

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 6th December 2022

Islamic Date: 11 Djumada I-Ula 1444

Term: Autumn 1.2

Issue: 13

HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "Allah will not be merciful to those who are not merciful to mankind." ~ Sahih al-Bukhari

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

I pray you are with the best of health and Imaan.
We believe outdoor playtime is an important and valuable part of our students' day. Fresh air, exercise and time spent outside afford students a break from the structure of the classroom. Most importantly, teachers agree students perform best at school when they have an opportunity for vigorous outdoor play, so we try to get them out whenever possible.

The Met Office have predicted that temperatures will drop into negative figures during this cold snap which is forecasted to continue into Thursday and Friday, when temperatures are expected to drop below freezing.

It is imperative your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and is prepared to play outside. Please make sure they have a warm coat, gloves and appropriate footwear. Clothing should be clearly labeled with their names.

Dua when the weather is cold

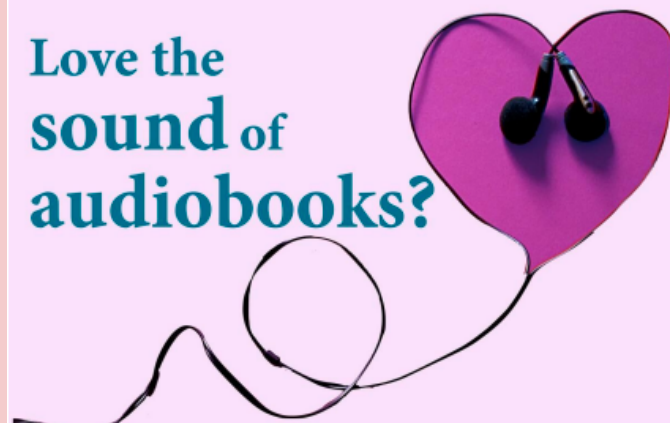
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مَا أَشَدَّ بَرْدَ هَذَا الْيَوْمِ
اللَّهُمَّ اجْزِنِي مِنْ زَمَهْرِيرِ جَهَنَّمَ

La ilaaha illallahu maa ashad-da barda
haazal yawum. Allahumma ajirni min
zamhareeri jahannam

There is no God but Allah. How
severe is the cold of today! O
Allah, protect me from the severe
cold of jahannam

Kind Regards
Mrs Member

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"Friends of Quwwat" fundraising event

Alhamdulillah our "Friends of Quwwat" members will hold a fundraising event on **Tuesday 20th December 2022**. All donations raised will go towards our school to help enrich the curriculum and support our students' education.

More details about the event will be shared with you in the coming weeks, inshaAllah. We pray you can help support our fundraising event.



Reception Learning

In EYFS, we are learning about germs and the importance of hand washing.

We wanted to demonstrate what would happen if they forgot to wash their hands with soap. The activities helped them understand that not washing properly can be the reason why people get sick.

We got a tray and filled it half-way with water. We put pepper in the tray and added a squirt of soap. The pepper moved to the side of the tray and made the water look clean; they were amazed to watch the reaction! The Early Years children understood the concept and were able to explain it very well! Well done!



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3

Achievements

Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 28th November 2022

Reception: Safia Haque

Year 1: Madiha Uddin

Year 2: Inaayah Khadija

Year 3: Tasmiya Islam

Year 4: Tasmiya Islam

Year 5: Sumeya Abdalla

Year 6: Aleena Khan

Year 7: Hamida Khanam

Year 8: Daneya Ibrahim

Year 9: Maryam Hussain

Year 10: Samira Hoque

Year 11: Amal Omer

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



Week beginning	28/11/22 – 02/11/22
Academic Year	November 2022

Year Group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	91.6%	98.4%
Year 1	96.1%	97.8%
Year 2	94.3%	99%
Year 3	93.5%	99.8%
Year 4	94.8%	99.3%
Year 5	92.6%	98.5%
Year 6	95%	99%
Year 7	91%	97.8%
Year 8	93.5%	98.2%
Year 9	90.2%	97.8%
Year 10	92.2%	98.9%
Year 11	94.6%	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

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.

WORRIED ABOUT LOSING YOUR HOME?



If you are worried about losing your home, for example you have missed a rental payment or worried about eviction, contact the Homeless Prevention Team at: hpa@newham.gov.uk

www.newham.gov.uk/housinghomes-homelessness/homelessness-prevention-advice

If you're having problems with a private landlord or letting agency contact:

020 3373 1950
privatehousing@newham.gov.uk

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS



If you live in council housing and you have an emergency repair (for example dangerous electrical faults, heating failures impacting on health, water leaks) call 0800 952 5555. For more information visit:

www.newham.gov.uk/housing-homes-homelessness/repairs-1/47documentId=86&categoryId=20001

If you live in a housing association property contact your landlord first and if not resolved then contact the Private Sector Housing Standards team

privatehousing@newham.gov.uk

If you are privately renting then please read our tenants pack and report any problems to your landlord:

www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/3968/tenants-pack-final-nov-2021

If your property is in disrepair and you want to report it to the council, please speak to your landlord/ managing agent first and if no response then complete the 'Report it' form on the council website or contact:

020 3373 1950
ENVPrivate.SectorHousing@newham.gov.uk

DAMP AND MOULD



For advice to reduce damp and mould visit:

www.newham.gov.uk/housinghomes-homelessness/dampcondensationmould

If you live in council housing get advice and support from Newham Council's Damp and Mould Taskforce:

dampandmouldtaskforce@newham.gov.uk

If you are experiencing damp and mould in a rental property please talk to your landlord first and if no response contact:

ENVPrivate.SectorHousing@newham.gov.uk

PEST CONTROL



If you have a problem with pests (e.g. rats, mice) call to arrange for a Pest Control Officer to come and help resolve the problem call:

020 8430 4133
(Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)

Support for Newham council housing tenants is free and landlords have duties under licensing to deal with pest infestations. The removal of rats is free for all in Newham but charges apply for other pests.

For more information visit:

www.newham.gov.uk/publichealth-safety/pest-control-1

HOUSING HUBS



Anyone living in Newham can make an appointment to speak to someone at our Housing Hub: 22 Broadway, Stratford, London, E15 4QS

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9.30am-4.30pm (please note that this hub will be closed between 12.30pm and 1.30pm each day)

Book an appointment:

stratfordhousinghub@newham.gov.uk

EMERGENCY HELP



Emergency help for families with children:

MASH
020 3373 4600 during office hours (Mon-Thurs, 9am-5.15pm or Fri 9am-5pm) 020 8430 2000 at any other time

Pregnant and need immediate help or you're clinically or physically vulnerable:

AccessToAdultsSocialCareTeam@newham.gov.uk

Help filling in a form: Speak to your local Community Neighbourhood Link Worker:

020 8430 2000 (option 2)
CNLW@newham.gov.uk
www.newham.gov.uk/linkworkers

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.