

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 17th January 2024

Islamic Date: 5 Rajab 1445 AH

Term: Spring 2.1

Issue: 16

HADITH OF THE WEEK: On the authority of Abu Sa'eed al-Khudree (may Allah be pleased with him) who said:

I heard the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) say, "Whosoever of you sees an evil, let him change it with his hand; and if he is not able to do so, then [let him change it] with his tongue; and if he is not able to do so, then with his heart — and that is the weakest of faith." [Muslim]

**Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi
Wabarakatuhu**

Dear Parent/Carers,

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

Well done and thank you to our community of students, parents, staff, governors and other supporters for making it such a positive year so far. We hope that the coming weeks bring further successes on many fronts, but one main focus is on our Year 11s and helping them prepare for the forthcoming GCSE exams as we enter the final crucial weeks of preparation.

The Year 6 booster sessions have started. These sessions have been put in place to help support the students and build confidence in the lead up to the Key Stage 2 SATs. This is a great opportunity for the students to work in small groups with one of our teachers. The students are provided with activities that help support them in any area they, or their teacher, feel needs strengthening. The aim of the booster session is to create a relaxed atmosphere where students can see how much they already know and how best to use this knowledge.

May Allah grant our children success. Ameen.

**Kind Regards,
Mrs Member**

World Hijab day

**WORLD
HIJAB
DAY**

1st February 2024

Celebrating the women around the
world who wear the hijab with pride!

Students to wear school
uniform with any
coloured/patterned hijab of
their choice

Achievements

Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 8th January 2024

Reception: Asma Zigheche

Year 1: Khadija Hoque

Year 2: Amina Rashid

Year 3: Nazia Alam

Year 4: Amayah Gahakwa

Year 5: Ishwaq Mohamed

Year 6: Ayesha Kalam

Year 7: Ayaat Shah

Year 8: Fatima Kothia

Year 9: Juveria Ashraf

Year 10: Tanjima Torsa

Year 11: Laiba Ahmed

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



Week beginning	08/01/24-12/01/24
Academic Year	January 2024

Year Group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	96%	98.7%
Year 1	99.5%	99.5%
Year 2	86.7%	100%
Year 3	95.7%	100%
Year 4	85%	98.6%
Year 5	80%	99.4%
Year 6	98.5%	94.6%
Year 7	90.3%	97.2%
Year 8	88.8%	99%
Year 9	93.5%	97%
Year 10	76.5%	97.1%
Year 11	82.3%	96.8%

This week's overall Attendance: **89%**



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.

Apprenticeship Fair

The Newham Apprenticeship Fair will be an opportunity for Newham residents and students to explore the range of apprenticeships available. During the event you will be able to:

- meet a wide range of employers with live apprenticeship opportunities
- learn more about different companies and sectors
- understand the application process
- explore different apprenticeship levels
- find out about pay and benefits
- hear from the experience of current and previous apprentices'
- have the opportunity to network.

For more information and to book the event please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/newham-apprenticeship-fair-2024-tickets-780151412877>

Parents who wish to take their daughters (Year 11) to the fair are welcome to do so and leave will be authorised inshaAllah.

10/01/2024, 13:29 Email - Zainab Abdulkader - Outlook

Newham London Apprenticeships National Apprenticeship Week 5th to 11th February 2024 OUR NEWHAM BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE

**WE ARE SUPPORTING
NEWHAM APPRENTICESHIP FAIR
2024**



SAVE THE DATE
Thursday 8th February 2024
Follow us for further details

Follow us:    #ournewhambusinessenterprise

Primary Enrichment clubs



KS2 SATs Mock Exam timetable

Insha'Allah, we have arranged mock SATs exams to help the students become familiar with the process ahead of the actual exams in May. **It is therefore vital that all students are in school on the dates listed in the timetable below:**

Day	Assessment
Monday 19 th February 2024	English Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling
Tuesday 20 th February 2024	English Reading
Wednesday 21 st February 2024	Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
Thursday 22 nd February 2024	Mathematics Paper 3
Friday 23 rd February 2024	No tests

SEND Surgery



AL-FAROOQ ISLAMIC CENTRE



SEND

**Special Educational
Needs & Disabilities**

SENCo Drop in Session
An opportunity for parents to meet
our SENCo



Date:
Friday 26th
January 2024

Time:
9.00am
-10.00am

Weekday evening support



**Weekday evening support
line for families with
children 0-5 years**

Now with extended hours for the phone line of 5-10pm, Monday-Friday.



To support you over winter with common childhood illnesses, you can now call us to speak to our nurse on 0203 373 9983 between 5-10pm, Monday-Friday.

In an emergency contact 111 or 999

[newham.gov.uk](https://www.newham.gov.uk)

We can offer advice on:

- Crying baby
- Rashes
- Temperature
- Baby not sleeping well
- Feeding support
- Cough and colds
- Colic



WE ARE NEWHAM.

Dates for diaries

Friday 9th February 2024

- Last day of half term

Monday 12th February 2024- Friday 16th February 2024

- Half term holiday (School closed)

Monday 19th February 2024

- Return to school

Monday 19th February 2024-Thursday 22nd February 2024

- Year 6 SATs Mock exams

Wednesday 28th February 2024

- Drop Down Days (Caring for ourselves)

Wednesday 6th March 2024

- Academic Review Day

Friday 8th March 2024

- World Book Day

Monday 25th March 2024-Friday 29th March 2024

- Eid Holiday

Monday 1st April 2024-Friday 12th April 2024

- End of term holiday

Monday 15th April 2024

- Return to school (Eid Party)

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.

EYFS and Primary Assemblies

Parents are invited to attend class assemblies when their child's class is leading the assembly.

Date	Year Group	Topic
12/01/24	Ms Asma EYFS	Road Safety
19/01/24	Ms Zainab Year 3	Martin Luther King Day
26/01/24	Ms Chowdhury Year 4	Holocaust Memorial Day
02/02/24	Ms Afiyah Year 1	World Hijab Day
09/02/24	Ms Faiza Year 5	Aqsa 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.