

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 24th January 2023

Islamic Date: 02 Rajab 1444

Term: Spring 2.1

Issue: 18

HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "Turn, you people, in repentance to Allah, for I turn in repentance to Him a hundred times a day." ~ Muslim transmitted

**Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi
Wabarakatuhu**

Dear Parent/Carers,

I pray you are in the best of health and
Imaan, Insha'Allah.

We have been working hard to follow up all
school absences. Please only keep your child at
home if they are very unwell. We are working
really hard to close the gaps in your child's
learning caused by the spread of viruses.

Please continue to work with us to make sure
your child is in class and ready to learn each
morning. This really helps them to have a
productive day at school.

I would advise you to keep washing hands and to
stay warm. As always, we are committed to
placing your child's education and wellbeing at
the heart of all we do. We are here to support
you. Please do not hesitate to contact the school
if you have any concerns.

**Kind Regards,
Mrs Member**

Winter time

As winter approaches and we welcome the colder weather,
we worry a little more about our children's health. After all,
cold and flu season can hit them pretty hard! So we wanted
to discuss the importance of keeping your children warm this
winter. We're also sharing our top tips to help ensure they
remain healthy and happy despite the harsh weather
conditions.

Why is it so important to stay warm in winter?

We can become more susceptible to coughs, colds and
respiratory viruses throughout the winter. There are a few
reasons why.

Firstly, the cold air inhibits our body's ability to ward off
respiratory infections. Secondly, viruses can survive longer in
cold, dry conditions – so they can circulate for longer. And
thirdly, we spend a lot more time in close contact with others
as we huddle indoors throughout the winter. As a result,
infections can spread quickly throughout schools and
nurseries.

So, what can you do to keep your children warm and ward off
infections this winter?

- Wear lots of layers
- Stay active
- Have warm drinks and dinners
- Wash your hands
- Stay warm



Achievements

Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 16th January 2023

Reception: Yusra Ali

Year 1: Madiha Salah Uddin

Year 2: Amaanah Bint Amin

Year 3: Khaira Hussain

Year 4: Nusaybah Chowdhury

Year 5: Khadija Mohamed

Year 6: Khadija Mian

Year 7: Nabilah Chowdhury

Year 8: Inaya Shah

Year 9: Arifah Husain

Year 10: Samira Haque

Year 11: Hansk Fatah

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 16th January 2023



Week beginning	16/01/23 – 20/01/23
Academic Year	January 2023

Year Group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	87.1%	98.3%
Year 1	94.1%	97.5%
Year 2	93.2%	98.5%
Year 3	91.7%	99.4%
Year 4	92.4%	99.2%
Year 5	93.6%	97.8%
Year 6	93.9%	98.7%
Year 7	90.2%	97.7%
Year 8	92.8%	97.5%
Year 9	88.1%	95.8%
Year 10	90.9%	97.6%
Year 11	93.5%	97.6%

Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching to the top?



This week's overall attendance: **94%**

Our overall Attendance Target: **96%**

Good attendance and punctuality are vital. At Quwwat-UI-Islam Girls' School, we aim to achieve at least **96%** attendance and to be punctual for school in the morning and for each lesson.

Maths at home

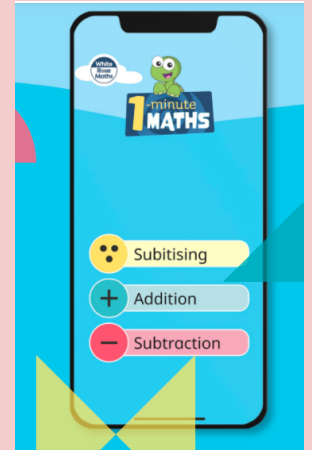


In addition to practising number bonds and times tables daily, you may wish to further support your children with their maths learning at home using the links below. There are great resources that consolidate and scaffold what your children will be learning in school.

KS1 (Year 1 & 2)

The brand new 1-minute-maths app is great for helping with children's number fluency in years 1 & 2 with a daily dose of maths in just 1 minute. The app is free to download and all instructions are available via the link below.

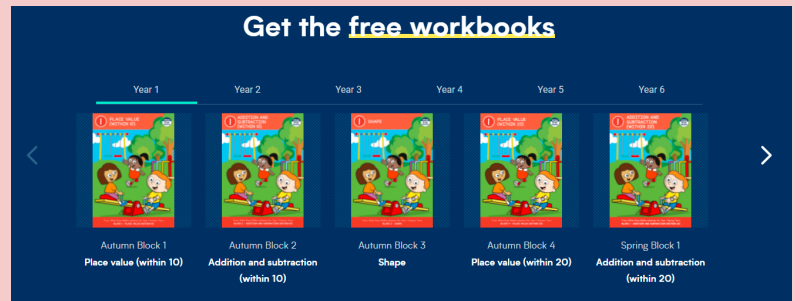
<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths#download>



Years 1 - 6

In the below link, home learning workbooks are available (with answer sections) to download via the website or Amazon free of charge. You will just need to choose your child's year group (1 - 6) and which topic they would like to practise. As we have currently just begun the spring term, it would be great to practise work from the autumn term to see what your children remember from their learning in class.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-resources>



Winter Mini Challenge



WE ARE READING.

WE ARE NEWHAM.

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Join the Gadgets for the Winter Mini Challenge

1 December 2022 - 20 February 2023



Dates for diaries

Friday 10th February 2023

- Last day of half term

Monday 13th February 2023-Friday 17th February 2023

- Half term holiday (School closed)

Monday 20th February 2023

- Return to school

Wednesday 22nd February 2023

- Drop Down Day

Wednesday 1st March 2023

- Spring Academic Review Day

Friday 3rd March 2023

- World Book Day

Monday 6th March 2023-Friday 17th March 2023

- GCSE Mock 2 Year 11 Examinations

Friday 31st March 2023

- Last Day of Spring Term

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.



Knit 'n' Natter

at Stratford Library- 3 The Globe, London, E15 1EL

Tuesdays :10.30am-12.30pm

31st January -27th June 2023

(Except 14th March, 9th May & 16th May)



Do you knit well? Or would you like to improve your skills. Join in and learn new techniques or help other beginners, help with yarn and reusing old knitwear. Free Event. No Booking necessary.

Assemblies

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
13/01/23	Ms Zainab	Virtues of Rajab and Sha'ban
20/01/23	Ms Duha	Martin Luther King Day
27/01/23	Ms Mahfuza	Holocaust Memorial day
03/02/23	Ms Chowdhury	Children's Mental Health Week
10/02/23	Ms Hafsah	Safer Internet day

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
18/01/2023	Ms Siraj	Martin Luther King Day
25/01/2023	Ms S Begum/Ms Ismati	Holocaust memorial day
08/02/2023	Ms Ferdausi/Ms Jamal	Safer Internet 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.