

ISLAMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Jumuah/Friday Bulletin



Headteacher's Message

The Prophet (saw) looked forward to fasting on the day of Ashura in honour of Musa (as), spread across the 9th and 10th of Muharram. As we seek to emulate this tradition we are also reminded of one of the verses of the Quran, expressed as a dua:

“Rabbi inni lima anzalta ilayya min khayrin faqeer.” translated as;
“My Lord, indeed I am, for whatever good You would send down to me, in need.” (Surah Al-Qasas (28:24))

The focus for this week is mostly around our EYFS children's learning although please be reminded of our Parent Conference's next week, including QAD conferences. Finally, we will hold our Y6 End-of-Year performance on Friday 11th, with ticket sales being supported by our wonderful PSA parents, we look forward to welcoming you and ...Jumuah Mubarak!

Alim Shaikh
Headteacher

Curriculum Corner

Reception Class: Learning about the World

Reception class have been continuing copying and creating repeating patterns and then moving on to exploring mapping by creating their own maps and discussing routes and locations on their maps. They also learned about refugees on World Refugee Day.

Reception have been continuing their work based on the story book the naughty bus and learning about London. Inspired by "The Naughty Bus" by Jan and Jerry Oke This week, Olive Class went on a storytelling adventure as they brought the much-loved book The Naughty Bus to life - right here in school! As part of their creative project, the children made and painted their very own cardboard Naughty Bus and explored storytelling through role-play. The children used their new bus to act out scenes from the book - from wild drives to chaotic adventures around the classroom and playground. Olive Class showed amazing creativity and collaboration.

What a fantastic journey - well done, everyone!



Fun Filled Learning...

Role play: Teacher Elaf made her own speedy sounds cards and proceeded to conduct her 1 to 1 phonics session with her student (T Lamees).

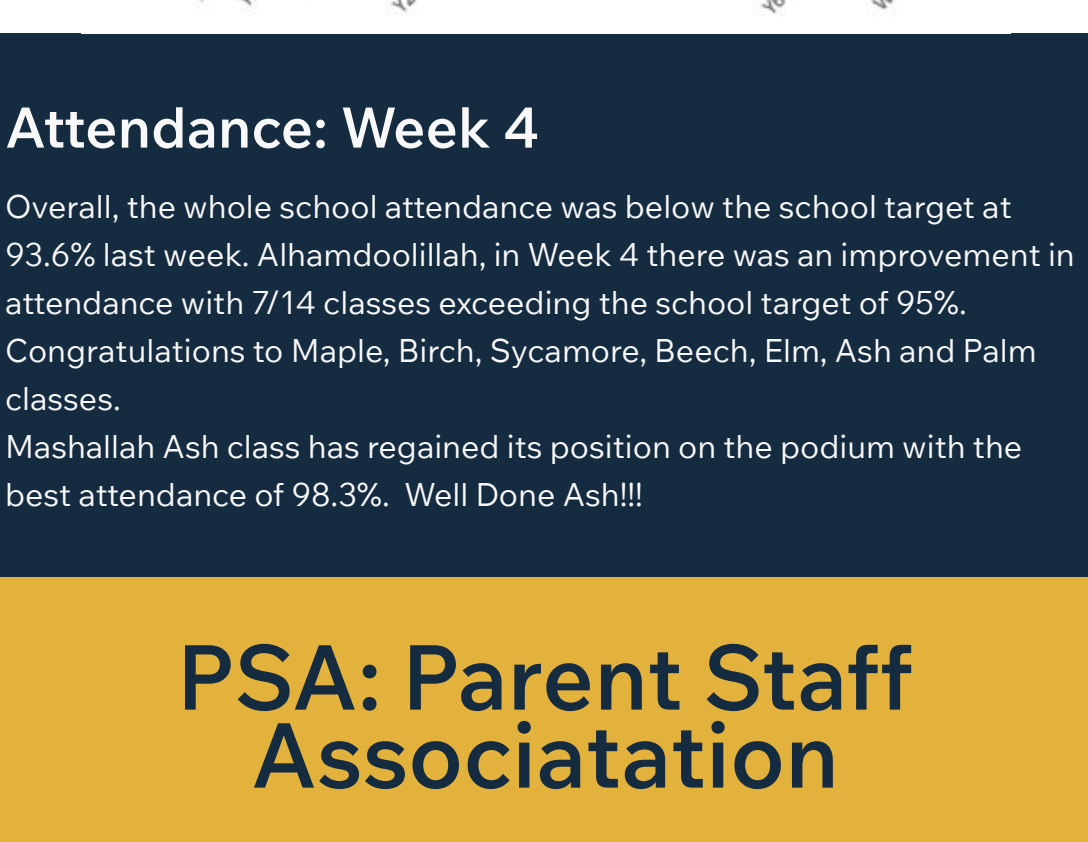
Role play: Teacher Lamees has an appointment at Willow class doctors' surgery The little doctors examine Teacher Lamees and say "Oh dear! you have Mice in your ears".

Our literacy writing work was based around the story book "We're going on a bear hunt" and in Deen lessons we have been learning about angels.



Understanding the World

Our EYFS children have been busy learning all about maps as part of their Understanding the World topic. They began by talking about their own journeys to school, discussing landmarks they see, how they travel, and what makes their route special. The children then used this knowledge to create their maps, drawing roads, houses and other landmarks. Through this activity, they developed their awareness of the world around them and began to understand how maps help us find our way around...



Engaging Every Learner

Newly Qualified ELSAs Attend Conference on the Science of Play

We are excited to share that our two newly qualified Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSAs) recently attended their first professional conference, which focused on the 'Science of Play.' This concept, deeply rooted in theory, highlights the importance of play not only in fostering emotional regulation and trust but also as a powerful communication tool for all pupils. Our ELSAs are now equipped with a greater understanding of how to use play to support our students' emotional well-being and communication skills.



Attendance Matters!



Attendance: Week 4

Overall, the whole school attendance was below the school target at 93.6% last week. Alhamdulillah, in Week 4 there was an improvement in attendance with 7/14 classes exceeding the school target of 95%. Congratulations to Maple, Birch, Sycamore, Beech, Elm, Ash and Palm classes. Mashallah Ash class has regained its position on the podium with the best attendance of 98.3%. Well Done Ash!!!

PSA: Parent Staff Association

Jumma Mubarak!

Here's what's happening in our growing PSA community:

Sports Day is Around the Corner! We're gearing up for a day of fun, games, and friendly competition. Calling all parent volunteers! We are in need of walking marshals to help guide students and ensure everyone's safe and sound during the event.

If you can lend a hand, please get in touch either via email psa@islamia.brent.sch.uk or via our friends of PSA Whatsapp group where you can speak to our events coordinators Sr Iram or Brother Ola.

Parent Races incoming! Coach Sam is cooking up something exciting: yes, that means parent races. Time to dust off those trainers and get your game face on! Stay active, stay connected, and may Allah reward all your efforts. See you on the trails or at the starting line, insha'Allah!

Walking Club – Scenic Routes & Sips

Join us for refreshing walks through Queens Park. Each walk ends with a well-deserved pause at a hidden gem café (we're compiling a go-to list, so bring your recommendations too!). A perfect way to unwind, get moving, and connect. Join us **Every Friday Morning at 8:45am.**

Jumuah Reminder

Muharram, a month of Justice and Truth.

Muharram is a month of justice and truth. This can also be related back to how Musa (as) and Nuh (as) both individually spoke out against the worship of false idols and took their people to salvation by the grace of Allah (swt) – through Allah (swt) truth and justice will always triumph over falsehood.

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