

QUWWAT-UL-ISLAM GIRLS' SCHOOL

Newsletter

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

Date: Thursday 25th November 2021

Islamic Date: Rabi' Al-Akhar 20, 1443 AH

Term: Autumn 1.2

Issue: 5

HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "If anyone constantly seeks pardon (from Allah), Allah will appoint for him a way out of every distress and a relief from every anxiety and will provide sustenance for him from where he expects not." [Abu Dawud].

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

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

Year 11 have been working extremely hard towards their mock exams that started last week. This is a vital opportunity for us to get a further insight into students' knowledge and understanding so that we can plan our future teaching and interventions.

It is also an opportunity for students to use the mocks to set specific goals, target areas of weakness and develop confidence in their subject knowledge and exam technique. Replicating the challenge of sitting multiple exams during a condensed period is also invaluable as it prepares pupils for the nature of the real thing. This time can be very stressful for pupils so careful planning, organisation and preparation are essential.

I am extremely proud of the Year 11 students who, after all the disruptions over the past 2 years, have been very dedicated and determined to achieve their full potential, inshaAllah.

May Allah guide all the Year 11 students and grant them success in their exams. Ameen.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Member

After School Enrichment Activities



Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School is dedicated to providing the best extra-curricular activities for the children and as diverse a range of after-school clubs as possible.

Our After School Enrichments activities for Primary and Secondary started last week and Alhamdulillah, the staff have managed to pack in some amazing activities ensuring the students have a wonderful, nurturing fun experience. The children have thoroughly enjoyed our After School activities!

Story Box Club

Nabiha Kamran - "I enjoy the Story Box Club because I get to write interesting sentences using adjectives."

Computer club:

Rahma Abdi - "I like Computing Club because we made a colourful presentation of rules to help stay safe online. It is really fun!"

Art Club:

Aisha Ahemd- "In Art club, we made an Autumn tree using pencil sketching and used different shades and shadows for the leaves. Our trees look great!"

Turkish Language:

Samira Haque- "Turkish language is a unique language and amazing to learn. So far I made conversational sentences just by listening. I have thoroughly enjoyed it so far."

Achievements

Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 15th November 2021

Reception: Misha Shah

Year 1: Mehak Jabir

Year 2: Umaymah Serrar

Year 3: Hawen Fatah

Year 4: Umaimah Doodwala

Year 5: Dana Abdallah

Year 6: Saphia Serrar

Year 7: Juveria Ashraf

Year 8: Rumaisaa Hajjat

Year 9: Aleena Raja

Year 10: Aaishah Pirbhai

Year 11: Tasnia Hossain

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



Attendance and punctuality Week beginning 15th November 2021

Year group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	82.2%	98.5%
Year 1	92.5%	98.6%
Year 2	92%	98.5%
Year 3	90.4%	96.1%
Year 4	96.7%	95.1%
Year 5	97.4%	97.2%
Year 6	95.7%	96.5%
Year 7	95.4%	96.1%
Year 8	93.2%	94.2%
Year 9	93.6%	97.4%
Year 10	94.1%	97.9%
Year 11	91.9%	96.2%



This week's overall Attendance: **91.7%**

Our overall Attendance Target: **96%**

Good attendance and punctuality are vital. At Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School, we aim to achieve at least 96% attendance and to be punctual for school in the morning and for each lesson.

Important Notices

World Children's Day

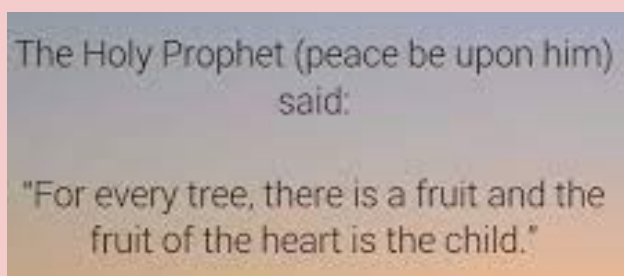
On Saturday 20th November 2021, it was World Children's Day.

World Children's Day is celebrated with a specific theme every year to promote awareness among children about their rights. The theme for this year is 'A Better Future for Every Child'. This year, the main focus is to help and assist children to recover from interruptions and learning losses experienced through the COVID-19 pandemic in the last two years.

Every child is precious in Allah's eyes and deserves to be loved, nurtured, and honoured with quality care, to enable them to develop their full potential.

It is indeed a Allah-given responsibility of every Muslim parent to impart to their children a deep appreciation, respect, and love for Allah, His Messenger, His Religion and the sacred principles contained therein.

We must, therefore, give utmost importance in the upbringing of our successors, by drawing upon lessons from the beloved Prophet s.a.w who has been the greatest role model for humanity throughout history, not just through his words which serves as a guidance for mankind, but also through his actions, which is a source of inspiration for many.



We encourage all parents to actively interact with their child/ren regarding what they are learning at Quwwat-ul-Islam and to support them implement this knowledge.

We ask Allah to allow our children gain knowledge, to live, love and learn Islam and to make them bastions of this religion!

Ameen!

Cold Weather

As it gets colder outside, please make sure you send your child to school appropriately dressed for the weather. Warm clothing and a waterproof coat are necessary for this time of year. It is important that the children get fresh air and spend time outdoors. We do not allow children to stay indoors when it is cold.



Art competition

A colorful poster for an Art Competition. At the top left is the Quwwat-ul-Islam logo. At the top right is the UNICEF logo with the text "RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS". The word "Art" is written in a large, stylized font, and "COMPETITION" is written in a bold, blocky font. Below this, it says "Design and create a piece of Art about yourself based on the following two articles:". The first article is Article 2 (non-discrimination) and the second is Article 7 (birth registration, name, nationality, care). At the bottom, it says "All entries must be handed into the main school office by Friday 26th November 2021." and "Please ensure name and year group is written at the back of your entry. All entries must be designed on A4 paper." There are also illustrations of colorful pencils at the bottom.

The deadline for the Art Competition entries is this Friday 28th November!

Dates for Diaries

Monday 15th November 2021 - Friday 26th November 2021

- Year 11 Mock Examinations

Wednesday 15th December 2021

- Drop Down Day

Friday 17th December 2021

- End of term (last day of school)

Monday 20th December 2021 - Friday 31st December

- Holiday

Monday 3rd January 2022

- Return to school

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.

EYFS Reading Afternoon

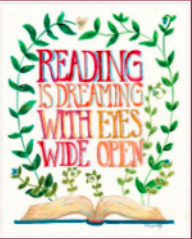


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QUIGS EYFS Parent Reading Afternoon

Come and join us for an afternoon of reading

Every Wednesday at 2:45pm







We would like more parents to volunteer reading with the Reception children every Wednesday. Please let the office know if you can volunteer.

Assemblies

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
05/11/2021	Ms Chowdhury	Guy Fawkes
12/11/2021	Ms Malik	National recycling week
19/11/2021	Ms Asma	Anti-bullying week
26/11/2021	Ms Mahfuza	Road Safety
03/12/2021	Ms Hafsa	International day of disabled persons
10/12/2021	Ms Chowdhury	Human rights
15/12/2021	SLT/Teachers	UNICEF - Drop down day workshop
17/12/2021	SLT/Teachers	Certificate Day

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
03/11/2021	Ms S Begum	The COP26 global climate summit
17/11/2021	Ms Siraj	Anti-bullying week
24/11/2021	Ms Jamal	National recycling week
01/12/2021	Ms Munshi	International day of disabled persons
08/12/2021	Ms Sufia	Human rights
15/12/2021	SLT/Teachers	UNICEF - Drop down day workshop
15/12/2021	SLT/Teachers	Certificate day

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.

