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Cancer Awareness Assembly

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah

Dear Parent/ Carer

I pray this letter finds you in the best of Imaan and health

Today, we held a special assembly at school where the children learned about a very important topic: cancer awareness in line with our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday. The session was conducted in a gentle and age-appropriate manner to ensure that pupils understood the basic concept of cancer without feeling overwhelmed.

The aim of the assembly was to raise awareness about health, the importance of taking care of our bodies, and the ways in which medical professionals help people who are unwell. We also touched on how families and communities can support individuals who are affected by illness. The focus was on fostering compassion, understanding, and kindness.

Children in years 1 – 3 learnt about The Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. They also fund pioneering, life-saving research into childhood cancers.

Children in year 4 – 6 learnt about different types of cancers, how it develops, how we can improve our health and how to be compassionate towards one another, especially someone who is going through illness.

We understand that this is a sensitive topic, and some children may have questions or feelings they want to share at home. We encourage you to talk with your child, listen to their thoughts, and reassure them if they have any concerns. Should you feel the need for additional guidance, we are available to provide further support.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education and wellbeing.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Jazaakumullaahu Khairan

Wassalam

Yours Sincerely

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