



We would love to hear how you and your family celebrate. With thanks to Maham, Eza and Salma for sharing with us how their families celebrate....

RAMADAN AND EID

Ramadan is a month when Muslims fast for a full 29-30 days. There is a range of types of Muslim, but the most common 2 are Sunni and Shia. They are all Muslims but just believe in different ways. Another word in Arabic for fasting is Sawm, which is a big part of the 5 pillars of Islam. Ramadan is also called The Month Of Qur'an because this is the month when our holy book (Qur'an) was revealed. Ramadan is where Muslims try to read the whole Qur'an in 1 month. On the last 10 days of Ramadan, there is a special night that is called Laylat-Al-Qadr where if people pray for 1 time then it is worth 83 years of praying for 1000 months. In Ramadan people wake up very early at about 1-2-3-4 AM so that they can have a filling breakfast before sunrise. This is because Muslims fast from sunrise to 8-9 PM. Ramadan is when Allah (Our holy god) locks up Shaytan (Our enemy) so it is easier to do good deeds.

Eid is the most enjoyed part of the end of Ramadan. In Arabic the phrase for it is Eid-Al-Fitr. On Eid some Muslims wear really nice clothes and go to the park for a special prayer called Tarawih. Adults usually get their children presents and maybe some money. There are different types of Eid. One is Eid -al-Fitr and another one is Eid-al-Adha.

Written by pupils at HHPS

**We would like to wish all celebrating Muslims a Happy Eid.
Eid Mubarak!**