

raising EXPLORERS

"The After School Learning Club"

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NEWSLETTER





Congratulations to our Learning Hub Student of the Month, **Mohammad Zayyan Ali!**

Zayyan has shown outstanding effort, focus, and determination in his tuition sessions. His positive attitude, high-quality work, and resilience make him a **fantastic role model**. We're incredibly **proud** of his progress — keep up the great work!



FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

February has been another fantastic and busy month at **Raising Explorers!**

Our **Holiday Club** was full of creativity, energy and fun, with arts and crafts, baking, cooking, and team challenges that built confidence and friendships. The children had an amazing time at **Insane Air**, bouncing, laughing and supporting one another.

Our highlight was a homemade **Nando's-style feast**, where the children proudly prepared chicken, corn, chips, rice and fresh salads from scratch — a **delicious** success!

Ramadan
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RAMADAN PREPARATIONS

This month marked the beginning of a very special time of year. Our **hardworking** team transformed the centre with beautiful **Ramadan decor**, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere across the lobby and classrooms. The excitement has truly been in the air as we prepare for this **blessed month** together.

The **children** enjoyed making fresh **rolls** to take home for iftaar, proudly sharing them with their families. As a small thank you, we also **gifted** each family a **box of dates** to mark the start of Ramadan.

We wish all our families a peaceful and rewarding **Ramadan**, filled with blessings, reflection and joy.

TINY PEOPLE, BIG ADVENTURES



In the **Baby Room**, we've created a cosy space where children feel safe and at home. Walks spark **curiosity and support** early words, while songs, instruments, and puppets encourage communication and a love of **rhymes**. These gentle, playful moments help build confidence, connection, and early language skills.

In the **Toddler area**, children explored winter through chats, crafts, and play, alongside making Valentine's cards, baking biscuits, and enjoying parachute and ball games that build **coordination and confidence**.



BRADFORD BD7 BRANCH



LEARNING THROUGH MESS

At the **Raising Explorers** afterschool club, baking is full of learning and joyful chaos. **Children** measure flour, crack eggs, and stir mixtures—often wearing a little too. From biscuits and pizza to cheesecake, pasta, and cupcakes, every recipe is a hands-on adventure filled with **creativity**, teamwork, and plenty of taste-testing. Even burnt edges, lopsided cakes, and runaway dough become lessons in problem-solving, resilience, fine motor skills, and confidence—showing that every sugar spill is part of the **sweet success**.

SPOTLIGHT STAR



This month's spotlight star is **Abdul Hadi**. Since joining in January, **Abdul Hadi** has settled in wonderfully and is making great progress in both his academic and Islamic studies. He has also shown fantastic **enthusiasm** and effort in the holiday club activities, joining in with confidence and a big smile. We are so proud of his hard work and **positive** attitude—keep growing and shining!



OUR FABULOUS FEBRUARY!

The **holiday club** started with a **bang**, with children bouncing with excitement and full of **positive energy**! Throughout the break, we dived into a world of fun and adventure, taking part in a variety of exciting activities. The **children** loved baking their own chocolate cupcakes and Oreo cheesecakes, which has quickly become one of our golden activities. Our **juniors** also had a fantastic trip to the **National Science and Media Museum** in Bradford, exploring amazing inventions, interactive displays, and fascinating technology. The **holiday** was filled with laughter, learning, and memorable **experiences** for everyone.



RAMADAN AT RAISING EXPLORERS

The **blessed** month of Ramadan began this February, marking the second **Ramadan** celebrated at Raising Explorers. Staff and children are excited to share this special time together. We support our **Muslim children and families**, providing prayer facilities and space for those **fasting** to break their fast comfortably. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment where every child feels **respected and valued**.

SPOTLIGHT STAR



Our **spotlight star** for this month is **Anaya**. She is a wonderful individual to have at **Raising Explorers** and never fails to bring her positive vibes.

Anaya is always willing to take part and try her best at every activity. This holiday club Anaya has done **exceptionally** well in opening and making new friends. Well done **Anaya**!

