



**Ramadan Kindness & Reading Initiative**  
**(Year 1 to Year 9)**

Dear Parents,

Greetings from **The Apple International Community School!**



During this holy month of Ramadan, the English Department, in collaboration with the School Library, is organising meaningful, kindness-themed activities throughout the month to encourage compassion, generosity, and community spirit while promoting empathy, sharing, and a love for reading among students.

**Date: 24 February – 26 February 2026**

**1. Ramadan Book Drive – Kindness Through Words**

Students are invited to submit a new or gently used fiction or non-fiction book as part of the Ramadan Book Drive.

In addition, students will create a *small Dua or Reflection Card* at home and place it inside the book they wish to share, spreading positive messages, kindness, and thoughtful wishes with fellow readers.

Students of **KS1** are requested to submit their books to the KS1 Head, while students of **KS2 and KS3** should place their books in the **Library Collection Box**. These books will be used during guided reading and library lessons, enabling students to explore a variety of genres, cultures, and perspectives while promoting empathy, kindness, and understanding

**Book Submission Schedule:**

- **KS1:** 24 February 2026
- **KS2:** 25 February 2026
- **KS3:** 26 February 2026

**2. Ramadan Storytime Outreach**

Senior students will prepare and conduct storytelling sessions, reading engaging and age-appropriate books to younger students across different year groups during library lessons. These sessions will include interactive questioning and discussions to encourage participation, deepen understanding, and foster a love for reading while promoting the spirit of sharing and kindness during Ramadan.

## ★ Impact and Learning of these activities

Through this initiative, students will:

- Engage with a wider range of texts, exploring new genres, authors, and reading interests.
- Make meaningful connections between reading and real-life values, deepening their understanding beyond the text.
- Students across all key stages experience reading as a shared and meaningful journey, building connections across year groups and strengthening a positive, school-wide reading culture

### Guidelines

- Books should be age-appropriate and in good condition.
- Reflection/Dua cards should include positive, respectful, and encouraging messages.
- Students are encouraged to participate wholeheartedly as an act of kindness and sharing during Ramadan.

We look forward to your support in encouraging your child to participate in this meaningful initiative and helping us make Ramadan a time of learning, kindness, and giving within our school community.

Kind Regards,

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Principal