

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 13th December 2022

Islamic Date: 19 Djumada I-Ula 1444

Term: Autumn 1.2

Issue: 14

HADITH OF THE WEEK: HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "Paradise has one hundred grades, each of which is as big as the distance between heaven and earth. The highest of them is Firdaws and the best of them is Firdaws. The Throne is above Firdaws and from it spring forth the rivers of Paradise. If you ask of Allah, ask Him for Firdaws." ~ Sunan Ibn Majah

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

There has been a recent [national/local] increase in notifications of scarlet fever to the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), above seasonal expected levels.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the signs, symptoms and the actions to be taken if you think that you or your child might have scarlet fever.

There are a series of videos from medical experts and a blog on scarlet fever and Group Strep A to help reassure you as parents and carers – the links to these are below:

- Video from Dr Ranj:
<https://twitter.com/DHSCgovuk/status/1600174730912342017>
- Video from Dr Colin Brown:
<https://twitter.com/UKHSA/status/1600084834256244736>
- UKHSA blog
<https://twitter.com/UKHSA/status/1600084834256244736?s=20&t=L4q2BnRuig15AWiUsDcww>

Kind Regards
Mrs Member

"Friends of Quwwat" fundraising event

Friends of Quwwat

Food Sale

FUNDRAISING EVENT*

Tuesday 20th December
3pm-4pm
Main School Hall

All parents/carers welcome

Contributions of hot food (HMC), baked items, drinks, sweet and savoury snacks, confectionery (or funds towards buying these items) welcomed.

To pledge your contributions, please contact: Sister Shopna on 07462 535692.

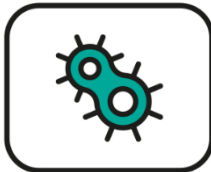
*For school activities

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STREP A & SCARLET FEVER



What is Strep A?

- Strep A is a bacteria that causes a mild infection which can be treated with antibiotics
- It can cause some illnesses including a sore throat, scarlet fever, and impetigo (skin rash)
- It can in very rare cases become serious and affect children's lungs and blood



Symptoms of scarlet fever and Strep A

- Early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever
- After 12 to 48 hours, red, tiny (like a pin) rash develops, usually on child's chest and tummy. Sometimes the rash spreads to other parts of their body
- Skin will feel rougher and scratchier than normal (like sandpaper)
- Cheeks might feel flushed and children might be pale around their mouths. It may look is different in darker skins but the feel is the same



What to do if someone has symptoms

- Call 111 or your GP to find out the reason for the symptoms and get treatment
- Stay at home to reduce the chance of giving other people the infection
- If a child or adult is diagnosed with Strep A (eg scarlet fever), they should stay home until 24 hours after starting antibiotics
- Antibiotics should be taken for as long as the GP prescribed - even if someone feels better
- If your child is having difficulty breathing or turning blue call 999



What to do to reduce the risk of getting or spreading Strep A

- Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds
- Use a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes
- Keep away from others when feeling unwell
- Have your flu and COVID vaccines and childhood vaccines



Why are there more cases of Strep A at the moment

- There are some ideas about why (eg people mixing more) but it isn't yet clear why there are more cases
- The number of cases becoming serious is NOT higher than in the past
- For almost everyone, Strep A causes a mild disease that is easily treatable
- There are more cases of Strep A so there are more cases of serious Strep A (invasive group A Strep)



For more information
scan the QR code.

Become a Community Health Champion
chc@newham.gov.uk Whatsapp / text 07929 792873



'COZY DAY'

NON-UNIFORM FUNDRAISING DAY

Dress In modest non-uniform attire,
with appropriate footwear

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2022

IN AID OF



CARITAS
ANCHOR
HOUSE

Please make a donation to
help a local homeless shelter

Join the Winter Reading Challenge

The Winter Reading Challenge is on at all Newham libraries for young people. Taking part is easy, pop into any Newham library from 1 December and ask to join. A member of the library team will give the young person their very own Gadgeteer Snowman Reading Folder, where they will write down and rate the books they have been reading.

Collect a super-themed sticker for each book they read and receive a certificate when they have read three books.

There are lots of amazing books to read in our libraries this festive season, so what are you waiting for? The Challenge lasts until 20 February 2023!



WE ARE READING.



WE ARE NEWHAM.

Join the Gadgeteers for the Winter Mini Challenge

1 December 2022 - 20 February 2023

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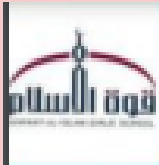
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"Friends of Quwwat" Meeting



Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School

"FRIENDS OF QUWWAT"

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2022 - 2.30PM

VENUE: SCHOOL LIBRARY

**Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School 16 Chaucer Rd, Forest
Gate, London E7 9NB**

**Come and help support our thriving school community!
For further information please contact the school office on
0208 548 4736**



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Drop down day

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-UI-Islam Girls' School have arranged indoor and outdoor activities and trips for the whole school as part of Drop Down Day which will take place next **Wednesday 21st December 2022.**

Year groups	Location
EYFS/Year 1/Year 2	Discover Children's Centre
Year 3/Year 5	Natural History Museum
Year 4	Bank of England
Year 6	Imperial War Museum
Ks3/Ks4	The Problem solving Company

Year 6 learning

Year 6 have been sewing cushions for DT this term and have finished making their cushions this week. They used different materials with various methods of stitches.



Achievements

Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 5th December 2022

Reception: Safeeyah Zainab Saeed

Year 1: Zaynab Arsalan

Year 2: Maryam Chamadiya

Year 3: Amina Said

Year 4: Assia Dapaah

Year 5: Faiza Khabir

Year 6: Oishi Shahbir

Year 7: Mehwish Zubair

Year 8: Hafsa Tahir

Year 9: Hamimah Tayyibah

Year 10: Hannah Qurbani

Year 11: Mailaikah Ahmed

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



Week beginning	05/12/22 – 09/12/22	
Academic Year	December 2022	
Year Group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	89.5%	98.5%
Year 1	95.8%	97.9%
Year 2	94.3%	98.9%
Year 3	91.6%	99.8%
Year 4	93.9%	99.3%
Year 5	92.9%	98.3%
Year 6	94.8%	99%
Year 7	91.2%	97.8%
Year 8	94%	98%
Year 9	90.2%	96.4%
Year 10	91.9%	98.9%
Year 11	94.1%	97.6%



This week's overall attendance: **93%**

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.

Dates for Diaries

Friday 16th December 2022

- "Cozy Day"- Dress up day

Tuesday 20th December 2022

- Friends of Quwwat Fundraising Event

Wednesday 21st December 2022

- Drop Down Day/Last day of term

Thursday 22nd December 2022 - Friday 6th January 2023

- School holiday (School closed)

Monday 9th January 2023

- Return to school

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.

LIBRARIES

Library times and services are subject to change.
Visit newham.gov.uk/libraries or contact your library directly for the most up to date information.
For full details of our services visit: www.newham.gov.uk/libraries



Online Library
Your Newham library card gives you access to thousands of e-books and e-audiobooks for children, teenagers and adults, as well as online courses, resources for studying and more. Not a member yet? You can sign up on our website and gain instant access to our online library.
Visit: www.newham.gov.uk/libraries-arts-culture/newham-library-services

Beckton
1 Kingsford Way, London E6 5JQ
020 3373 0853
Monday – Saturday 10am–8pm
Sunday – 12noon–4pm

Canning Town
18 Rathbone Market, Barking Road, London E16 1EH
020 3373 0854
Monday – Saturday 10am–8pm
Sunday – 12noon–4pm

Custom House
Prince Regent Lane, E16 3JJ
020 3373 0855
Monday – Saturday 10am–8pm
Sunday – 12noon–4pm

East Ham
328 Barking Road, E6 2RT
020 3373 0827
Monday – Saturday 10am–8pm
Sunday – 12noon–4pm

Forest Gate
2–6 Woodgrange Road, E7 0QH
020 3373 0856
Monday – Saturday 10am–8pm
Sunday – 12noon–4pm

Green Street
337–341 Green Street, E13 9AR
020 3373 0857
Monday – Saturday 10am–8pm
Sunday – 12noon–4pm

Manor Park
658 – 693 Romford Road, E12 SAD
020 3373 0858
Monday – Saturday 10am–8pm
Sunday – 12noon–4pm

North Woolwich
5 Pier Rd, E16 2LJ
020 3373 0843
Monday – Saturday 9.30am–8pm
Sunday – 12noon–4pm

Plaistow
North Street, E13 9HL
020 3373 0859
Monday – Saturday 9.30am–8pm
Sunday – 12noon–4pm

Stratford
3 The Grove, E15 1EL
020 3373 0826
Monday – Saturday 10am–8pm
Sunday – 12noon–4pm



Assemblies

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
4/11/22	Ms Zainab	Guy Fawkes Night
11/11/22	Ms Hafsa	Inter Faith Week
18/11/22	Ms Chowdhury	Anti-Bullying Week
25/11/22	Ms Raisah	Road Safety Week
02/12/22	Ms Mahfuza	Human Rights Day
9/12/22	Ms Zainab	Love for Reading
16/12/22	Ms Hafsa	Isa (as) - Islamic belief

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
02/11/2022	Ms S Begum/Ms Ismati	Inter Faith Week
16/11/2022	Ms Anwara/Ms Munshi	Anti-bullying week
07/12/2022	Ms Siraj	The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
14/12/2022	Ms Fitch/Ms Kabay	Human Rights Day
21/12/2022	SY Teachers	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.