

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 31st January 2024

Islamic Date: 19 Rajab 1445 AH

Term: Spring 2.1

Issue: 18

HADITH OF THE WEEK: Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) said:
The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "It is enough evil for a Muslim to look down upon his (Muslim) brother."
[Muslim].

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

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

Tomorrow is World hijab day. World
Hijab day was created in an effort to
promote personal freedom of religious
expression and improve cultural
understanding by inviting women from
all walks of life to experience the hijab
for one day, on 1 February.

This year will be our 12th Annual World
Hijab Day celebration with the theme
#VeiledInStrength. We would like the
students to wear any coloured/patterned
hijab of their choice with their uniform.

Visit the following website which highlights
ways to get involved with the 12th Annual
World Hijab Day on February 1st, 2024:

<https://worldhijabday.com/12th-annual-whd-press-release/>

Kind Regards,
Mrs Member (Headteacher)

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 22nd January 2024

Reception: Anaya Uddin

Year 1: Hafsah Bint Kamal

Year 2: Eesha Khan

Year 3: Afifa Nur

Year 4: Tasmiya Islam

Year 5: Hiba Nawrish

Year 6: Safiyya Rose

Year 7: Imaan Muse Yousuf

Year 8: Tayyibah Muhsanah

Year 9: Nazmin Ahmed

Year 10: Hamimah Tayyibah

Year 11: Ayesha Osmani

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



Week beginning	22/01/24–26/01/24
Academic Year	January 2024

Year Group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	94%	99.3%
Year 1	91.1%	99.5%
Year 2	80%	100%
Year 3	89%	99.1%
Year 4	87.1%	100%
Year 5	88.3%	99.4%
Year 6	94.3%	97.1%
Year 7	93.1%	98.6%
Year 8	94.3%	98.4%
Year 9	98%	100%
Year 10	82.4%	95.3%
Year 11	87.3%	93.4%

This week's overall Attendance: **90%**



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.

Year 6 trip to Pizza Express

As a reward for being the winners for the highest house points last term, the year 6 students enjoyed a trip to Pizza Express and making their own pizza! The students made their very own dough before choosing their ingredients for the toppings.

Year 6 had a great time making their pizzas and tasting them. A big well done again to Year 6!



Year 3 and 5 trip to Natural History museum

This week years 3 and 5 had a very successful and enjoyable day out at the Natural History museum. This coincided with the children's science topic, rocks and soils.

The children then had the opportunity to do some exploring with their group before returning to participate in a very hands-on session in the investigation room. The children used microscopes and magnifying glasses to carry out all sorts of investigations on rocks and soils. After their investigation experience the children again had the chance to explore the many areas of the museum. They got to feel what it would be like to be in a real live earthquake, to travel into the centre of the earth and buy a gift for themselves in the gift shop. The highlight of the day for many of the children was a trip to the dinosaur exhibit, especially getting the opportunity to see the 'real' T-Rex, to hear him roar and shake his head.



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 Abdulaziz - 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

Dates for diaries

Thursday 1st February 2024

- World Hijab Day (Students to wear uniform with any coloured scarf)

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.