

# THE PRESTON PAPER

## EID SPECIAL



### All about Eid

BY KRISH NOTAY



Hello Preston Hedges!

Firstly, thank you to Mr Medley who has been with the newspaper from the start and has helped us a lot. He hands the reins over to Mrs Winstanley who is excited to get this edition out.

This edition has articles all about Eid and includes what the children have been doing to celebrate it in school and at home.

Make sure to send us some jelebi because we can't wait to try it!

Anyways, enough talking, enjoy the edition!

## Eid Celebrations

### EYFS Eid celebration



In EYFS made their own decorations for Eid. They made the crescent and the star representing Islam. In EYFS they also learnt how people celebrate Eid. They figured out that they eat a big meal with their families and fast before the new crescent. The people that celebrate Eid sometimes get Mendi on their hands.

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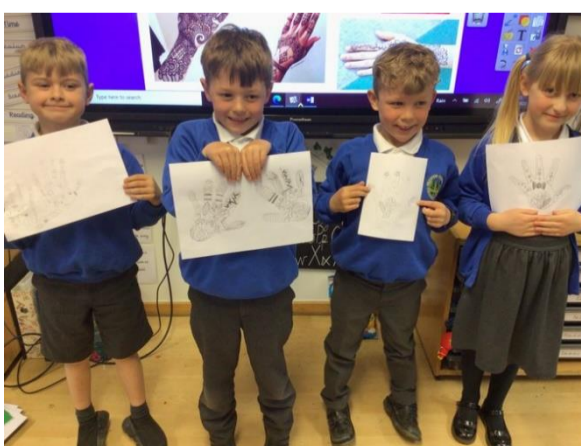
### Year 1

For Eid year 1 they completed arts and crafts [making lanterns], they also had fun dancing and making videos! They learnt that Muslims give gifts and they eat different food, they also learnt Eid comes after Ramadan as well as other fun facts!

### Year 2

For Eid in Year 2, they completed some Mendi, henna designs [on paper]. They understood that a special pen can be used to create the patterns on their hands. They also learnt about the different foods eaten and that gifts/money are given during Eid. They understood that Muslims celebrate Eid and that it is celebrated after Ramadan and involves going round to people's house and wearing special clothes.

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### Year 3

Year 3 were very busy on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

April because they had lots of fun activities about Eid. Before they started their activity, they talked about Ramadan, which is when they start fasting, and Eid, which is when they stop fasting. The fasting lasts for about 29 or 30 days. To start their activity, they found out further information about Eid, then answered questions about it. For example: what to do after breaking your fast, they found you have to decrease your sugar levels by 8%. They also learnt the meaning of fasting and Year 3 really enjoyed their activities!

BY ROSE TANNASEE

### Year 4

In Year 4, they celebrated Eid by doing Ramadan word activities, making celebration cards and watching videos. The key part of the video was to find out about praying, which they do to their gods in the Mosque. Afterwards, there are big family parties for celebrations. The children felt it is good to celebrate Eid at school even if they are not Muslim.

## EID ACTIVITIES CONTINUED...

### Year 5

In Year 5, they celebrated Eid by creating a Muslim symbol mobile. The class felt it was good to celebrate Eid because it is important to learn about other religions. They learnt about how people fast, and foods such as dates that have healthy seeds in.

They also explored the crescent and the star and why they are important to Ramadan and Eid.

BY OLIVIA LEDGER AND JESLEEN RANU

### Year 6

Coincidentally, as the New Moon had been spotted for Eid, the teachers had a variety of different, exciting activities for us pupils to celebrate the famous Islamic Celebration. Eid is the period of celebration for Muslims all across the world. This comes after the fasting tradition called Ramadan, when all Muslims fast for 30 days during daylight hours until the New Moon is spotted in a certain country that Muslims select (maybe because of family history and other reasons similar to that).

This year, Eid was on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April in most countries. Krish Notay and Lewis Armson caught up with Mrs Honeywood's class to discover what they had been doing to celebrate this momentous time of year. Year 6's Flynn told us, "We made Islamic Art using Geometric patterns onto paper, it was very confusing, but fun!" "We also looked at examples which showed the different types of Islamic Art: Geometric, Calligraphy and Floral," added 6H'S Jacob. As well as all of that, fellow classmate Aanya replied to our question saying, "We also looked at different countries and how they celebrate Ramadan."

BY LEWIS ARMSON AND KRISH NOTAY



## EID DELICIOUS DELIGHTS

Someone in Year 6 has told us about some wonderful foods you should try!

These include:

- Maamoul
- Laddoo
- Jelebi



Make sure to try these amazing foods! You could even google some recipes and incorporate different ingredients and spices to your weekly meals!



## EID CELEBRATIONS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Many children in our school celebrated Eid outside of school too and have very kindly taken time out to talk to us about what they did to celebrate. The following traditions were what they performed and what many people traditionally do in Eid: praying in the morning, putting up decorations, inviting friends and family over, having sleepovers, drawing Mendi patterns on hands using Henna, eating different types of rice, travelling to different cities across the world, exchanging gifts and presents, going shopping and eating religious food at fancy restaurants- as well as consuming them at their/other peoples' homes.

Children in Year 2 were excited to tell the class what they did during their Eid celebrations. "I went to the mosque to pray," one reported. "I spent time with my family and had lots of food."

