

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: Tuesday 1st March 2022

Islamic Date: 28 Rajab 1443 AH

Term: Spring 2.2

Issue: 14

HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "Purity is half of iman (faith). 'Al-hamdu lillah (praise be to Allah)' fills the scales, and 'subhan-Allah (how far is Allah from every imperfection) and 'Al-hamdulillah (praise be to Allah)' fill that which is between heaven and earth. And the salah (prayer) is a light, and charity is a proof, and patience is illumination, and the Qur'an is a proof either for you or against you. Every person starts his day as a vendor of his soul, either freeing it or causing its ruin." [Muslim]

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

I pray this finds you in the best of health and Imaan Insha'Allah.

Year 11 have their upcoming mock exams next week, inshaAllah. 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 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.

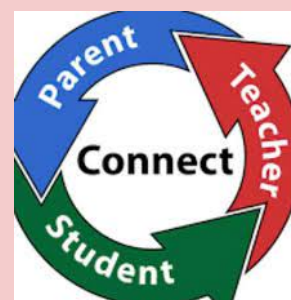
May Allah guide all the Year 11 students and grant them success in their exams. Ameen.

Kind regards,
Mrs Member

Academic Review Day

We will be holding our Academic Review Day for Primary and Secondary on **Wednesday 2nd March 2022.**

Please note, students will not be in school on this day.



All students have received their school report. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to discuss the report with their child's class teacher and discuss targets set for improvement in the new half-term.

Appointment slots have been allocated to parents and carers for each class and subject area. All appointments will be restricted to 10 minutes to allow teachers to speak to as many parents as possible.

We look forward to meeting with all our parents and carers who have made appointments!

Achievements

Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 21st February 2022

Reception: Rumaisa Doodwala

Year 1: Afifa Nur

Year 2: Safiyyah Salim

Year 3: Manahil Mazumder

Year 4: Afifa Kiyani

Year 5: Saffiyah Hussain

Year 6: Nabila Chowdhury

Year 7: Tasnim Hoque

Year 8: Aarosh Amir

Year 9: Samia Jello Mohamed

Year 10: Ramla Ali

Year 11: Adina Raza

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 21st February 2022

Year group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	84.7%	98.3%
Year 1	94.4%	98.4%
Year 2	93.7%	99%
Year 3	89.7%	96.7%
Year 4	95.2%	96.3%
Year 5	95.9%	98%
Year 6	93.4%	97.4%
Year 7	94.2%	96.9%
Year 8	91.8%	95.2%
Year 9	92.5%	97.5%
Year 10	92.7%	97.6%
Year 11	88.5%	96.9%



This week's overall Attendance: **92%**

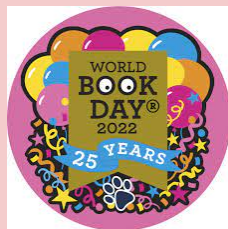
Our overall Attendance Target: **96%**

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.

Events

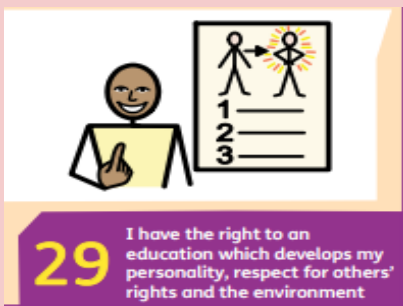
World Book Day

Thursday 3rd of March will mark the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – a worldwide annual celebration of books and reading.



This is a great opportunity for all our pupils to join the celebration which we will be celebrating on **Friday 4th March**.

World Book Day will also provide a fantastic opportunity for our students to reflect on how books are crucial for exercising several of their rights, in particular Articles, 17, 29 and 31.



For fun-filled activities for World Book Day to carry out with your child, please visit:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/schoolsandnurseries/>

On the World Book Day website there are free audiobooks that you can enjoy. These audiobooks are available until 31st March. Audiobooks are a brilliant way of enjoying stories, whether you're reading together with the family or listening on your own time. Find your next favourite audiobook just right here! Click the link.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

25 Ways to Celebrate World Book Day

World Book Day wants to see more children with a life-long reading for pleasure habit. We know that for this to happen they need to:

- 1 Be read to regularly**
- 2 Have access to books**
- 3 Have choice in what to read**
- 4 Have trusted adults and peers recommending books**
- 5 Have FUN reading experiences**
- 6 Have time to read**

We've worked with our partners The Centre for Literacy in Primary Education, The National Literacy Trust and The Open University in creating our strategy – to build these key elements into your World Book Day celebrations and beyond. Whether you work in a school, library, bookshop or other community setting we hope you find some useful ideas here.

For more detail on how to deliver each idea click on the title

Being read to regularly	Create a reading aloud routine	Give children the opportunity to hear different reading voices	Try a mystery storyteller drop in	Listen to professional storytellers and poets	Enjoy the chat
Access to books	Audit your book stock	Develop young readers' sense of self with representative texts	Facilitate a Book Exchange	Try a digital book	Try an online event
Choice in what to read	Make sure children know that all reading counts as reading!	Support children in their choices	Offer opportunities to explore reading gateways	Host a Booknic	Support children to choose their £1 book
Trusted adults and peers recommending books	Be a role model for reading	Get children talking	Create physical displays of recommendations	Train some Reading Ambassadors	Find next your recommendation
Reading being fun	Try some drama	Start a book club	Create a poetry performance	Set exciting competitions and challenges	Ensure time, space and opportunities for all types of reading

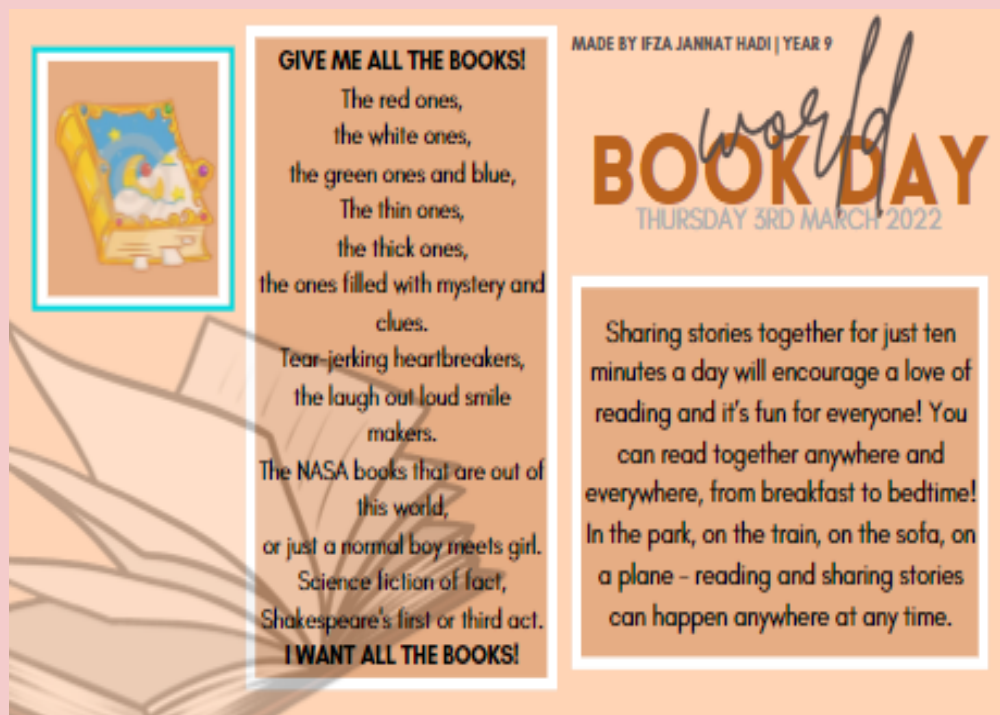
We have been able to complete this work with support from The Charity of Sir Richard Whittington, a charity associated with the Mercers' Company.

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Poster created by Ifza Jannat Hadi (Year 9)



Poster created by Maryam Kamal (Year 9)

Reading opens up your mind into a new world
Exercises the brain which improves your memory function
Acts as a form of entertainment
Develops your creativity and imagination
Increases your sleep and concentration
Nevers gets boring
Gain a deeper understanding of your surroundings



Acrostic poem created by Fatimah Tuj Jamilah (Year 9)

A stylized illustration of a school building with a red roof, yellow and orange walls, and a central entrance. A clock face is visible on the roof, and the word 'SCHOOL' is written above the entrance. A red flag flies from a pole on the roof. The building is set against a blue sky with stylized clouds.

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PTA MEETING

Have Your Say

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH - 9AM-10AM

TO REGISTER TO ATTEND THE PTA MEETING,
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 0208 548 4736

Email: Info@quwwatulislam.com |
Web: www.quwwatulislam.com
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A row of colorful hands in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) reaching up, symbolizing participation and community.

Great Ormond Street Hospital

HELPING
Little Muslims
EID CARDS FOR

 GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL CHARITY

Design an Eid card for the children and staff at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

- 1 Create a handmade card
- 2 Write a thoughtful message.
- 3 Send to; 65 Central Park Rd E6 3DW.

No individual envelopes please.
No larger than A4

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Deadline 21st April

HELPING
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GET CREATIVE FOR GOSH
Design a poster (ages 5-16yrs)

- 1 Make an A4 poster on one of the themes below.
- 2 Email us a picture of your poster (with name and age).
- 3 The 3 winning posters will be displayed at GOSH.
- 4 Don't forget to spread the word.

Deadline April 21st 2022

- What does disability mean to you.
- What does Eid mean to you.
- What can you do this Ramadan to benefit the community.

Scan the QR if you'd like to donate or find out more about what we do.
#Eidatgreatormondstreet
Helpinglittlemuslims@gmail.com

Donate here

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"WHAT CAN I DONATE?"

BABIES	KIDS	TEENAGERS
Mobiles Jigsaws and peg puzzles Toys to stimulate the senses Developmental toys e.g. stacking cups and blocks Musical toys	Board/card games Jigsaw puzzles Arts and crafts kits e.g. paints, Play-Doh and stickers Toy cars and planes Construction toys e.g. Lego Dolls	Nail art kits Stationery sets Jewellery making kits Toiletries including body spray, hair & body wash, bath bombs for boys and girls Games

ALWAYS APPRECIATED

- Pyjamas
- Blankets
- Duvet sets
- Books
- Colouring sets
- Headphones

WHAT WE CAN'T USE

Any used or second-hand items, including toys, games and clothing
Knitted clothes or toys or anything that has been made at home
Over-sized soft toys
Large mechanical or motorised toys
Used magazines

TIPS

Don't forget the age group you're donating to is 0-18 years (teenagers are often forgotten)
If you donate chocolate/sweets, make sure the ingredients are visible due to allergies
Please do not wrap the gifts - due to infection control measures

Deadline April 21st

Please email us to let us know what you're sending, how much of it and when it will be delivered.
Helpinglittlemuslims@gmail.com #helpinglittlemuslims

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EID AT GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL

Last year we took gifts, food, balloons and your hand-made cards to 350 children, their parents and staff.

Get involved!

DONATE
Send your gifts and cards to our HQ or donate via our gofundme*

TAKE PART
Enter our poster competition for a chance to have your poster displayed at GOSH.

To find out more contact us at
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Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

- Academic Review Day

Friday 4th March 2022

- Book character dress up day (Book Week)

Monday 7th March 2022-Friday 18th March 2022

- Year 11 Mock Examinations

Friday 11th March 2022 – Monday 21st March 2022

- British Science Week

Friday 19th March 2022

- Comic Relief - Red Nose day

Wednesday 30th March 2022

- Drop Down Day

Friday 1st April 2022

- Last day of Spring term

Monday 4th April 2022-Monday 18th April 2022

- Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 19th April 2022

- Return to school

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.







WHAT DOES THE COVID-19 VACCINE DO OR NOT DO



Does
✓ Reduce how much you can pass COVID-19 on to others
✓ Stop you from getting as ill as you would without the vaccine
✓ Make it much less likely you will go to hospital or die

Does not
✗ Stop you getting COVID-19
✗ Stop you getting ill at all from COVID-19
✗ Stop you being able to pass COVID-19 on to others
✗ Stop everyone from going to hospital or dying

2 doses plus the booster gives really strong protection against severe illness for all COVID-19 variants

Questions? Call the Newham helpline **020 3373 6487** (10am-6pm, Monday – Sunday)
To have a 1:1 conversation with a vaccine peer supporter
Email: covidhealthchampions@newham.gov.uk

People at the Heart of Everything We Do

Assemblies for Spring Term

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
25/02/2022	Ms Malik	Healthy Eating
04/03/2022	Ms Asma	British Science Week
11/03/2022	Ms Mahfuza	British Science week presentation
18/03/2022	Ms Chowdhury	Recycling week
25/03/2022	Ms Hafsa	World Water day/Ramadan
30/03/2022	SLT/Teachers	UNICEF - Drop down day
01/04/2022	SLT/Teachers	Certificate day

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
23/02/2022	Ms Jamal	Mother Language Day
09/03/2022	Ms Anwara/Munshi	British Science Week
16/03/2022	Ms Anwara/Munshi	British Science week presentation
23/03/2022	Ms Siraj	World Water day/Ramadan
30/03/2022	SLT/Teachers	UNICEF - Drop down day
01/04/2022	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.

