

# 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 15th March 2023

Islamic Date: 23 Sha'ban 1444 AH

Term: Spring 2.2

Issue: 23

**HADITH OF THE WEEK:** The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "Whoever says: Subhānallāhi wa biḥamdihi (Glorified is Allah and praised is He) one hundred times a day, will have his sins forgiven even if they are like the foam of the sea." ~ Al-Bukhari

**Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi  
Wabarakatuhu**

**Dear Parent/Carers,**

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

We have been very impressed with the attitude of Year 6 and Year 11 in their GCSE and SATs mock exams this past week. The students have been working extremely hard with their revision and booster sessions and have shown great focus when sitting their exams. We know they will now be working hard to replicate this in their final exams taking place in May/June 2023.

It is vital that students prepare well for the GCSE mock examinations. These mock results will inform teachers of where students are in their learning, any gaps they have and how to support students to reach their full potential.

The results of the examinations will be shared with students, parents, and carers in due course, inshaAllah.

Parents and carers, please kindly support your daughter with her revision where you can. Encourage daily revision, a healthy diet, an early bedtime and a prompt arrival to school every morning.

I'm very much looking forward to a positive set of results, having seen all their hard work, inshaAllah.

**Kind regards,  
Mrs Member**



Friends of Quwwat

# Food Sale

**FUNDRAISING EVENT\***

Friday 17th March 2023  
3pm-4pm  
Main School Hall

All parents/carers, staff and students 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.**

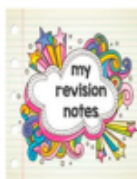
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# Revision Preparation

## Get Ready

Have all your notes & revision booklets



## Shhhhhh

Have somewhere quiet to work

**MR. QUIET**  
By Roger Hargreaves



## Your syllabus

Know your syllabus to make a useful revision timetable

## Eat well

Vitamins & proteins are very important to exam stamina. Drink lots of water too – H<sub>2</sub>O is not just for Chemistry



## Timetable

Make a clear revision timetable to organise your time & make sure you have enough time to cover everything



## Stationery

Make sure you have all the pens, pencils, stickers, paper, post its, paper clips and all the stationery you need to perform



## R-word

The secret to getting ahead is getting started

## De – digitize!

During revision time – hide your mobile phone & do not listen to music. Ed Psych's tell us that those who put their phones away & revise gain 20% more in exams



## Get enough sleep

Makes sense & goes with eat well.



# Revision – Make it Stick

## Record It

Record yourself on your phone or tablet reading out the information. These can be listened to as many times as you want!



## Teach it!

Teach someone your key facts and then get them to test you, or even test them!



## Flash Cards

Write the key word or date on one side and the explanation on the other. Test your memory by asking someone to quiz you on either side.

## Hide and Seek

Read through your notes for 5 minutes, put them down and try and write out as much as you can remember. Then keep adding to it until its full!



## Back to front

Write down the answers and then write out what the questions the teacher may ask to get those answers.



## Post its

Using a pack of post-it notes, write out as many of the keywords or dates as you can remember in only 1 minute!

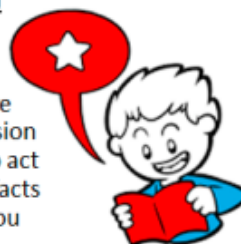
**PRACTICE  
MAKES  
PERFECT**

## Practice!

Some find they remember by simply writing the facts over and over again before completing past paper questions

## Read Aloud

Simply speak the facts and dates out loud as you're reading your revision notes. Even try to act out some of the facts – it really helps you remember!



## Sketch it

Draw pictures to represent each of the facts or dates. It could be a simple drawing or something that reminds you of the answer.

## The Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity National Eid Card Competition



GOSH Charity Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity (GOSH Charity) is launching its national Eid card competition for the second year running.

With Ramadan and Eid being an important part of Muslim practices and celebration, GOSH Charity is inviting children from across the UK to enter this exciting new competition to help celebrate Eid at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH).

To enter the competition and help the hospital celebrate Eid, simply create your unique Eid card design and submit it by Sunday 2 April to the website here (link live from 6th March).

There are some amazing prizes for the runners up and winner of the competition, who will have their card shared with staff and families at the hospital, bringing some fun to GOSH for this important religious festival. The winner will also receive copies of their Eid card to share with loved ones to wish them an Eid Mubarak.

The competition is open to children aged 16 and under, and parents need to submit their design by Sunday 2 April.

Find out more and how to enter at [fundraise.gosh.org/eidcard](https://fundraise.gosh.org/eidcard).

GOSH Charity are so excited to celebrate Eid with your wonderful card designs. Good luck and Eid Mubarak!

For more information please contact Lauren Harris-Dainty ([lauren.harris-dainty@gosh.org](mailto:lauren.harris-dainty@gosh.org))

### About the National Eid Card Competition

- The competition is open to children aged 16 and under.
  - The competition closes at 23.59 on Sunday 2 April.
  - Winners will be contacted shortly after the closing date.
- Designs must be submitted to the details given at [fundraise.gosh.org/eidcard](https://fundraise.gosh.org/eidcard).
- Children aged 11 or under will need a parent/guardian to submit the design on their behalf.
  - Full terms and conditions can be found at [fundraise.gosh.org/eidcard](https://fundraise.gosh.org/eidcard).

## Achievements

### Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 6th March 2023

**Reception:** Ayesha Chowdhury

**Year 1:** Zaynab Arsalan

**Year 2:** Maryam Bari

**Year 3:** Tasmiya Islam

**Year 4:** Aisha Bint-Kamal

**Year 5:** Tayyibah Khatun

**Year 6:** Fatimah Sherzad

**Year 7:** Ilwad Mohamed

**Year 8:** Hanna Ali Ansar

**Year 9:** Hamimah Taahirah

**Year 10:** Rayanne Farrugia

*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 6th March 2023



|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Week beginning | 06/03/23 - 10/03/23 |
| Academic Year  | March 2023          |

| Year Group | Attendance | Punctuality |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| Reception  | 94.4%      | 100%        |
| Year 1     | 81.3%      | 98.7%       |
| Year 2     | 92.7%      | 99.3%       |
| Year 3     | 88.8%      | 100%        |
| Year 4     | 90.7%      | 99.3%       |
| Year 5     | 97.3%      | 97.3%       |
| Year 6     | 92.9%      | 97%         |
| Year 7     | 94.2%      | 98.4%       |
| Year 8     | 96.8%      | 98.4%       |
| Year 9     | 87.9%      | 96.8%       |
| Year 10    | 91.5%      | 97.3%       |
| Year 11    | 95.6%      | 98.2%       |



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.

## Dates for Diaries

### Monday 6th March 2023-Friday 17th March 2023

- Year 11 Mock Examinations

### Friday 31st March 2023

- Last day of Spring term

### Monday 3rd April 2023-Monday 14th April 2023

- Holiday (school closed)

### Monday 17th April 2023-Friday 21st April 2023

- Eid Holiday

### Monday 24th April 2023

- Return to school and school Eid party

**Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.**

  
 Ambition Aspire Achieve  
Charity Registration Number: 1167816  
**EASTER HOLIDAY PLAYScheme**  
 TERENCE BROWN ARC  
 Hermit Road Park, Bethell Avenue, E16 4JT  
 FREE for all 7 to 11 years olds  
 From 10am to 3pm  
 From Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April and Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April




 Activities Include: Adventure Play, Outdoor Games, Sports, Workshops, Competitions, Arts & Crafts and MUCH MUCH MORE!  
 Booking required before attending - One week only per child  
 Places allocated on a first come, first served basis  
 Delivered by experienced, DBS checked Playworkers  
 Contact us now for further details and to book a place:  
 Paula: 0207 511 4253 / bookings@theaaazone.com  
 Web: www.theaaazone.com | Twitter: @theaaazone | Facebook @AmbitionAspireAchieve/  
 | Instagram: @ambtionaspireachieve/

## Assemblies for Spring 2

### Primary

| Date     | Year Group   | Topic                               |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 24/02/23 | Ms Duha      | National Storytelling Week          |
| 03/03/23 | Ms Chowdhury | World Book Day                      |
| 10/03/23 | Ms Mahfuza   | Science Week (11-03-23 to 20-03-23) |
| 17/03/23 | Ms Zainab    | Science Exhibition                  |
| 24/03/23 | Ms. Mahfuza  | World Poetry Day                    |
| 31/03/23 | Ms Chowdhury | Shakespeare Week                    |

### Secondary

| Date     | Year Group             | Topic                               |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 22.02.23 | SY Students & Teachers | Drop Down Day                       |
| 08.03.23 | Ms Anwara/Ms Munshi    | Science Week (11-03-23 to 20-03-23) |
| 15.03.23 | All teachers           | Preparation for Science Exhibition  |
| 22.03.23 | Ms Siraj               | World Poetry 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.