



Assalaamu Alaikum – ‘Peace be upon you’

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: Overview of 4Cs activities

We are delighted to release the first half termly letter celebrating all the fantastic **Faith and Character, Creativity and Community** activities that have taken place at Eden this term.

So far, students have had the opportunity to take part in-

- Wintertime Salah – whole school timetabled ablution and prayer schedule.
- Winter Sunnah fasting programme – Monday and Thursday during the winter months.
- Interfaith awareness postcard activity linked to Blue Coat school.
- The Annual Seerah competition, to celebrate the life and legacy of the Prophet Muhammad (saw) in a series of rounds with the final round crowning the Seerah Champion of 2022 (the final will take place on Friday 4th March 2022).
- Whole school assemblies on anti-bullying, Children’s Mental health awareness, careers input from the RAF, the story of Laylatul Mi’raj (night of Ascension).
- A comprehensive Holocaust Memorial Day programme. This included an assembly from a survivor’s perspective, competitions via the House system and activities in the form programme. The Student Leadership Team represented the school at the HMD event held at the Draper’s Hall in Coventry City Centre.
- Whole community celebration of Martin Luther King’s birthday via the registration programme.
- Citizenship pupils executed a campaign regarding female representation in public art around Coventry.
- Collection of unwanted gifts/ bric a brac for retailing in a chain of charity shops. (To support a Birmingham settlement charity who do community work in disadvantaged areas across the West Midlands)
- Several competitions, debates and events via the new House system such as Remembrance Day photo competition, crisp packet project, Memorial Day competition, creative writing, quizzes, Science competitions and Children’s Mental Health week activities.
- The start of a mosaic piece for the Herbert Art Gallery entrance on the topic of Roman feasting by Art GCSE students. This will be installed later in year.





Eden Girls

- Star Council students have been taking part in regular forums with other Trust schools to discuss the impact of Covid lockdowns on student progress and its impact on student mental health and wellbeing.

Earlier on this year, students had the opportunity to take part in the following-

- Charitable collections such as the Harvest collection, Winter Gifts collections and the unwanted gifts collections. The total weight of the Harvest collection was just shy of 400kg. Through the generous donations of students and families, we were able to deliver Gift hampers to the paediatric ward at UHCW and two care homes in Coventry
- We raised over £600 for charities such as Macmillan Cancer Support and The Royal British Legion. We raised over £500 for Place2Be, a mental health charity through the Cultural dress day for Children's Mental Health Week.
- Eden Girls School won the Goldsmith's Company Awards for Community Engagement earlier this year, celebrating all the fantastic work we do in the community.

We are extremely proud of the achievement of Hawwa in Year 11 who won the Young Poet Laureate for Coventry and has since been making her mark on Coventry through Coventry City of Culture events.

Lastly, please take the time to discuss the weekly Hadeeth texts sent to parents. We aim for a holistic approach to Character Education and anticipate that through these regular discussions at home, students will be supported to make better goals for their week ahead. Parent and family involvement will ensure that these universal human values will be firmly embedded in our students' lives.

Please do follow the school's twitter account [@edengirlscov](https://twitter.com/edengirlscov) to keep up to date with all the events at the school.

Regards,

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