

EDEN BOYS'

HALF TERM BULLETIN

WELCOME

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THE PRINCIPAL

AS we draw near to the end of yet another fulfilling half term at Eden Boys School, it is with immense pride and gratitude that we reflect on the remarkable accomplishments of our boys. Their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence have truly shone brightly throughout this term, and we could not be prouder of their achievements.

As we approach the upcoming GCSE exams, we recognise the significance of this time for both our students and our families. It is a period that demands focus, determination, and support from all corners. Together, as a united community, we can ensure that our boys are well-prepared to tackle the challenges ahead and excel in their examinations.

Reflecting on the past term, it is evident that our boys have excelled not only academically but also in embracing the diverse range of enrichment activities available to them. From creative arts to sports, leadership workshops to community service initiatives, our boys have demonstrated their commitment to personal growth and development. As we look ahead to the remainder of the academic year, we are excited to continue offering a host of enriching opportunities for our boys, both during the week and on weekends. We encourage all parents to actively support and encourage their sons to participate in these activities, as they play a vital role in fostering holistic development and well-being.

Furthermore, we urge parents to strongly advocate for their sons, particularly those in Year 11, to attend the weekend masterclasses specifically tailored to support their GCSE preparations. These sessions provide targeted guidance, revision strategies, and exam techniques, equipping our boys with the tools they need to excel in their exams. As partners in your child's educational journey, we deeply appreciate your unwavering support, encouragement, and dedication. Together, let us continue to inspire, empower, and uplift our boys as they strive for excellence in all that they do.

Additionally, as Ramadan approaches, we convey our heartfelt wishes to all our families who observe this holy month. May this time of contemplation and spiritual development bring you tranquillity, happiness, and divine blessings.

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of nurturing and guiding your child's growth and development.

FAITH

YUNUS MOHAMED

FAITH & CHARACTER EDUCATION LEAD

ANOTHER Blessed Month-Praises to the Lord

Ramadhan, the season of Divine blessings, observance of fast, special nightly prayers and recitation of the Quran, is a mere month away. We need to prepare for this month of virtue and schedule our time, so as not to waste any of its spiritual moments.

Observance of fast is one of the obligatory worships in Islam. Only those who are ill or on travel and are unable to observe fast are excused. O believers, observance of fast has been prescribed upon you, just as it was prescribed upon those before you, so that you may gain consciousness of the Lord (Quran: 2:183).

As like previous years, Eden Boys will encourage its Muslim pupils to observe fast, recite the Quran as much as possible and occupy themselves in remembering the Lord. This will be in addition to learning about the rulings of observing fast and the obligation of Zakat before the month of Ramadhan commences.

Congregational Zuhr prayers will be facilitated at school throughout the days of Ramadan when pupils are in attendance.

Creating a conducive atmosphere where pupils can actively participate in religious activities while balancing their academic responsibilities is not only a means to strengthening their connection to their faith and Allah, but it also helps our pupils develop a sense of discipline and mindfulness throughout the blessed month. To enhance this experience further, the school will provide pupils, parents and our staff daily

- Learning from Ahadith of the virtues of Ramadhan
- Learning of the Quranic themes and messages
- An opportunity to join the school in completing the Quran as many times as possible

**The aforementioned will be provided to parents via a link through the school messaging service.*



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ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Department	Day	Club	YG	Room	Staff
Maths	Monday	Sparx Challenge	All	ICT 1	MBI
	Tuesday	Sparx Challenge	All	ICT 1	MBI
	Thursday	Sparx Challenge	All	ICT 1	MBI
Creative imedia	Wednesday	Keyboard Club	Y7-9	MR	GTU
	Wednesday	Photoshop Club	All	ICT2	MYU/ NIS
	Wednesday	iDea.org Club	Y7-9	ICT 3	MST
	Wednesday	Sunnah Foods	Y10&Y11	Food Room	MSA
	Thursday	Origami Club	Y7,8,9&10	Art	MKO
Science	Monday	Educake Champions (homework)	All	ICT 2	KHU
	Tuesday	Science Club	7&8	SCI 2	AMA
	Wednesday	Stem Club	8&9	SCI 1	BAI
	Wednesday	Robotics	7-11	SCI 1	
English	Tuesday	Debating Club	Y10&11	EN1/2	NMO
	Wednesday	Reading Wise Challenge	Y10&11	ICT 1	NMO
	Thursday	Reading Wise Challenge	Y7&8	ICT 2	NMO
MFL	Tuesday	Arabic Reading club	Y8-10		AEI
	Tuesday	Urdu Film Club	Y8-10		NHM
	Thursday	Arabic (Quran)	All		AEI
	Thursday	French Club	Y8-Y9		SNA
Sports		Fitness Club		Gym	
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Spirtuality	Wednesday	Seerah Club	All	Prayer Hall	YMO
	Thursday	Islamic Study Circle	All	Prayer Hall	YMO
SEND		Nurture Club	Targeted		SCI

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th February 2024	Laylat ul Baraa-ah (Night of Emanicipation)
26th February – 8th March 2024	Year 11 GCSE Mock Exams
1st March 2024	Parent Survey Ends
7th March 2024	Year 7 Parents' Evening
11th March 202	Ramadhan ul Mubarak
23rd March 2024	School Iftaar Event
28th March 2024	Year 11 Parents' Evening
2nd April 2024	Easter Holiday Intervention
3rd April 2024	Easter Holiday Intervention
4th April 2024	Easter Holiday Intervention
10th April 2024	Eid ul Fitr

STUDENT REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

HALF-TERM three has been a terrific one for our students. Within Class Charts, 96% of all data entered is positive. 118444 achievement points have been logged at the time of writing and they tell us that our students are demonstrating excellence in: Listening attentively and participating enthusiastically in lessons (31454 achievement points), Trying hard to produce work of exceptional quality in lesson and during tests (26360 achievement points) and working well with others to achieve team goals (16206 achievement points). Our Star Values of Service, Teamwork, Ambition & Respect are important to us, they underpin everything that we do, so we are delighted that so many of our Star Students have been recognised this half term.

To show our appreciation, we have launched three trophies per year group which go out with treats for the best attending form and for the best completion of Sparx and ReadingWise, we have half-termly rewards assemblies and each half-term a treat for our Shining Stars (100% attendance, no lates and no behaviour points for the half-term). There has never been a better time to be a Shining Star and we have more treats and trips planned in the terms ahead.

The best way to keep yourself up to date in this area is to log in to your Class Charts account where you will find your sons behaviour record, timetable and a soon to be launched chat function for easier communication between school and home.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please find the overview of our extracurricular program to be shared with students. NOTE: Y7 Archery, Y8 Martial Arts, Y9 Boxing are due to start from Saturday 25th November 2023.

Morning Clubs - 7.30am

Day	YG	Clubs
Monday - Friday	All Year Groups	Breakfast Club
		Homework Club

After School Enrichment 3.10pm - 3.15pm

Day	YG	Clubs
Monday	8, 9, 10	Rugby
	11	Gym
Tuesday	10 & 11	Football
Wednesday	10	Gym
	7 & 8	Football

Saturday Enrichment - 11.15am - 12.15pm (commencing 25th Nov)

Day	YG	Clubs
Saturday	7	Archery
	8	Martial Arts tbc
	9	Boxing



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