

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 22nd March 2022

Islamic Date: 16 Shaban 1443 AH

Term: Spring 2.2

Issue: 17

HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "O people, your Lord is one and your father Adam is one. There is no virtue of an Arab over a foreigner, nor a foreigner over an Arab, and neither white over black nor black over white, except by righteousness. Have I not delivered the message?" They said, 'Of course, O Messenger of Allah.' The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, 'Let the witness inform those who are absent.' [Bayhaqi]

**Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi
Wabarakatuhu**

Dear Parent/Carers,

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

Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School has been very busy
enjoying a week celebrating all things scientific in
Britain and the wider world.

During British Science Week, the school arranged
an array of engaging activities related to different
areas of science. In addition to these activities,
children have undertaken a wide variety of science
related investigations within their classes.

I am really proud of the efforts the students have
shown towards their science experiments and
presentations. It has been a wonderful
achievement!

A big well done to all our students! Keep up the
great work inshaAllah.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Member**

Drop Down Day

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 indoor activities and
trips for the whole school as part of Drop Down Day which is held
this **Wednesday 30th March 2022.**

Year groups	Location
EYFS/Year 1 & Y2	Kew Gardens
Year 3/Year 4	Stepney City Farm
Year 5	Thames Barrier Park
Year 6	Internal Drop-Down Day - gain a deeper understanding of safety and conflict around the world.
Year 7	London Stadium Tour
Year 8/9	National Maritime Museum/Cutty Sark
Year 10	The Science Museum
Year 11	Field work - Local park

Achievements

Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 14th March 2022

Reception: Sara Quadri

Year 1: Mehak Jabir

Year 2: Maryam Chamadiya

Year 3: Ayesha Ullah

Year 4: Tayyibah Khatun

Year 5: Misbah Mulla

Year 6: Jannat Ausman

Year 7: Inayah Jannath

Year 8: Fatimah Siddiqah

Year 9: Rayanne Furrugia

Year 10: Khadija Yasmin

Year 11: Hafsa Nasim

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



Week beginning	14/03/22 – 18/03/22
Academic Year	March 2022

Year Group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	86%	97.9%
Year 1	93%	98.4%
Year 2	94.1%	99.1%
Year 3	90.2%	97%
Year 4	94.6%	96.6%
Year 5	96.2%	98.1%
Year 6	93.5%	97.5%
Year 7	94.5%	97%
Year 8	91.7%	95.6%
Year 9	92.1%	97.7%
Year 10	93.3%	97.7%
Year 11	89.5%	96.7%



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

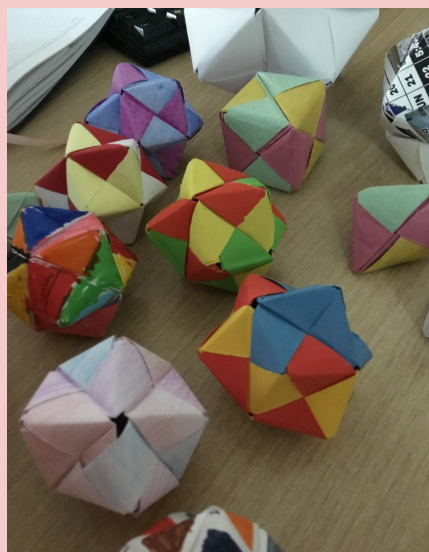
Our overall Attendance Target: **96%**

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.

British Science Week



Each year the school joins in with British Science Week. It's a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths across the UK for people of all ages. It requires our amazing teachers to come up with entertaining and engaging events and activities for our children to watch and participate in. To celebrate the end of science week the students carried out several Science experiments. As you can see from the following pictures, it was a great success across the school.



Secondary

To celebrate British Science Week, the secondary students worked together in groups to carry out a '**Spaghetti Marshmallow Challenge**'

The Marshmallow Challenge teaches students that prototyping and iterating can help achieve success. It also shows that success is dependent upon close collaboration between team members.

What the students learnt from the challenge:

- Building marshmallow and spaghetti towers is really about exploring forces and construction materials.
- Spaghetti can break a little bit of force travelling down the length of the strand but will very quickly snap, if it is bent. This means that you need to consider how force is transferred through each spaghetti strand. You would have found that the arrangement of your spaghetti strands into triangular shapes would have produced the most stable structure. This is not a coincidence! Triangles have been used for several thousand years to transfer forces evenly through structures such as the pyramids, bridges and houses.
- Marshmallows are gooey in their centre. This means that the marshmallows can be easily torn if a shearing force is applied. You would have found that your marshmallows also introduced a mass distribution problem... too many marshmallows to one side and the tower would have fallen down!



GO GREEN Upton Lane

We are actively proud to be part of the Community Garden Project " our students will have the opportunity to help maintain the plant pots in upton lane

HELPING
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EID CARDS FOR



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



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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.



Donate here

Scan the QR if you'd like to donate or find out more about what we do.

#Eidatgreatormondstreet
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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

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ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Pyjamas
Blankets
Duvet sets
Books
Colouring sets
Headphones

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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.

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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

Monday 7th March 2022-Friday 18th March 2022

- Year 11 Mock Examinations

Friday 11th March 2022 – Monday 21st March 2022

- British Science Week

Wednesday 30th March 2022

- Drop Down Day

Friday 1st April 2022

- Last day of Spring term

Monday 4th April 2022-Monday 19th April 2022

- Holiday (school closed)

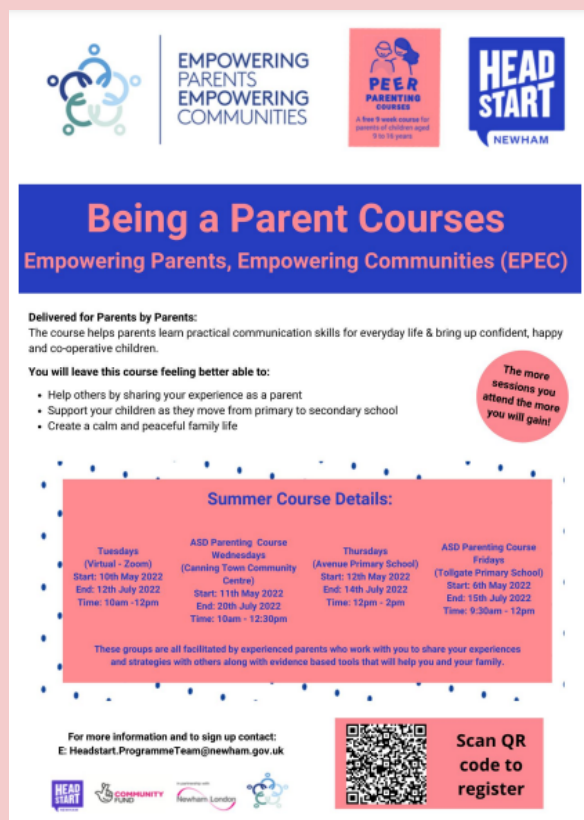
Tuesday 19th April 2022

- Staff INSET (school closed for students)

Wednesday 20th April 2022

- Return to school

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.



Being a Parent Courses
Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC)

Delivered for Parents by Parents:
The course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life & bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

You will leave this course feeling better able to:

- Help others by sharing your experience as a parent
- Support your children as they move from primary to secondary school
- Create a calm and peaceful family life

The more sessions you attend the more you will gain!

Summer Course Details:

Tuesdays (Virtual - Zoom)	ASD Parenting Course Wednesdays (Canning Town Community Centre)	Thursdays (Avenue Primary School)	ASD Parenting Course Fridays (Tollgate Primary School)
Start: 10th May 2022 End: 12th July 2022 Time: 10am - 12pm	Start: 11th May 2022 End: 20th July 2022 Time: 10am - 12:30pm	Start: 12th May 2022 End: 14th July 2022 Time: 12pm - 2pm	Start: 6th May 2022 End: 15th July 2022 Time: 9:30am - 12pm

These groups are all facilitated by experienced parents who work with you to share your experiences and strategies with others along with evidence based tools that will help you and your family.

For more information and to sign up contact:
E: Headstart.ProgrammeTeam@newham.gov.uk

Scan QR code to register

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 Hafsah	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.

