

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 28th February 2024

Islamic Date: 18 Sha'baan 1445 AH

Term: Spring 2.2

Issue: 21

HADITH OF THE WEEK: Abdullah bin `Umar said, "Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) took hold of my shoulder and said, 'Be in this world as if you were a stranger or a traveller.'" (Sahih Al Bukhari)

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

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

Our students have thoroughly enjoyed their Drop Down Day activities today. Alhamdulillah, these activities have been a great opportunity to broaden the students' experiences and knowledge as they learnt about the learning driver: Caring for Ourselves.

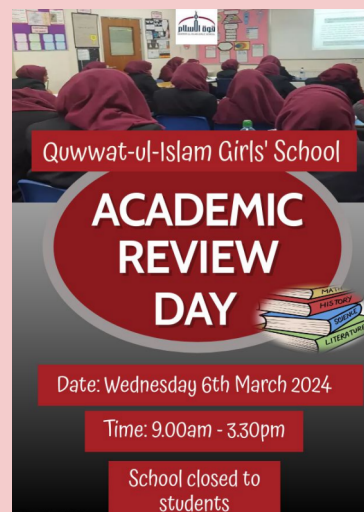
As we approach Ramadan, it is important that we begin to prepare ourselves for the blessed months ahead. Sha'ban is packed with opportunities to maximise our good deeds and draw closer to the Prophet (saw) by sending Salawat (blessings) upon him. Historically, momentous events also took place during Sha'ban which deserve to be commemorated. The Prophet (saw) used to fast more during this month to gain extra reward. This is a reminder to us to pay extra attention to our deeds in Sha'ban and maximise our worship, rather than neglecting this month in favour of Ramadan.

May Allah (Swt) give us all the ability to benefit from the blessings and make the most of the month of Sha'ban.

**Kind Regards,
Mrs Member**

Academic Review Day

We will be holding our Academic Review Day for Primary and Secondary on **Wednesday 6th March 2024.**



Please note, students will not be in school on this day. All students will 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!

Achievements

Muslimah of the Week

Week beginning 19th February 2024

Reception: Suwaydah Chowdhury

Year 1: Munira Said

Year 2: Maryam Anwar

Year 3: Mehak Jabir

Year 4: Juwariyah Khan

Year 5: Aaminah Rameez

Year 6: Zaynab Kothia

Year 7: Emann Rauf

Year 8: Ilwad Hassan

Year 9: Umaymah Umer

Year 10: Farhat Hoque

Year 11: Ifza Jannat Hadi

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



International Women's Day

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION EVENT

Saturday 9th March 2024, 1pm-3:340pm

Venue: Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13 8SD

- Sport, activity, wellbeing, and information day for women of all ages to take part in.
- Free for all to attend.
- Try one activity or all (timetable will be sent out prior to the day).
- Come and try various activities including, Zumba, self-defence, Dance, Pilates, Yoga, Box fit, Badminton, Football and Cricket (Activities may be subject to change on the day).
- All instructors and coaches are female.

Participants must register before the event as spaces are limited.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

sports@activenewham.org.uk

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To book a place, follow the link below:

<http://tinyurl.com/IWDNEWHAM24>



Time to celebrate International Women's Day on Saturday 9th March, at Newham Leisure Centre. It is free to attend and there will be various sports and activities available to try, or people are able to go for a chat and to find out information.

Book Fair



We are happy to announce that as part of our Love for Reading commitment and to help celebrate World Book Day, this year we will be hosting a Book Fair at the school.

The Book Fair will take place from **Friday 1st March until Wednesday 6th March 2024** Insha'Allah.

Parents are also welcome to browse and purchase books with their child during the following days:

Monday 4th March - 03:05 pm - 03:45 pm

Tuesday 5th March - 03:05 pm - 03:45 pm

Wednesday 6th March – 09:30 am – 03:30 pm

If you are unable to make it to the Book Fair, parents can also purchase gift vouchers via the following link: bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents

Ramadan Timings

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Timings from week beginning Monday 11th March 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
Secondary	9:00am	3:25pm
EYFS/KS1	9:15am	3:05pm
KS2	9:15am	3:15pm

Eid Holiday

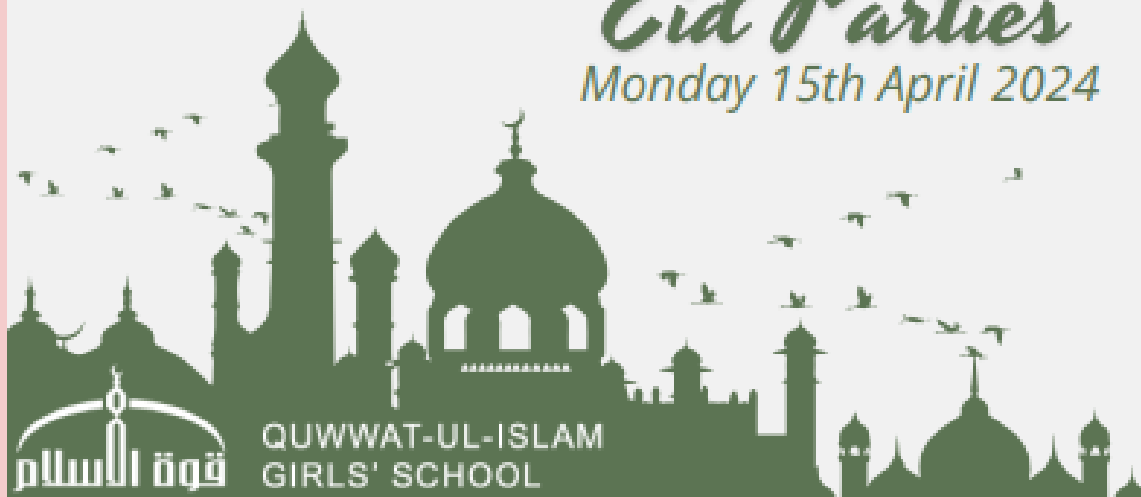
School closed:

Monday 25th March 2024 -

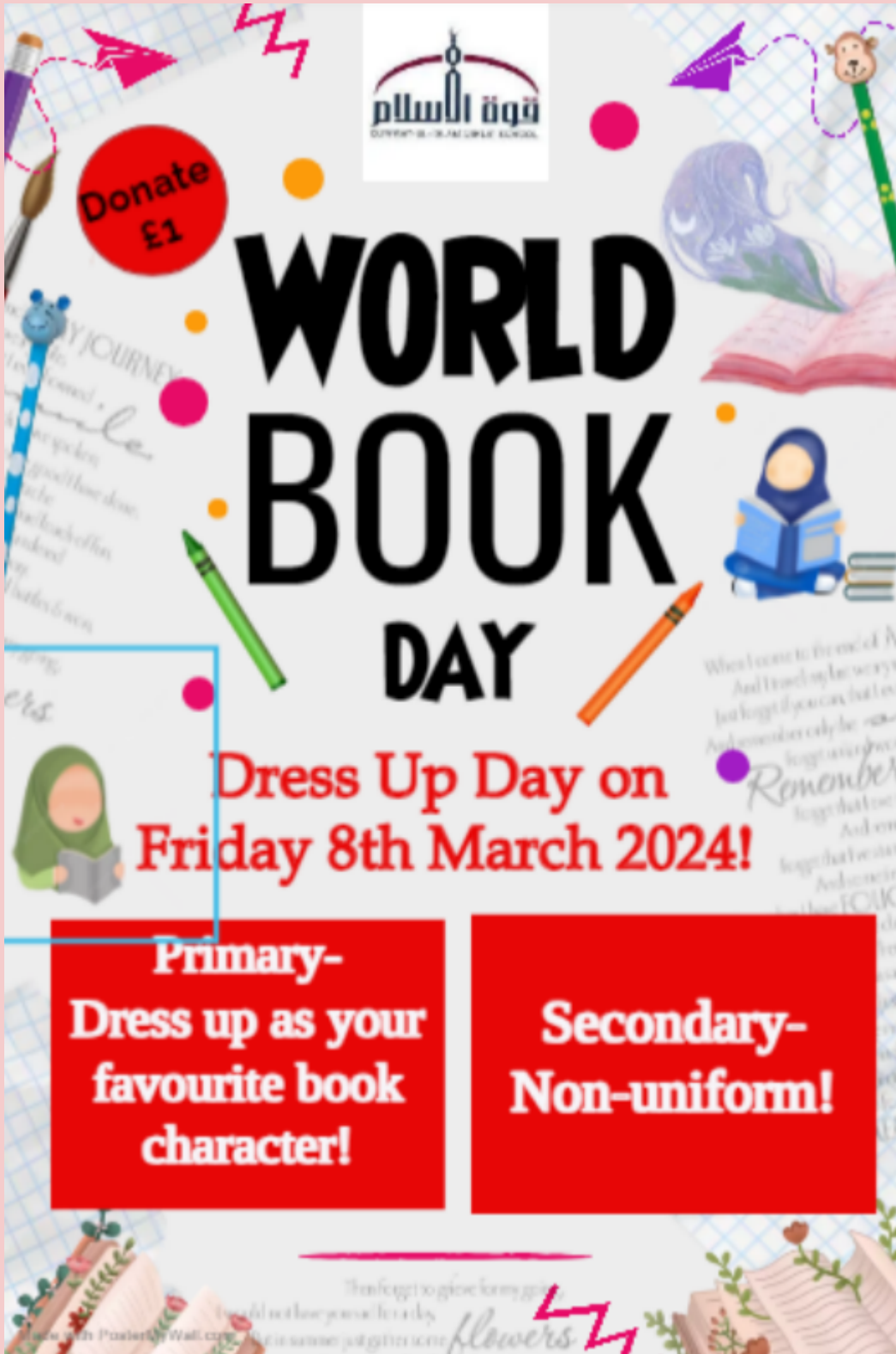
Friday 12th April 2024

Eid Parties

Monday 15th April 2024



World Book Day



Note: Year 11 must attend school in full school uniform due to ongoing mock exams

Primary Enrichment clubs



Please note there will be no Enrichment Clubs during Ramadan

Design an Eid Card



Year 11 Mock Exam timetable

Insha'Allah, we have arranged mock GCSE 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:**

Date	AM Exam	PM Exam
Wednesday 28th February 2024	Religious Education (Paper 1 - Christianity)	Arabic: Reading and Understanding (Paper 3)
Thursday 29th February 2024	Citizenship (Paper 1)	Maths (Paper 1)
Friday 1st March 2024	English Literature (Paper 1)	Combined Science (Paper 1 - Chemistry)
Monday 4th March 2024	Combined Science (Physics - P2)	History (Paper P3 - American West)
Tuesday 5th March 2024	English Language (Paper 2)	Geography B - Paper 2
Wednesday 6th March 2024	Self Study	
Thursday 7th March 2024	Religious Education (Paper 2A - Thematic Studies)	Arabic Listening (Paper 1)
Friday 8th March 2024	Citizenship (Paper 2)	Maths (Paper 2)

Dates for diaries

Monday 26th February 2024-Wednesday 13th March 2024

- GCSE Mock Exams

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
01/03/24	Ms Fatimah (Year 2)	International Women's Day
08/03/24	Ms Mahfuza (Year 6)	Ramadan
15/03/24	Ms Zainab (Year 3)	British Science Week
22/03/24	Ms Chowdhury (Year 4)	Last 10 Days of Ramadan

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.