Animal Charity on Monday 15th!

### Tanoura Dance Show

Traditional Egyptian Tanoura dancers will visit us at school and perform a show for us!



## Wear Traditional Egyptian Costumes on Thursday 18th April!

We look forward to seeing everyone in their best galabiyah and Egyptian finery! Just remember to wear sensible shoes and modest outfits please.



## Ramadan Themed Dish Party

In the spirit of Ramadan, and to celebrate the last day of term we will share our food together in a class dish party, Thursday 18th April. Please bring a plate of your favourite Egyptian food for our lunchtime party.

Some suggestions:

- ♦ Appetizers: Oriental Mezze, Salads, Dips, Bread
- ♦ Savoury Dishes: Koshari, Kofta, Vine Leaves, Mashi, Macaroni
- ♦ Sweets: Oriental Sweets, Pastries, Fruit (fresh or dried)
- ♦ Drinks: Individual juice cartons

(Please label any food containers with your child's name and class if you want them returned)



## FS & KS1 School Ramadan Fund



In the FS and KS1 School, we believe it is very important for our young learners to acknowledge and value the hard work of all the adults that make up our CES community. Our support staff look after us personally and also the gardens, classrooms and playgrounds we use everyday. Many of our workers are the sole providers for their families, and we know that your generosity is always warmly appreciated. This year we are asking you to contribute to our **Ramadan Fund** by paying for the activities and events we have arranged during Week Without Walls and Egyptian Cultural Day. The amount you see below is the minimum we require to cover our costs of the events and the Ramadan food hampers for our workers. However, if you would like to contribute more, we would be truly grateful for your generosity as this means we could stock our hampers with more food items. Over the past three years we have been touched by the generosity shown by our families and we look forward to continuing this tradition.

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### FS1 Egyptian Cultural Day and Ramadan Fund

Please complete the form and return to school, with money in a sealed envelope no later than  
**Wednesday 10th April 2019**

(please tick ☒ ☐ Yes! I would like my child to participate in Egyptian Cultural Day on 18th April and **enclose 75 L.E** contribution for Art Activity, Tanoura Show, Puppet Show, and FS & KS1 Ramadan Fund.

**(optional)** ☐ I have enclosed a further donation of \_\_\_\_\_ to the FS & KS1 Ramadan Fund.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_