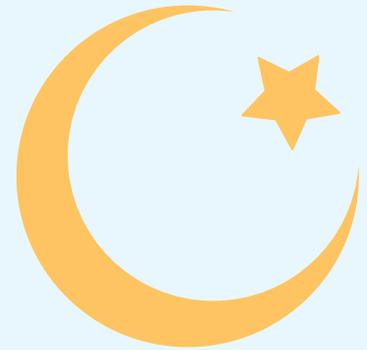


JANNA CELEBRATES HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI



It has been a busy month for Janna! Her family has been preparing for Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

This month, known as Ramadan, is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. It is the holiest month of the year for Muslims. It is a time for reflection, prayer, being thankful and helping others.

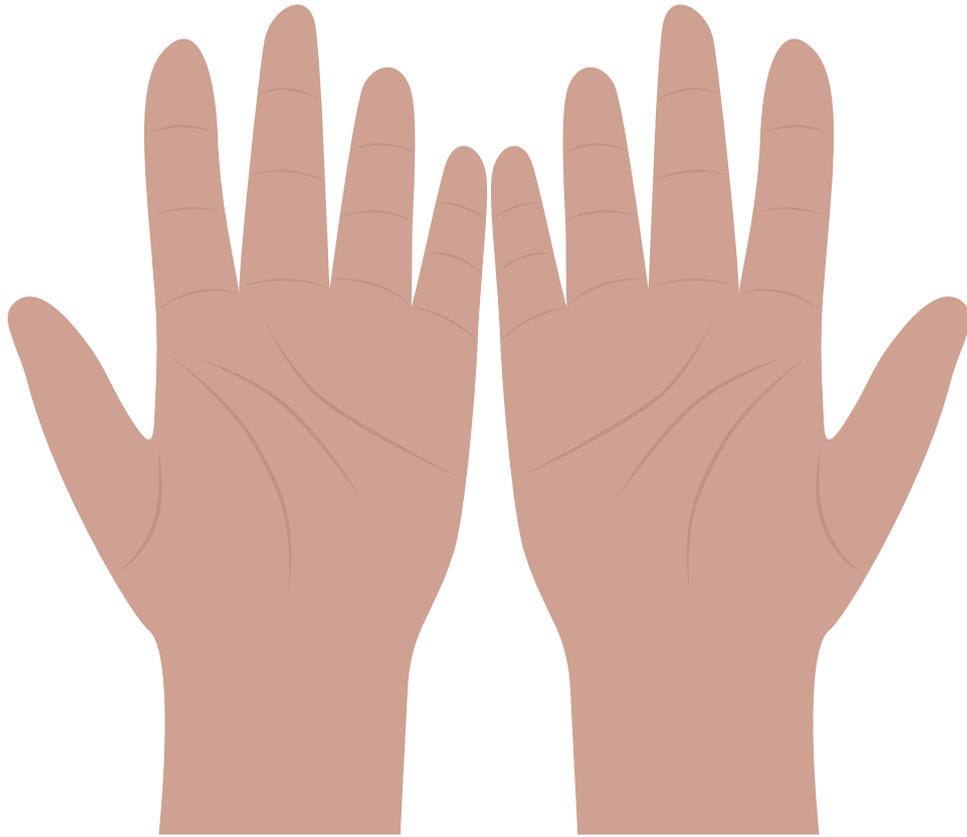




An important part of this month is “fasting”. Muslims do not eat or drink during the daylight hours.

This means that Janna and her family wake up early and have a meal before the sun rises!

“When you’re older, you can fast until dinnertime like us. Right now, you only need to fast until lunchtime,” Janna’s parents tell her.



When the family members break their fast after the sun sets, they eat dates and say a short prayer before having their meal. This is called *iftar*.

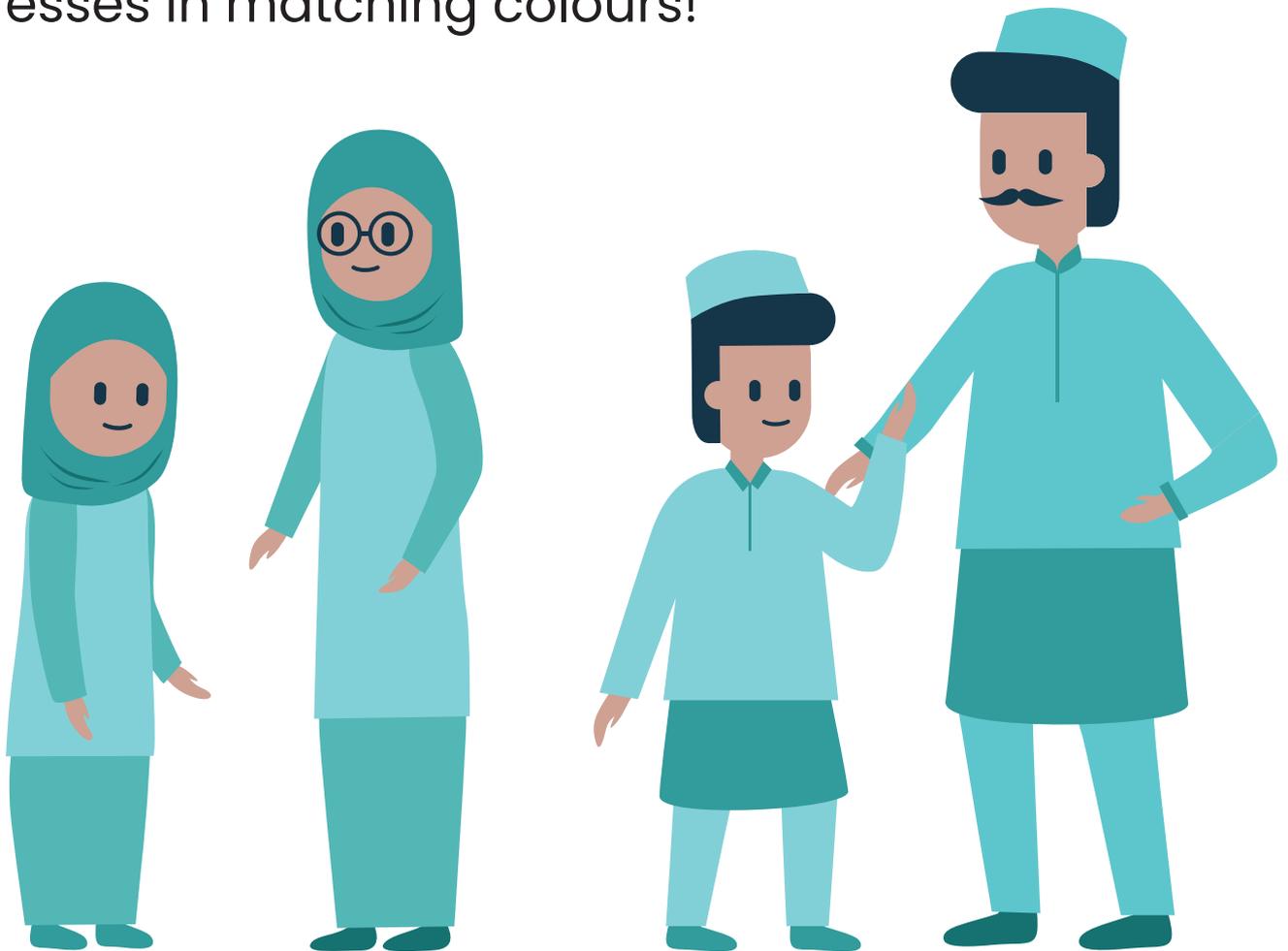


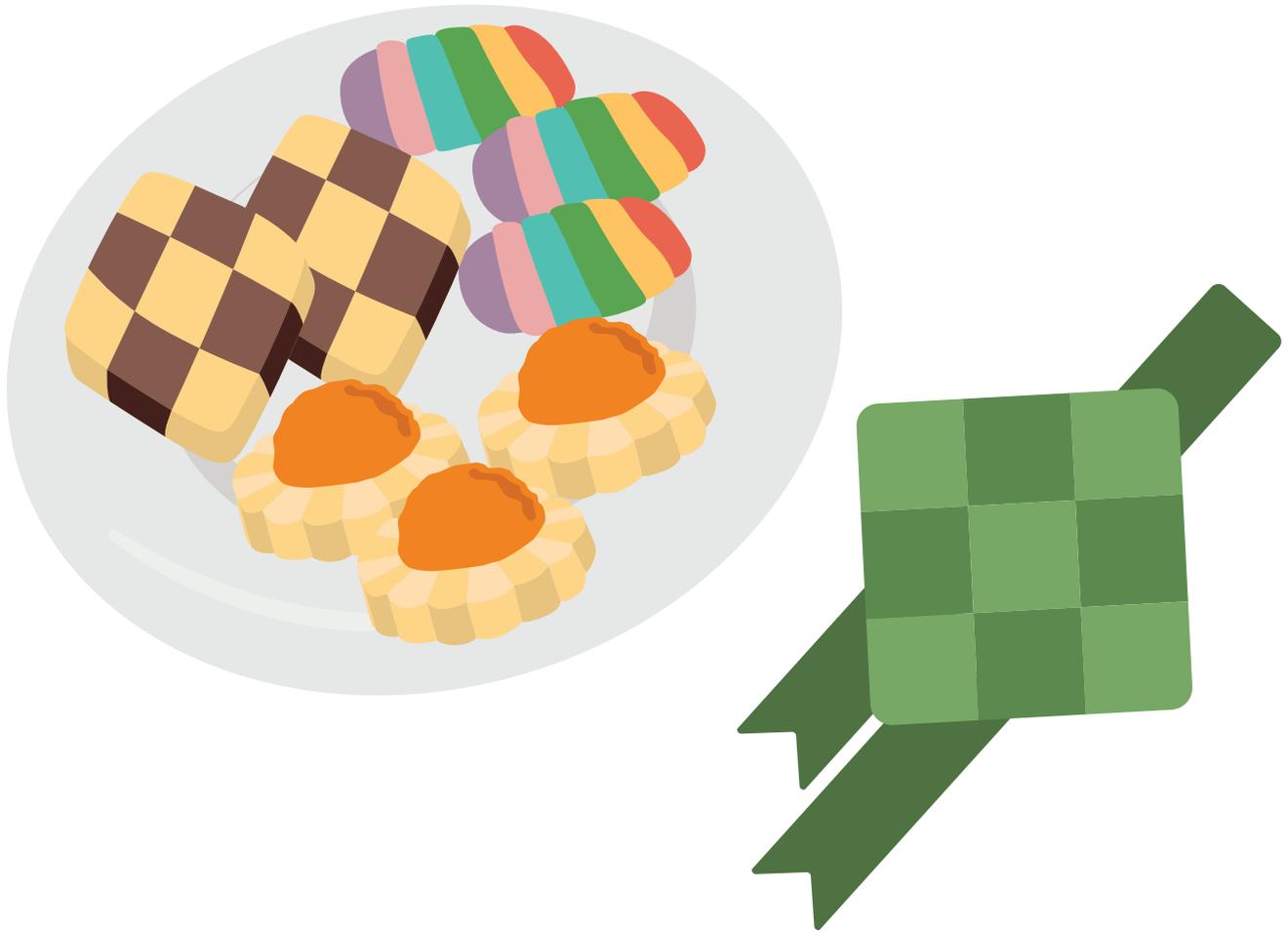
Janna and her family still go to school and to work. However, they also clean the house, decorate the living room and paint the walls so that everything looks nice and new!



One of Janna's favourite things to do during Ramadan is to choose new clothes for the celebrations!

Her father and brother pick out *songkoks* and *sampings*. Janna and her mother try on different *baju kurungs* and *kebayas*. Her family always dresses in matching colours!





During Ramadan, Janna's family will also buy lots of food, drinks and snacks called *kuih* to prepare for the feast at the end of the fasting month.

Last year, Janna's mother bought 15 types of *kuih* for them to eat!



Janna's father always reminds her, "New things and celebrations are not the most important things during Ramadan.

It is also a time for us to pray, apologise for our mistakes, help others and remember those who are not as fortunate as us."





Janna is very excited for the first day of Hari Raya Puasa! Everyone will gather at her grandfather's home.

The younger generation will ask for forgiveness from their elders. They will also receive green packets called *duit raya* from them. Then, the whole family tucks into a wonderful feast!





Over the next few days, Janna will visit her other relatives and invite friends and family to her home to celebrate.

This year, she will not be able to go to all her relatives' houses. However, she can still call them to share her well wishes!

Even after the celebrations are over, Janna will remember what she has learnt over Hari Raya — to love her family, pray and be generous to others.

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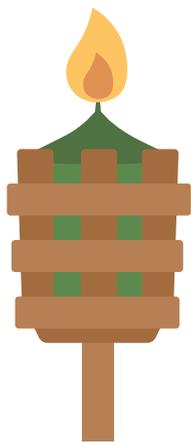
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