

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: Wednesday 27th April 2022

Islamic Date: 26 Ramadan 1443 AH

Term: Summer 3.1

Issue: 19

HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Prophet said: "Whoever prays during the night of Qadr with faith and hoping for its reward will have all of his previous sins forgiven." (Bukhari and Muslim recorded from Abu Huraira).

**Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi
Wabarakatuhu**

Dear Parent/Carers,

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

I pray that you have all had a restful break and I
welcome you to the start of our summer term.

Alhamdulillah, we are in the last ten days of
Ramadan. May the blessings of the month of
Ramadan be on all of us and may Allah accept our
fasts, prayers, duas, and forgive us for all of our past
sins, Ameen.

Please note that our Eid holiday is from **Thursday
28th April 2022 to Tuesday 3rd May 2022.**

We return to school on **Wednesday 4th May 2022,**
when our Eid party and assembly will take place,
inshaAllah.

**May Allah (SWT) reward you all in abundance
for all your commitment and support.**

**Kind regards,
Mrs Member**

Ramadhan Assembly

We will be holding our annual Ramadhan assemblies
that will be taking place on **Wednesday 4th May
2022.**

Students will also have the opportunity to showcase
and share all the fantastic knowledge they have been
learning in the Islamic Studies Lessons. the fantastic
projects and 3D models that they have been working
on during the half-term break.

Please see below for the Assembly timings:

Primary Assembly	9:15-10:15am
Secondary Assembly	10:45-11:45am

Please kindly note that there will be no photography
and video recording permitted.

There will also be an Eid-ul-Fitr celebration taking
place later on the day, wherein students will enjoy
food and drink and partake in exciting activities,
Insha'Allah.



The last 10 nights of Ramadan are believed to be the most important opportunities for worship during the holiest month in the Islamic calendar.

It is believed that the first revelation of the Holy Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) during the final 10 nights of Ramadan in 610 AD. The exact night of the revelation isn't known, but it is most commonly believed to be on 27th night. This is called 'Laylat al-Qadr' or the 'Night of Power'.

Muslims all over the world follow the example of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), by spending the last 10 nights of Ramadan awake late into the night, worshipping Allah by praying and reading the Qu'ran, whether at home or in their local mosque.

Muslims believe that Laylat al-Qadr is the best time to ask for forgiveness, although staying up late and worshipping during the other 9 final nights of Ramadan is understood to bring immense spiritual rewards. The Prophet said: "Whoever stays up and prays on Laylat al-Qadr out of faith and in the hope of reward, his previous sins will be forgiven."

We've put together some practical tips for the last 10 nights, to ensure that our Muslim readers receive great blessings during this holy time.

1. If you don't feel as though you've given your best so far in Ramadan, don't despair! The last 10 nights are still your opportunity to receive forgiveness and greater spiritual rewards. Approach this time with commitment and positivity.
2. Put the effort in throughout each of the 10 final nights of Ramadan. Don't wait until the 27th night to give it your all!
3. Du'a is a prayer of supplication, where Muslims have the opportunity to ask Allah for the things they need. Why not prepare a short du'a list so you know exactly what you want to ask for, not just for yourself and your family, but for people around the world who are experiencing suffering and hardship.
4. Get your family involved. For the late nights of prayers, don't forget to wake up your parents to remind them to take part. Even children can stay up a little later on the last 10 nights.
5. Stay well-rested during the day. Taking short naps is a great idea as it will leave you energised for the nights of worship.
6. Give in charity. Have you purified your wealth through Zakat? [Calculate what you owe here](#), and [explore how our Ramadan projects are changing lives](#).

7. Prepare the place where you intend to pray, whether at the mosque or in your home, to ensure that you have everything you need with you. Distractions can easily break your concentration.
8. Mix it up! If you find yourself becoming tired, why not vary your acts to worship? If you're reading the Qur'an, instead present a du'a to Allah or listen to a lecture from an Islamic scholar.
9. These nights of worship aren't the time to be updating your social media accounts and telling your friends how spiritual you feel. This holy experience is between you and Allah, so turn off your phone and laptop if you can!
10. Although the last 10 days of Ramadan might be tiring, try to stay focussed. Renew your intentions, remember how great the blessings and spiritual rewards are on these 10 holy nights, and think of the forgiveness you will receive on Laylat al-Qadr (the 'Night of Power'). Trust Allah and don't let any doubt or selfish thought sully your mind during your worship.

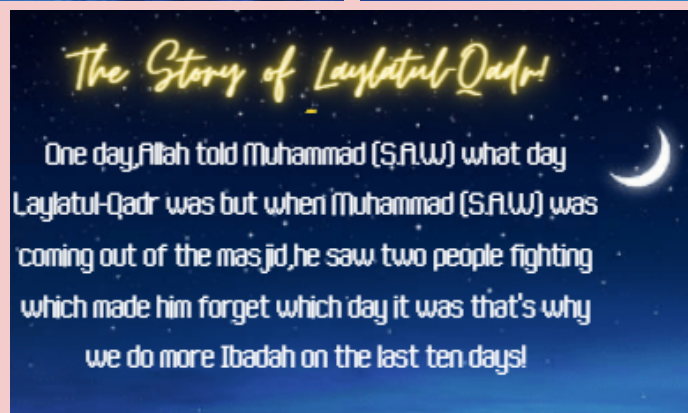
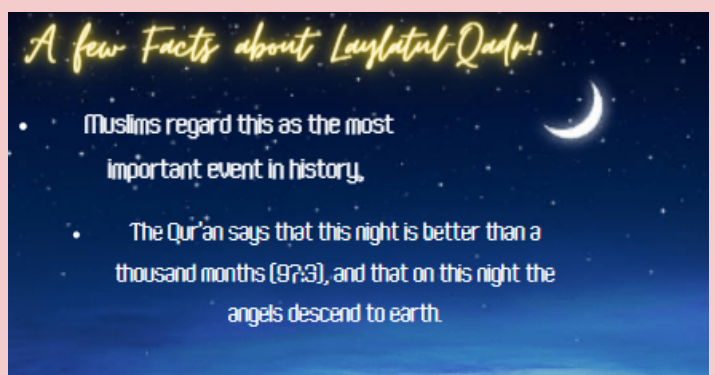
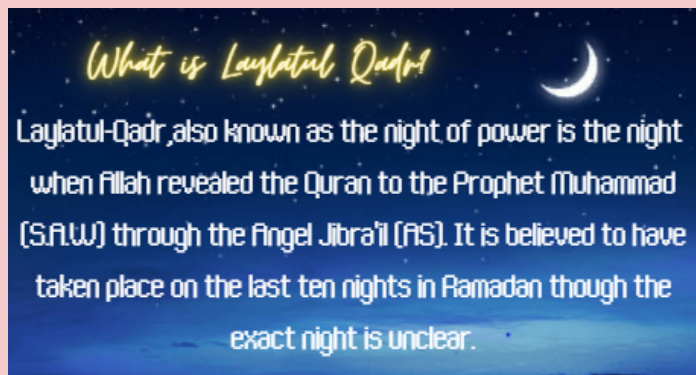
Don't forget to recite the dua of Laylat al-Qadr. It's the best dua of the final 10 nights of Ramadan:

"Allahumma innaka 'afuwwun, tuhibbul-'afwa, fa'fu 'anni

"اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ كَرِيمٌ تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنِّي"

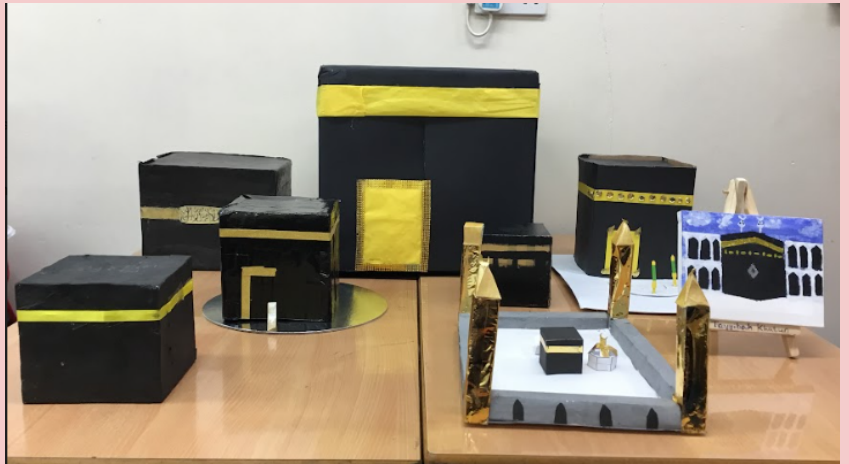
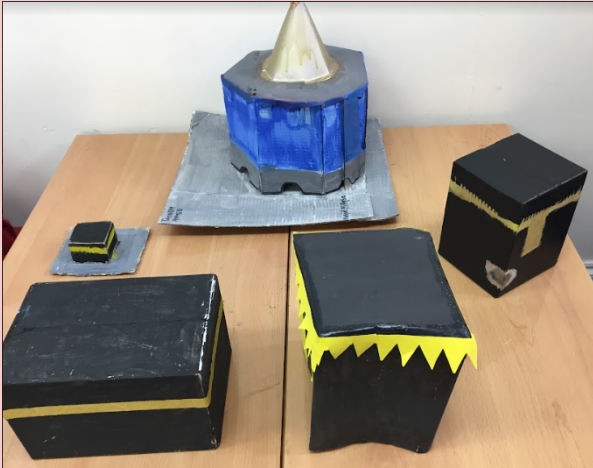
(O Allah, You are Most Forgiving, and You love forgiveness; so forgive me)."

Year 6 have created posters about Laylat-UI-Qadr



Ramadan projects

As part of Primary's Islamic studies topic, **the journey of al-Isra' and al-Mi'raj**, the students create their own models of majids.

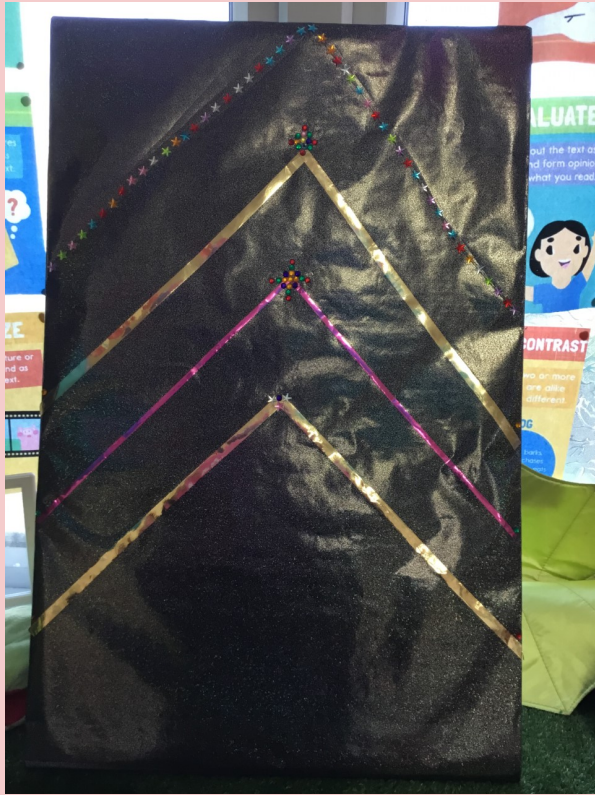




Years 1 and 2 created amazing prayer mats.







Ramadan Reading Challenge

The primary students of Quwwat-UI-Islam carried out a Ramadan Reading challenge. Students were required to read any 3 Islamic books during the two week break and were asked questions about the books. Students were also tested on the surahs assigned to them by their Islamic Studies teacher. Alhamdulillah, the students have achieved their challenges very well and successfully completed their Ramadhan reading challenge card.



Achievements

Muslimah of the Week (Wednesday 20th April-Wednesday 27th April 2022)

Reception: Eesha Khan

Year 1: Inayah Shohid

Year 2: Tasmiya Islam

Year 3: Tasnim Ahmed

Year 4: Umaimah Doodwala

Year 5: Asma Pirbhai

Year 6: Armaani Ahmed

Year 7: Amina Zafar

Year 8: Zainab Emolia

Year 9: Samira Haque

Year 10: Huda Abdullahi

Year 11: Aneeka Cimark

***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 20th April 2022



Week beginning	20/04/22 – 22/04/22	
Academic Year	April 2022	
Year Group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	86.3%	98.1%
Year 1	92.6%	98.5%
Year 2	94.2%	99.2%
Year 3	90.6%	97%
Year 4	94.4%	96.9%
Year 5	96%	98.2%
Year 6	93%	97.7%
Year 7	94.2%	97.1%
Year 8	91%	95.7%
Year 9	91.9%	97.6%
Year 10	92.8%	97.9%
Year 11	89.3%	96.8%



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.

Ramadan activities

Try out these ramadan activities some of the students have created:

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Ramadan word search

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Word list:

Ramadan	Islam
Fasting	Zakat
Taraweeh	Quran
Eid	Sunnah

Ramadan Quiz

1. What does iftar mean

- a) Eating before sunrise
- b) Eating after sunset
- c) Not eating anything

2. Laylatul qadr is better than..

- a) A thousand months
- b) A thousand years
- c) A thousand days

3. Which significant events took place in Ramadan?

- a) Quran was revealed
- b) Conquest of makkah
- c) All of above

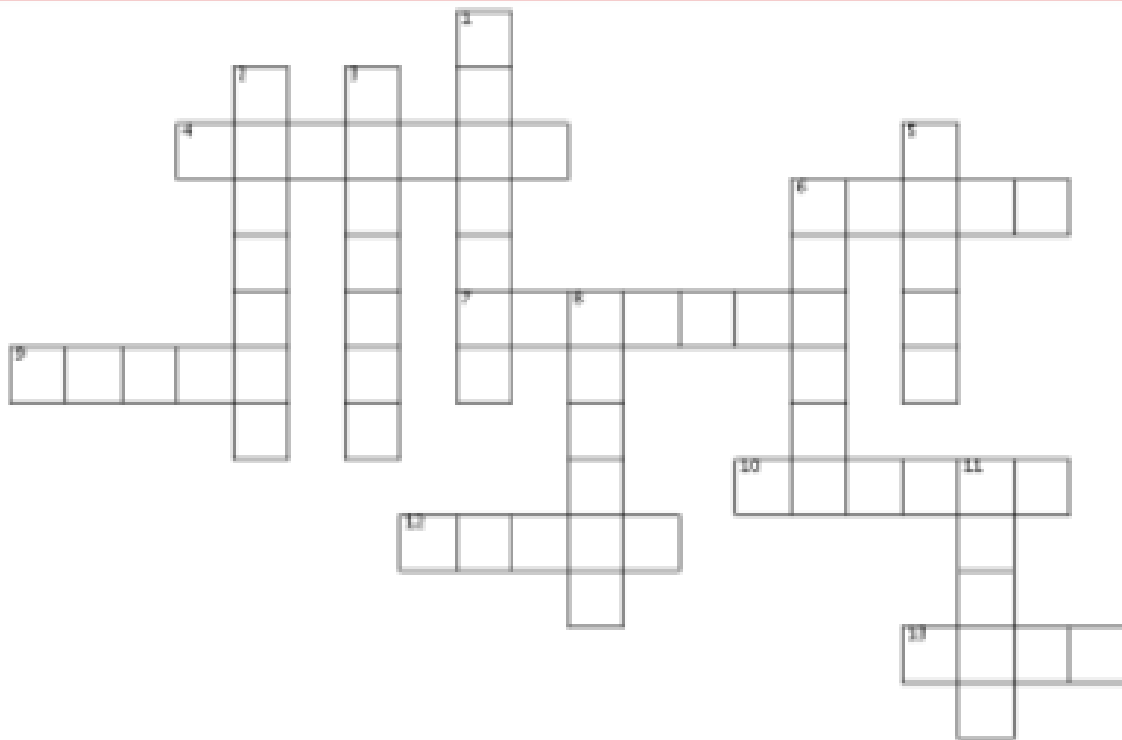
4. What does Lailat-ul-Qadr mean?

- a) Night of power/decreed
- b) Night of salah
- c) Night of sawm

5. Which month comes after Ramadan?

- a) Muharram
- b) Shawal
- c) Shaban

Ramadan Crossword



ACROSS

4. The ninth month in Islam
6. 5 daily prayers
7. Remembering Allah
9. The holy book in Islam
10. The language spoken by the Prophet (SAW)
12. The meal to break the fast after sunset
13. Morning salah

DOWN

1. Money given to the poor
2. What you during Ramadan
3. After sunset prayer
5. Our God in Islam
6. The meal taken just before sunrise
8. Everything the Prophet (SAW) said, did and approved of
11. Muslim's religion

Dates for Diaries

Thursday 28th April 2022-Tuesday 3rd May 2022

- Eid Holiday (School closed)

Wednesday 4th May 2022

- Return to school

Wednesday 25th May 2022

- Drop Down Day

Friday 27th May 2022

- Last day of half term

Monday 30th May 2022-Friday 3rd June 2022

- Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 6th June 2022

- Return to school

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.

Top tips for good wellbeing

Having good wellbeing is important because it helps you cope with things that worry you. Good wellbeing helps you to be happy and confident in your life.

GET ACTIVE

Exercising makes us feel good, so getting active is really important for wellbeing. It makes your heart pump your blood faster, making sure you feel fresh and energetic!

EAT WELL

A balanced diet gives your body the energy it needs to work properly. When your body lacks certain nutrients, it can lead to feeling grumpy or unwell.

GET ENOUGH SLEEP

Sleep is so important! When you are asleep your body and brain does more than when you are awake! Getting a good night's sleep ensures your body can heal and repair.

GO OUTSIDE

Being outside in the sunlight makes your body feel good, and that makes you feel happy. So get outside, go exploring and connect with nature to make yourself feel better!

ASK FOR HELP

If you're worried or stressed, don't try and cope with things alone. Talk things through with someone you trust. It will make you feel so much better!



Assemblies for Spring Term

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
22/04/2022	SLT/Teachers	Welcome Back
29/04/2022??	Ms Asma	Eid-ul-Fitr
		Maths and Quraan
13/05/2022	Ms Mahfuza	
20/05/2022	Ms Malik	Healthy eating
		UNICEF - Drop down day
25/05/2022	SLT/Teachers	
27/05/2022	Ms Chowdhury	Mental Health

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
20/04/2022	Ms S Begum	Welcome Back
27/04/2022	Ms Munshi	Eid-ul-Fitr
11/05/2022	Ms Jamal	Mental Health
		Migration and how it benefits society
18/05/2022	Ms Ismati	
25/05/2022	SLT/Teachers	UNICEF - Drop down 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.