

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 1st February 2023

Islamic Date: 9 Sha'ban 1444 AH

Term: Spring 2.2

Issue: 22

HADITH OF THE WEEK: Usamah bin Zaid said: "I said: 'O Messenger of Allah, I do not see you fasting any month as much as Shaban.' He said: 'That is a month to which people do not pay much attention, between Rajab and Ramadan. It is a month in which the deeds are taken up to the Lord of the worlds, and I like that my deeds be taken up when I am fasting.'"

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

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

After the half term break, students thoroughly enjoyed their Drop Down Day activities. The students showed great interest in learning, and enjoyed exploring new things. Alhamdulillah, these trips and indoor activities have been a great opportunity to broaden the students' experiences and knowledge.

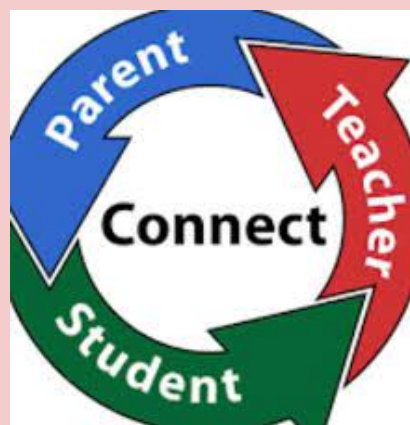
Their behaviour during these activities were excellent! The feedback from staff and parents/carers who volunteered has been very positive.

Many thanks and a huge Jazaka Allah Khairan to all students, staff and parents/carers for making these Drop Down Days successful. Without you all, we would not be able to fulfil our goals as a Rights Respecting School. All your hard work and dedication are highly appreciated.

May Allah reward you all! Ameen.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Member**

Academic Review Day



We will be holding our Academic Review Day for Primary and Secondary on **Wednesday 1st March 2023.**

Please note, students will not be in school on this day. All students have received their school report.

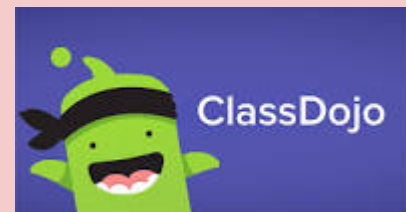
Parents and carers will have the opportunity to discuss the report with their child's class teacher and discuss targets set for improvement in the new half-term.

Appointment slots have been allocated to parents and carers for each class and subject area. All appointments will be restricted to 10 minutes to allow teachers to speak to as many parents as possible.

We look forward to meeting with all our parents and carers who have made appointments!

Class Dojo

This is a polite notice to inform parents and guardians that the Class Dojo platform is used to outline important school correspondence and updates with regard to school information. It is used primarily by the School Office Manager and Senior Leadership Team to post information.



The Class Dojo forum should not be used as a means of contacting or messaging the class/subject teacher or any other member of staff.

It is not a platform to post students' homework or any other school work. Please note that all work is posted on students' Google Classroom.

If parents/guardians would like to liaise with a member of staff, please ensure to call in through the school office or send an email directly to info@quwwatulislam.com

Jazak Allah khair for your support and understanding in the smooth running of our school.

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-ul-Islam Girls' School arranged trips for the whole school as part of Drop Down Day which was held on **Wednesday 22nd February 2023**.
The following trips were held:

Year groups	Location
EYFS/Year 1/Year 2	Horniman museum
Year 3/Year 4	Sky Gardens and London landmarks
Year 5/Year 6/KS3	Science Museum
KS4	Weston Library

Pictures from the trips



World Book Day



WORLD BOOK DAY

**Dress Up Day on
Friday 3rd March 2023!**

**Donate
£1**

**Primary-
Dress up as your
favourite book
character!**

**Secondary-
Non-uniform!**



BAKE SALE



**Bake Sale at
lunchtime
Food donations
sent in by
Thursday**

**All proceeds will go towards
Turkey/Syria**

'Friends of Quwwat'



Coffee
Morning



**To help raise money for
Syria/Turkey.**

Date: Friday 3rd March 2023

Time: 8.30am-9.30am

**Parents and carers welcome
for coffee and cake.**

**ALL CAKE DONATIONS
WELCOME!**

Junior bake off competition

JUNIOR BAKE OFF



...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 12



WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023**

Enquiries:

applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

WE ARE SEND.

WE ARE NEWHAM.



HELP SHAPE THE SEND STRATEGY

7th March at 11am – 1pm.

St. Marks, Tollgate Rd, London E6 5YA

You are invited to a workshop to help shape the SEND and Inclusion Strategies. The SEND service want to hear from parents and carers in Newham to include your valuable input for the betterment of Newham's children and young people.

The SEND service will work with parents and others partners to prioritise actions and the outcomes we want to achieve as a partnership. Between 12:30 - 1pm information will be shared regarding the Delivering Better Value Send Programme.



NEWHAM PARENT FORUM
Empowering Parents and Influencing Services

For any additional information, please email NPF at: info@newhamparentforum.co.uk

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Achievements

Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 20th February 2023

Reception: Yusra Ali

Year 1: Mariyam Anwar

Year 2: Amina Said

Year 3: Hafsa Kara

Year 4: Ayesha Ullah

Year 5: Afifa Kayani

Year 6: Safiyyah Hussain

Year 7: Aisha Akhtar

Year 8: Hafsa Tahir

Year 9: Taqwa Abukar

Year 10: Samia Jello

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 February 2023



Week beginning	20/02/23 – 24/02/23	
Academic Year	February 2023	
Year Group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	88.4%	100%
Year 1	96.3%	98.7%
Year 2	93.3%	99.3%
Year 3	97.5%	100%
Year 4	93.3%	98.7%
Year 5	98.2%	99.1%
Year 6	94.8%	100%
Year 7	91%	96.8%
Year 8	86%	100%
Year 9	82.6%	97.8%
Year 10	89.5%	98.4%
Year 11	90%	98.7%



This week's overall Attendance: **92%**

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.

Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 1st March 2023

- Academic Review Day

Friday 3rd March 2023

- World Book Day (Dress Up Day and Bake Sale)

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.



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	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.