

QUWWAT-UL-ISLAM GIRLS' SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Respect-Aspiration-Responsibility

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HADITH OF THE WEEK: HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "Whoever fasts during the month of Ramadan and then follows it with six days of Shawwal will be (rewarded) as if he had fasted the entire year." Related by Muslim.

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

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

I pray that you have all had a restful break and I welcome you to the start of our summer term.

On behalf of Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' school, we pray that you had a blessed Eid and enjoyed this special day with all your loved ones. May all our prayers be accepted, inshaAllah.

On Monday, the students had a fun-filled day enjoying their Eid parties. Jazak Allah Khair to all the parents who donated food and drinks towards the parties. The students looked amazing in their beautiful Eid outfits!

We look forward to the Summer term ahead, where fun and exciting activities will take place to end the academic year. Also all our thoughts and prayers will be with our Year 2, 6 and 11 students as they prepare for their exams.

Kind regards,
Ms Member
(Head teacher)

Mental Health Awareness Week 2023

This year's Mental Health Awareness Week is from 15th to 21st May. Stress is a normal emotion in us all, but sometimes it can get out of control and become a mental health problem.

Stress is our body's response to pressure that manifests itself in many different ways. It's the feeling of being overwhelmed and finding it hard to cope emotionally or mentally. Taking time to identify the emotional and mental pressures in our lives and addressing them is a good way to understand and protect our mental health.

4 self-care strategies to reduce stress



1. Spend time exercising or out in nature

2. Set time aside each day to do something you enjoy

3. Establish your priorities in different areas of your life

4. Talk to other people and let them know when you're feeling stressed



Visit mentalhealth-uk.org/stress
#StressAwarenessMonth



Achievements

Primary Muslimahs of Spring term

Safia Haque

(EYFS)

Safia has been chosen muslimah of term for her exceptional hard work in all areas. Safia has continued to show commitment in her work and has made great progress. Safia pushes herself to the best of her ability which has allowed her to exceed the targets set for this term. Safia enthusiastically participates in all activities and approaches new challenges with confidence. In particular, Safia is eager to help her peers, shows respect and empathises with those around her.

Well done Safia for all your hard work, keep it up!

Madiha Salah Uddin

(Year 1)

Madiha has shown exceptional efforts throughout the term and has started to demonstrate good choices. When Madiha is engaged in her learning, she can produce work of good quality. When a task is not understood Madiha ensures she is keen to get a better understanding. Madiha has really impressed me with the progress she has made, with her thrive she is able to reach her full potential. Madiha has grown in confidence and recites her Qaidah with confidence and accurately. Madiha also willingly answers questions throughout her lessons.

May the Almighty grant you success in both worlds Ameen.

Maryam Bari

(Year 2)

Maryam has displayed exceptional behaviour throughout this term. She is a well behaved student who always displays good akhlaaq in and out of lessons. Maryam has shown great improvement in her work over the term. She is inquisitive and eager to ask questions to deepen her knowledge. Maryam always tries her best and shows great responsibility in completing her work to a high standard. She is a caring girl who is loved by all her peers.

Keep up the amazing work Maryam! May the Almighty grant you success in both worlds Ameen.

Safiyyah Salim

(Year 3)

Safiyyah has been an exceptional student this term. Safiyyah has shown enthusiasm in all her lessons and has shown great progress in her Islamic studies lessons. She is always very eager to answer questions in class and puts in a lot of effort when completing her work. Safiyyah tries her best to learn all her duas on time despite the challenge. Safiyyah is a very bright student who tries to achieve to her highest potential. She has excellent akhlaaq in class and is respectful to all her peers and teachers.

Well done to Safiyyah!
May The Almighty always be pleased with you!

Ayesha Ullah

(Year 4)

Ayesha has been chosen as muslimah of the term due to her exceptional effort in lessons. Ayesha has shown excellent progress especially in her Numeracy lessons. She is able to complete her work without assistance. She has also been working incredibly hard in her Islamic studies lessons. Ayesha is a respectful student who willingly takes on responsibilities and shows fantastic behaviour at all times. She is a very enthusiastic student who always shows a positive attitude towards learning. Ayesha must maintain her good conduct and continue to thrive in her learning.

Well done Ayesha and keep up the great work.
May The Almighty always be pleased with you!

Umainah Doodwala

(Year 5)

Umainah has been chosen as 'Muslimah of the term' as Umainah is an enthusiastic learner and shows perseverance in all that she does. Through her hard work she can produce work of good quality and when a task is not understood. Umainah ensures she is keen to get a better understanding in her studies. Umainah has strived to achieve her best in both Islamic and Quranic studies also. Umainah is very polite and well mannered who shows beautiful akhlaaq at all times.

Well done Umainah! May the Almighty grant you success in both worlds Ameen.

Fatimah Sherzad

(Year 6)

Fatimah has been chosen as muslimah of the term for consistently demonstrating hard and exceptional standards of work this term. Fatimah has actively taken a keen interest in her learning which has contributed to her growth spiritually and academically. Fatimah has developed confidence to ask questions which is reflected in her understanding of Islamic Studies. In particular, Fatimah displays exemplary character by being soft spoken and respectful to her teachers and peers.

May the Almighty grant you success in both worlds
(Ameen).

Secondary Muslimahs of Spring term

Tasneem Ibrahim

(Year 7)

Tasneem has been chosen as Muslimah of the term for her exemplary behaviour and effort during lessons. Tasneem has been very eager to participate in activities and classroom discussions. She has also worked very hard this term behind different projects for Islamic Studies.

Keep up the good work Tasneem!

Duwa Sayeda

(Year 8)

Duwa has worked consistently throughout this term and has always ensured she is producing high quality work. She works wonderfully when tasked with group activities and also independently. She has been attentive, respectful and displayed a new level of maturity this term which is wonderful to see.

Keep up the good work!!

Sara Hussain

(Year 9)

Sara has been chosen as Muslimah of the term for her outstanding effort throughout the term and her behaviour in and out of class. She participates actively during lessons and works very well with others. Sara is respectful to all her teachers and her peers. She has a wonderful personality and demonstrates a great level of maturity.

Keep it up Sara, and may Allah give you the best in both worlds. Ameen.

Ayesha Osmani

(Year 10)

Ayesha has been chosen as Muslimah of the term as throughout the year, Ayesha has consistently been performing at a very high standard in Islamic Studies. She has actively taken part in consolidating as well as furthering her understanding of the different aspects of Islam and the Life teachings of the Prophet SAW. Ayesha has never failed to show a positive learning attitude in class which has contributed to her excelling in Islamic Studies.

May Allah grant barakah in your knowledge, Ameen.

Tuba Mir

(Year 11)

Tuba has been chosen as muslimah of the term for consistently demonstrating hard and exceptional standards of work. Tuba has actively taken a keen interest in her learning which has contributed to her growth spiritually and academically. In particular, Tuba displays exemplary character by being soft spoken and respectful to her teachers and peers.

Keep up the good work!

May the Almighty grant you success in both worlds (Ameen)

End of term Certificate Assembly

All the students have worked extremely hard over the past term. The staff of Quwwat-UI-Islam Girls' School are very proud of all of you! The following Primary students have achieved the following awards:



The following Secondary students have achieved the following awards:

Maths Award

Year 7: Khadeejah Bint-Kamal

Year 8: Daneya Ibrahim

Year 9: Hamimah Tayyibah

Year 10: Fatimah Tuj-Jamilah

Year 11: Momina Nasim

Science Award

Year 7: Tayyibah Muhsanah

Year 8: Samiya Uddin

Year 9: Zainab Emiola

Year 10: Sanzida Uddin

Year 11: Aaishah Pirbhai

English Award

Year 7: Qiyyamah Ali

Year 8: Najma Cimark

Year 9: Hafsa Abdul-Gaffar

Year 10: Parisa Ahmed

Year 11: Tuba Mir

Geography Award

Year 7: Anwaar Hassan

Year 8: Hanna Ali Ansar

Year 9: Tanjima Torsa

Year 10: Fatima Dudhwala

Year 11: Zahra Khan

History Award

Year 7: Suraiya Sheikh

Year 8: Duwa Sayeda

Year 9: Maryam Hussain

Year 10: Jumera Ahmed

Year 11: Huda Adbullahi

P.E Award

Year 7: Qiyyamah Ali

Year 8: Hafsa Tahir

Year 9: Aarosh Amir

Year 10: Suraiya Uddin

Art Award

Year 7: Aaishah Patel

Year 8: Aaisha Din

Year 9: Aliyah Ali

R.E Award

Year 7: Faizah Zaman

Year 8: Fatheha Begum

Year 9: Yasmin Ali

Year 10: Ifza Hadi-Jannat

Year 11: Amna Younis

Citizenship Award

Year 7: Tasnim Hossain

Year 8: Zubaidah Begum

Year 9: Sara Hussain

Year 10: Hannah Qurbani

Year 11: Anfal Nawaz

Computing Award

Year 7: Fatima Kothia

Year 8: Sumayya Khan

Year 9: Shifa Rayhan

Year 10: Hajra Nasim

Arabic Award

Year 7: Manal Said

Year 8: Khadija Hussain

Year 9: Fatimah Siddiqah

Year 10: Ayesha Osmani

Year 11: Amal Omer



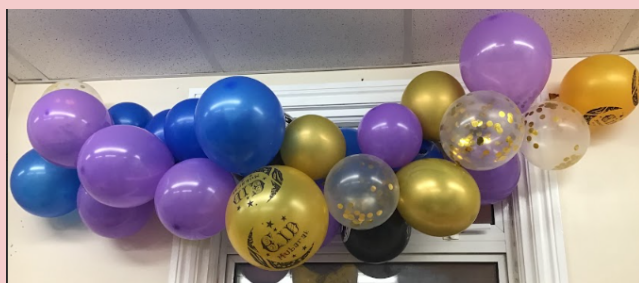
Eid party

The students enjoyed a day of fun during their Eid parties and games! Here are some pictures:

The food!



The decorations!



The gifting of cards and presents!





The beautiful Eid outfits!



The mendhi!



Year 11 GCSE



Year 11 will Insha'Allah commence their GCSE Examinations on **Monday 15th May 2023** with the final GCSE examination taking place on **Wednesday 21st June 2023**.

Study Leave Arrangements

Study Leave will officially start from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023. Year 11 will have targeted revision lessons during this period.

It is very important that a regular revision routine is established at home. This should also include eating nutritious healthy meals and having a good sleeping routine.

The GCSE Examination Board has strict regulations regarding late arrivals for exams. Penalties may include reduced time given for the exam and/or exclusion from sitting the exam.

Please note: All students MUST be onsite at the **8:00am** prompt for **morning GCSE examinations**. All students MUST be onsite at **12:00pm** prompt for **afternoon GCSE examinations**.

Students are required to wear full school uniform when sitting GCSE examinations.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Year 11 for all of their hard work and their dedication to making Quwwat Ul Islam Girls' School a thriving community. We have every confidence that they will achieve outstanding results, we pray that Allah (SWT) brings them ease and success, Ameen.

Year 6 SATs



The Year 6 SATs will start the week beginning **Tuesday 16th May 2023**. The students have been working very hard over the past few weeks and this week they are completing MOCK SATs in preparation for their final SATs. This is a very important week and we ask you to ensure that your children are prepared and ready for their SATs.

Make sure your children are well rested and that they have an early night in preparation for the following day. Please ensure your children arrive at school on time. Punctuality is very important, especially during SATs week. We ask at all times (and especially during SATs week) that children are not taken out of school during the day and we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

If your child is unwell, please contact the school before school starts, as the SATs have to be completed on specific days.

The Year 6 SATs timetable for this week:

Day	Assessment
Monday 15th May 2023	No test
Tuesday 16th May 2023	English Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling
Wednesday 17th May 2023	English Reading
Thursday 18th May 2023	Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
Friday 19th May 2023	Mathematics Paper 3

May Allah (swt) bless all the students for their efforts, hard work and determination during this crucial time and grant them all a very successful outcome. Ameen

Dates for Diaries

Monday 1st May 2023

- Early Bank Holiday (School closed)

Monday 8th May 2023

- May Bank Holiday (School closed)

Tuesday 16th May 2023 - Friday 19th May 2023

- Year 6 SATs Exams

Tuesday 9th May 2023 - Friday 12th May 2023

- Year 11 study leave

Wednesday 24th May 2023

- Sports day

Friday 26th May 2023

- Last day of half term

Monday 29th May 2023-Friday 2nd June 2023

- Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 5th June 2023

- Return to school

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.



Assemblies for Summer 3.1

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
28/04/23	Ms Mahfuza	Food Waste Action Week
05/05/23	No Assemblies	
12/05/23	Ms Zainab	World Health Day
19/05/23	Ms Islam	Earth Day
26/05/23	All Teachers	Ramadan Exhibition

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
26.04.2023	Ms F Ahmed	World Health Day
10.05.2023	Ms Siraj/ Ms Ferdausi	Screen Free Week

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.

