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Dear Heronshaw Families,

We would like to welcome the children of Heronshaw to come dressed to school in party clothes or something sparkly on **Monday 15th April** to celebrate the end of Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr.

What is Ramadan?

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. It has a special significance in Islam. It is during this month that Muslims believe the first verses of the Quran - Islam's holy book - were revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. During this period, Muslims are required to fast and to give to charity, to show kindness and patience and to strengthen their relationship with God. Extra emphasis is placed on reciting the Quran.

What is Eid al-Fitr?

Eid al-Fitr, which marks the end of Ramadan, is expected to be celebrated on April 10 this year. Like Ramadan, it starts with the first sighting of the new moon.

To wish someone well at Eid, you can say "Eid Mubarak", which means "Blessed Eid".

On Monday 15th April the children will take part in a range of celebrations for Eid al-Fitr. We will share our learning and creations with you on our Heron mail at the end of the week.

Warm wishes

Heronshaw Team

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