

QUWWAT-UL-ISLAM GIRLS' SCHOOL

Newsletter

Telephone: 020 8548 4736

Email: info@quwwatulislam.com

Website: www.quwwatulislam.com



Ensuring every child achieves their best through high expectations for all, with a focus on
Respect-Aspiration-Responsibility

Date: Tuesday 19th October 2021

Islamic Date: Rabi al-Awwal 12, 1443 AH

Term: Autumn 1.1

Issue: 2

HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "Whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, should not hurt his neighbour and whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, should serve his guest generously and whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, should speak what is good or keep silent." ~ Sahih al-Bukhari 6136

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

I pray you are in the best of health and Imaan.

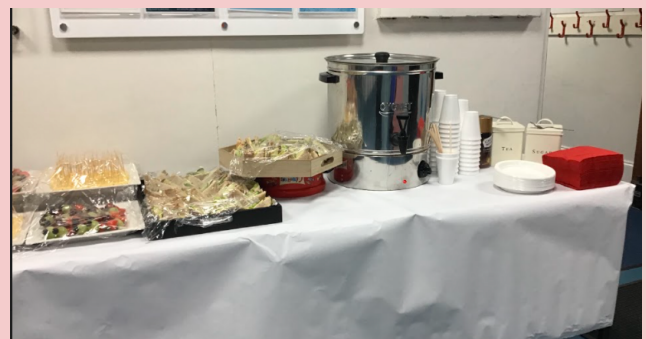
Alhamdulillah it was a pleasure to welcome prospective parents and students to our school last Wednesday the 13th of October 2021.

Visitors had the opportunity to go on guided tours by several of our outstanding students who were able to share what life is like at Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School. They provided answers to many questions about what it is like to study with us. Visitors also met our team of dedicated teachers and experienced some of the exciting extra-curricular and enrichment activities that we have to offer. In addition, members of the Senior Leadership Team were available throughout the evening.

JazakAllahu Khair to all our visitors, staff and students who made our open evening a lovely and successful experience.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Member

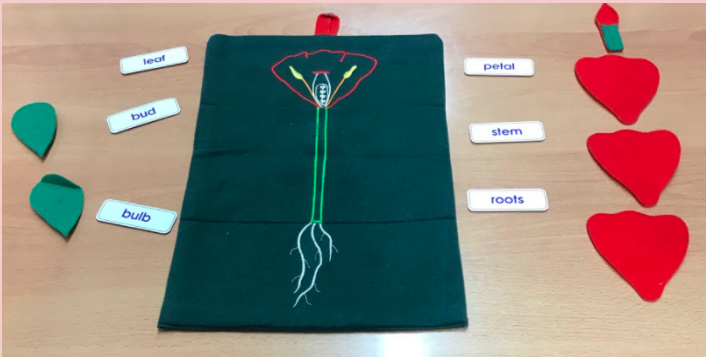
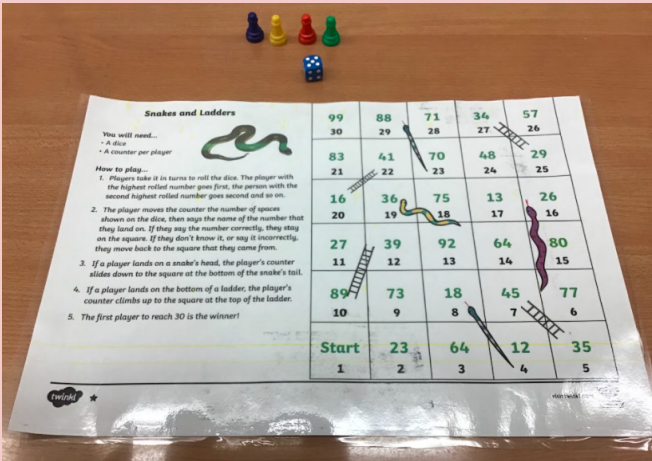
Pictures from our Open Evening

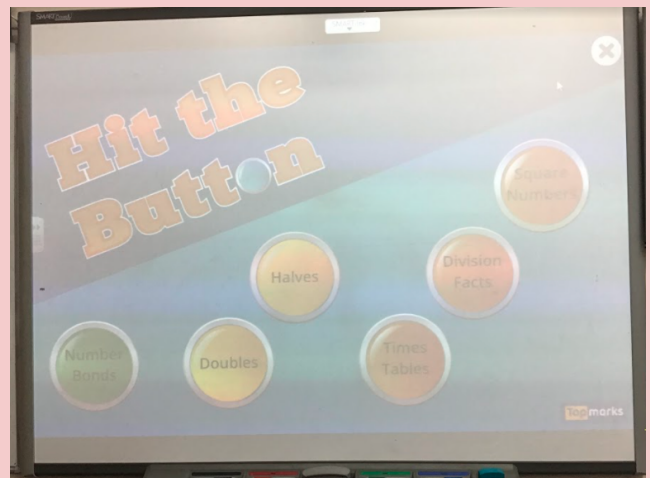


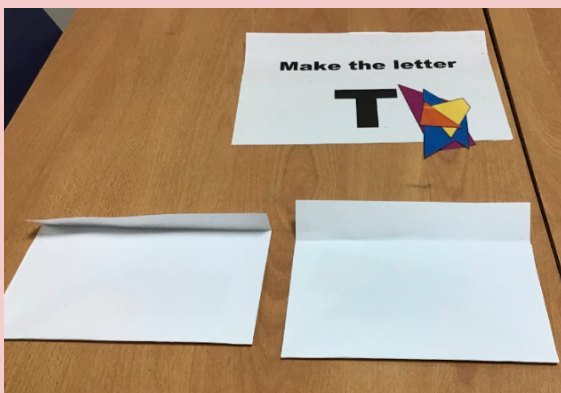
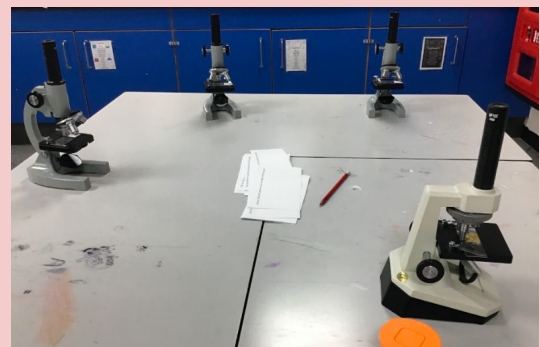
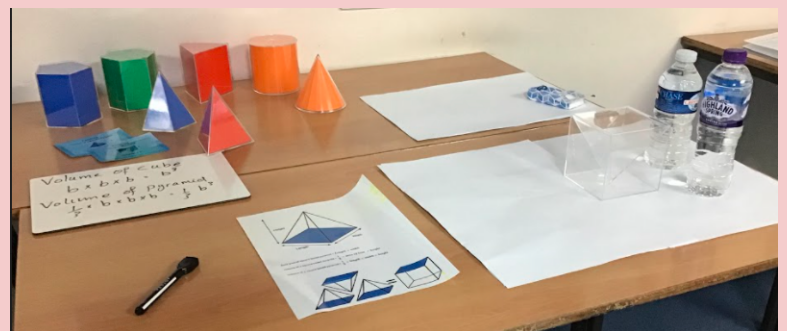
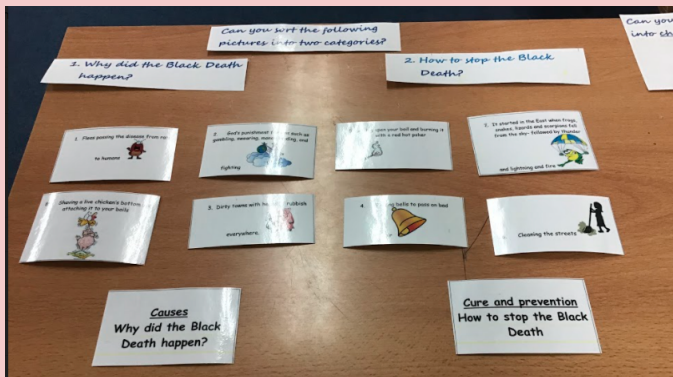
Our EYFS Department:



Our Primary Department:







Achievements

Muslimah of the Week

Week beginning 4th October 2021

Reception: Bareerah Kapodrawi

Year 1: Tasmiya Islam

Year 2: Inayah Uddin

Year 3: Nusaybah Chowdhury

Year 4: Zaynab Kothia

Year 5: Aleena Khan

Year 6: Khadeejah Bint Kamal

Year 7: Aaisha Din

Year 8: Hafsa Bint Abdul Gaffar

Year 9: Ayesha Osmani

Year 10: Hidayah Baker

Year 11: Maryam Choudhury

Muslimah of the Week

Week beginning 11th October 2021

Reception: Sara Quadri

Year 1: Afifa Noor

Year 2: Fatima Noor

Year 3: Ayesha Ullah

Year 4: Sarah Serrar

Year 5: Rahma Abdi

Year 6: Maryam Ahmad

Year 7: Hafsa Tahir

Year 8: Fatimah Siddiqah

Year 9: Jumera Ahmed

Year 10: Amna Younis

Year 11: Basilah Hussain

Allah loves when one of you is given a task, that he or she does it in the most excellent manner (Ihsaan)



Rights Respecting School

Quwwat Ul Islam Girls' School aims to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', an award given to schools on behalf of UNICEF UK.

UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

Quwwat Ul Islam Girls' School pupils will learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day. A Rights Respecting School models rights and respect in all its relationships.

We really hope that you will be able to support our school on our journey towards becoming a UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School. Please visit the following website to learn more about the Convention on the Rights of the Child unicef.org.uk/crc

For further information about Rights Respecting Schools, please visit: www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa



Drop Down Days

Drop Down Days, are 'off-timetable' days, which replace structured classroom lessons with activities used to strengthen students' practical application of skills and provide a deeper learning experience.

Drop Down Days provide students with the ability to be equipped in valuable life skills which extend beyond the classroom context, serving to promote overall health and well-being.

Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School have arranged trips for the whole school as part of Drop Down Day which will be held on **Wednesday 20th October 2021**.

These trips are in relation to our Rights Respecting School journey and will be part of UNICEF **Article 29**.



Children's Rights - Article 29

Every child's education must develop their abilities and talents and help them to respect people, live peacefully and protect their environment.

The following trips have been planned for **Wednesday 20th October 2021**:

Year groups	Location
Primary	Queen Elizabeth Park
Years 7 and 8	Epping Forest Learning Centre
Year 9 and 10	London Zoo
Year 11	Centre of the cell

Quwwat-ul-Islam are looking forward to a day of learning experience and fun-filled activities, inshaAllah!

2021-2022 School Calendar

Sep-21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Oct-21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Nov-21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Dec-21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Jan-22						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Feb-22						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Mar-22						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Apr-22						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May-22						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Jun-22						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Jul-22						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Aug-22						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Holidays	
Autumn Half term- 25/10-29/10	
Winter break- 20/12-04/01	
Spring Half term- 14/02-18/02	
April break- 04/04-15/04	
Summer half term- 30/05-03/06	
Summer break- 25/07-To be confirmed	
Eid holidays	
02/05-06/05	
08/07-11/07	
Teacher Inset	
01/09-07/09	
22/10/2022	
25/04/2022	
25/07-27/07	

Key dates	
EYFS Start date- 13/09	
McMillan Coffee Morning- 24/09	
Open day (PM) - 13/10	
Caritas Anchor house sleepover-21/12	
World book day dress up- 03/03	
Year 7 Transition day + Workshop- 15/06	
EYFS workshop- 22/06	
Chigwell Row residential- 04/07-06/07	
Sports Day – 07/07	
School Picnic in the Park – 13/07	
Academic review Days	
Autumn Academic review day-10/11	
Spring academic review day-02/03	

Drop down days	
Autumn 1- 20/10	
Autumn 2- 15/12	
Spring 1- 09/02	
Spring 2- 30/03	
Summer 1- 25/05	
Summer 2- 20/07	
Year 11 Examinations	
Mock 1- 15/11 – 03/12	
Mock 2- 07/03 – 18/03	

Pupil days	Staff days
Term 1- 70 days	Term 1- 75 days
Term 2- 59 days	Term 2- 60 days
Term 3- 58 days	Term 3- 61 days
Total- 187 days	Total- 196 Days

Please note: The above dates are subject to change.

RSE Workshop

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Relationship Education now forms part of the National Curriculum and has been made compulsory for all students. As part of our school's wider Personal, Social and Health Education programme, your child will receive lessons on relationships, health and personal safety as of Autumn 1.2.

We would like to invite you to our virtual parent consultation meeting on Tuesday 19th October. The workshops will take place at the following times:

Primary Workshop: 9:00am-10:00am
Secondary Workshop: 10:30am -11:30am

During the meeting, we will share curriculum content and lesson resources, we will also explain how we intend to deliver the RSE/RE programme from next half term Insha'Allah.

Please find information regarding the Zoom meeting below:

Meeting link	https://zoom.us/j/9863669446?pwd=S2kvL3JQdU53cm5yZ2Y5SDB6aWZZdz09
Meeting ID	986 366 9446
Passcode	5SFbF0

As stated by the DfE guidance, the purpose of the upcoming curriculum is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect. This is to encourage the development of safe and healthy relationships throughout life. The subject is designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships, and to thrive in modern Britain.

At Quwwat ul Islam Girls' School, we are confident that we will offer all lessons in an informative and sensitive manner in line with our Islamic ethos.

For more information regarding this new curriculum, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education-faqs>



The poster features a vibrant design with a pink top section and a black bottom section, separated by a horizontal line. The top section is decorated with a collage of colorful hands (yellow, orange, red, green, blue, purple) reaching upwards. In the center of the top section is the Quwwat ul Islam Girls' School logo, which includes a crescent and star and the school's name in Arabic and English. The black section contains white text. At the top of this section, the words 'RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION' and 'PARENT WORKSHOP' are written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the date 'Tuesday 19th October 2021' is displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font. Underneath the date, the times for the workshops are listed: 'Primary: 9:30 - 10:30am' and 'Secondary 10:30- 11:30am'. Below the times, the text 'Please join our meeting via' is followed by the Zoom logo. At the bottom of the black section, the meeting ID 'ID: 986 366 9446' and the passcode 'PASSCODE: 5SFbF0' are provided. The bottom of the poster is also decorated with a collage of colorful hands reaching upwards.

**RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION
PARENT WORKSHOP**

Tuesday 19th October 2021

Primary: 9:30 - 10:30am
Secondary 10:30- 11:30am

Please join our meeting via 

ID: 986 366 9446 PASSCODE: 5SFbF0

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month

Every October, people all over the world show their support for everyone affected by breast cancer.

Sadly, many of us know someone who has been touched by breast cancer. It can be a very challenging experience for the patient and their loved ones. So what can we do to help?

There are many things we can do to raise awareness and offer support. Here are a few ideas. Can you think of any more?



Wear a pink ribbon daily in October

At the start of the month, wear a pink ribbon! Encourage others to wear it daily as a reminder and to keep conversation opportunities open about breast health.

Organise a walk/run event

Build school camaraderie and spirits by organising a group to participate in a local breast cancer walk or run. Proceeds can go toward scientific research to cure breast cancer.



Collect scarves and hats

Do you have a school full of givers? Create a collection of brand-new scarves and hats to deliver to a local chemo center. Since many women lose their hair during treatment, a bright scarf or hat may make a patient's day. Better yet, if any of you enjoy knitting or crocheting, make some hats and scarves!



Provide education

Sharing these facts with people may help save a life. The following facts are from the [National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.](#) and [American Cancer Society](#), which offer excellent resources to learn more about breast cancer.

- **Breast cancer is the most common cancer for women worldwide**
- **1 in 8 women receive a breast cancer diagnosis**
- **On average, every 2 minutes a female is diagnosed with breast cancer**
- **1 woman will die of breast cancer every 13 minutes**
- **Alcohol use increases the risk of breast cancer**
- **Over 3.3 million breast cancer survivors are alive in the U.S. today**
- **An estimated 2,470 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer**
- **1 in 1,000 men will receive a breast cancer diagnosis**
- **Breast cancer occurrence and death rates generally increase with age**
- **Only 5-10% of individuals diagnosed have a family history of breast cancer**

Secondary house points



Year 7 - Ayesha
Points: 425



Year 8 - Khadijah
Points: 355



Year 9 - Maryam
Points: 2210



Year 10 - Asiya
Points: 665



Year 11 - Fatimah
Points: 405

Parent Connect and Prevent and Protect (DSL)

For SEND young people aged 8 - 25

Free

GR8 Day 2 Play

**Saturday
23rd October
12:00 - 18:00**

**Newham
Leisure Centre
281 Prince Regent Ln
E13 8SD**

GR8 Day 2 Play

Ever wondered what sports & leisure activities are on offer for SEND young people in Newham?

Come and try out some sports taster sessions such as indoor rowing, wheelchair basketball, Boccia, indoor archery, multi-sports & swimming.

There will also be information stalls about other services, opportunities to have your say about important issues that effect SEND young people in the borough, as well as a relaxation and sensory space.

YOU TH
EMPOWERMENT

Click on the link for more information about the day and to book places
<https://tinyurl.com/LBNGr8Day2Play>

Newham London
active
newham

Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 20th October 2021

- Drop down day (Trips for all year groups)

Thursday 21st October 2021

- Last day of half term

Friday 22nd October 2021

- Teacher Inset Day- School closed

Friday 22nd October 2021- Friday 29th October 2021

- Half term holiday

Monday 1st November 2021

- Return to school

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.



Latest Government of Education update

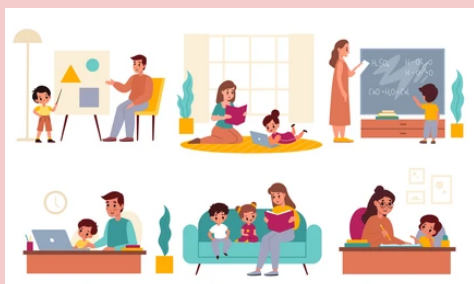
Tips for parents on how to help their child with their education

For information to find out how to help your child with education, please visit:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/give-your-child-helping-hand>

You can find out about:

- Helping your child with learning
- Helping your child read, write and spell
- Helping your child with Maths
- Helping your child with career choices
- Helping your child when they get their exam results



Assemblies

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
17/09/2021	Ms Member/Ms Bayan	Expectations and behaviour
24/09/2021	Ms Miah	Love for learning
01/10/2021	Ms Chowdhury	Black History Month
08/10/2021	SLT/Teachers	UNICEF-Introduction
15/10/2021	Ms Mahfuza	World Mental Health
22/10/2021	Ms Hafsa	One world

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
22/09/2021	Teachers	Expectations and behaviour
29/09/2021	SLT	UNICEF-Introduction RRSA
06/10/2021	Ms Siraj	Black History Month
	Mr Ghaffar Hussain	Prevent
13/10/2021	Ms A Begum	World Mental Health

Absences before or after a school holiday

If your child is absent before or after a school holiday, you must provide evidence explaining the absence. This may be medical evidence if your child is unwell or evidence of flight delays or circumstances beyond your control.

Without this evidence you risk being issued with a penalty notice.

