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Jumuah/Friday Bulletin

Headteacher's Message

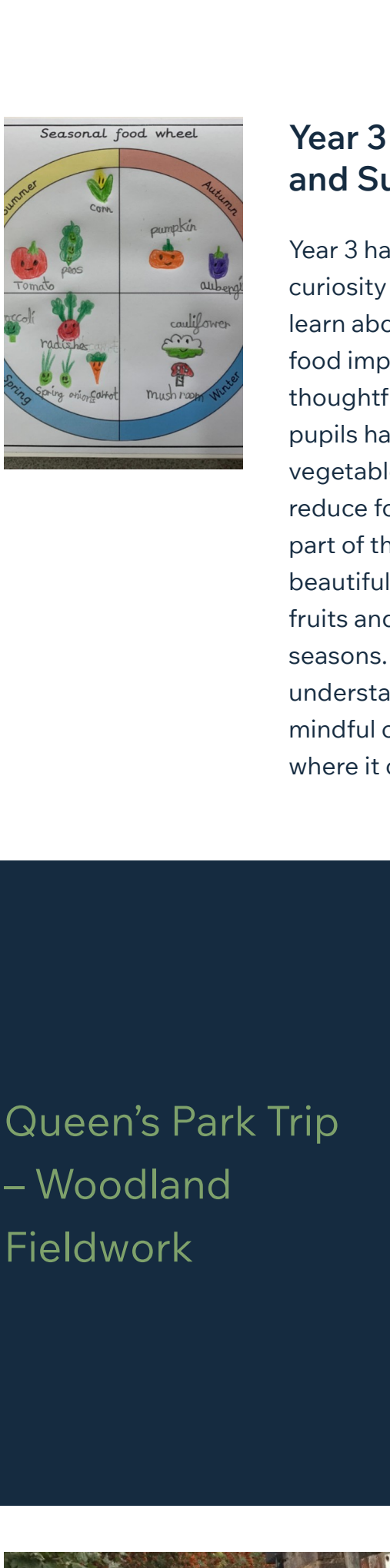
As Salam Alaykoun wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

In terms of continuing our focus from last week on Spiritual Light and Guidance: through the recitation of Surah Kahf, according to a hadith, the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said, "Whoever reads Surah Al-Kahf on the day of Jumu'ah (Friday) will have a light which will shine from him from one Friday to the next" (Al-Jaami).

At Islamia Primary School we instill a love for Surah Kahf by having it read, recited, listened to on Friday's during the day, at Khutbah's, read by children and we encourage our parents to also support your child in reading, reflecting and reciting this surah on Friday's - Thank You!

Alim Shaikh

Curriculum Corner



School Council meeting with Headteacher

This week our School Council met with the Headteacher...

Our School Council held their first meeting with the Headteacher, facilitated by T. Dilshad. The School Council discussed a number of areas which they were keen to progress with the Headteacher. These will be followed up and one was done so immediately.....

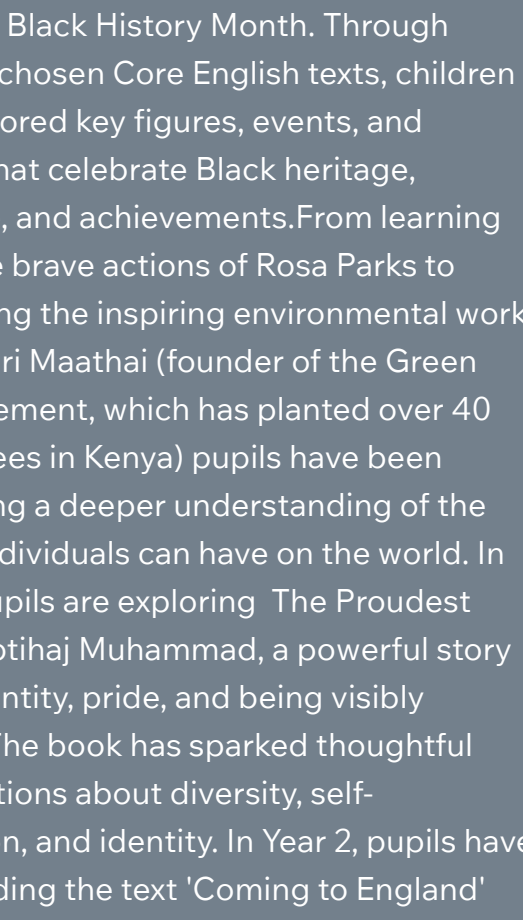
Year 1 Explore Number Bonds with Numicon



This week, Year 1 have been busy exploring number bonds using Numicon. The colourful, hands-on maths resource has helped the children to visualise the different ways numbers can be combined to make 10. Through fun and interactive activities, pupils have been developing their understanding of addition and building strong foundations for future learning. Well done, Year 1 – fantastic number work!

Year 2 Investigate Climates Around the World

In Geography this week, Year 2 have been learning all about different climates across the globe. From tropical heat to icy polar regions, the children have explored what it's like to live in both hot and cold climates. They've been thinking carefully about the weather, environment, and lifestyle in each region - and deciding which climate they would prefer to live in and why.



Year 3 Explore Seasonal Changes and Sustainable Eating in DT



Year 3 have been combining their creativity and curiosity in Design and Technology as they learn about seasonal changes and the impact of food imports on the environment. Through thoughtful discussion and hands-on activities, pupils have explored how choosing fruit and vegetables that are in season in the UK can help reduce food miles and support sustainability. As part of their learning, the children created beautifully presented work matching different fruits and vegetables to the appropriate UK seasons. Their work not only showcased their understanding of the topic but also encouraged mindful choices about the food we eat and where it comes from.

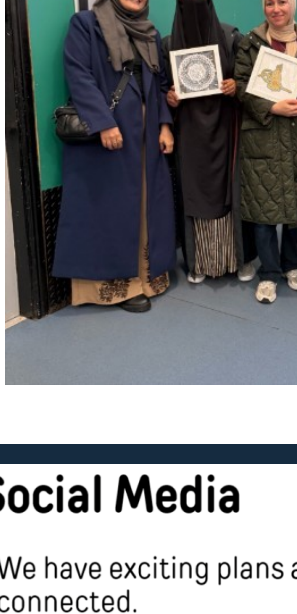
Queen's Park Trip – Woodland Fieldwork



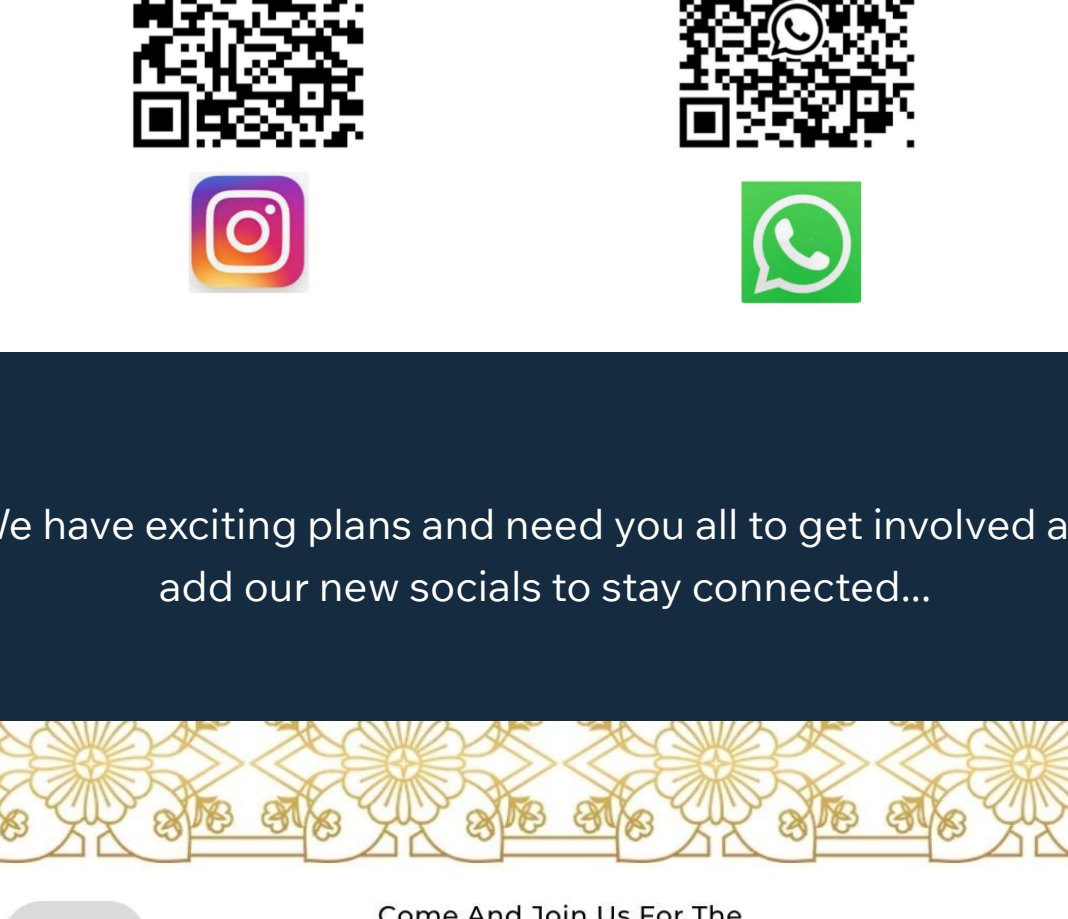
Our recent visit to Queen's Park gave children the chance to explore how local woodland is used. Working in small groups, they carried out field sketches, tally charts, route mapping, and questionnaires with park visitors.

The trip helped pupils build key geography skills while learning more about the importance of green spaces in our community. A big well done to everyone for their fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm!

Celebrating Black History Month Across the School



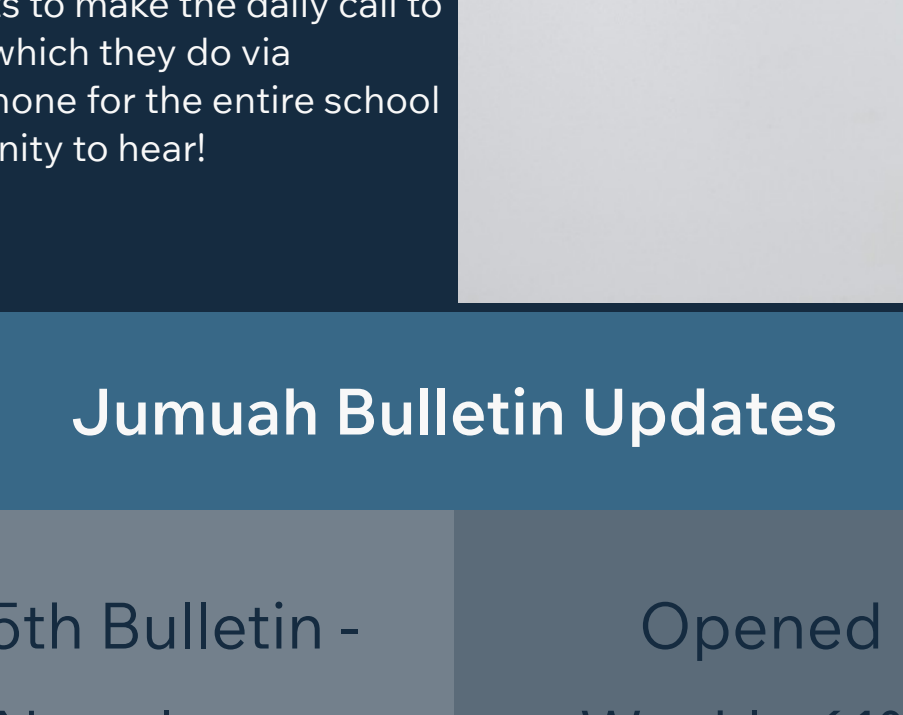
Pupils across all year groups have been engaging in meaningful learning this October as part of Black History Month. Through specially chosen Core English texts, children have explored key figures, events, and themes that celebrate Black heritage, resilience, and achievements. From learning about the brave actions of Rosa Parks to discovering the inspiring environmental work of Wangari Maathai (founder of the Green Belt Movement, which has planted over 40 million trees in Kenya) pupils have been developing a deeper understanding of the impact individuals can have on the world. In year 3, pupils are exploring The Prouddest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad, a powerful story about identity, pride, and being visibly Muslim. The book has sparked thoughtful conversations about diversity, self-expression, and identity. In Year 2, pupils have been reading the text 'Coming to England' which is about the life of Floella Benjamin and her journey to the UK as part of the Windrush generation, deepening their understanding of migration, identity, and belonging. After half term, our celebration of Black History Month will continue with a series of exciting workshops, by an external provider, under the theme Africa Reborn - offering pupils an interactive opportunity to further explore African culture, history, and innovation.



Attendance Matters!

Please find attached attendance for Week 6. Congratulations to you all, the whole school attendance was 95.6% last week, this means that we have met the school target for three consecutive weeks. Well done to everyone's collective efforts. Alhamdulillah no class was below 90% last week. However, there were a number of classes who did not meet the school target (marked in amber). Mashallah, three classes were tied for 1st place, Birch, Ash and Oak classes all achieved 98.7%. Well done to Sycamore, Beech, Elm and Pine for exceeding the school target too. These classes have definitely supported us all to achieve 95.6% as a whole school. If your child is absent, please ensure you contact the school as early as possible to provide a reason.

For planned absences or medical appointments, kindly try to arrange these out of school hours where possible. However, we do understand this can not always happen, please inform us in advance and provide the necessary documentation. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards for learning and achievement.



PSA: Parent Staff Association

PSA Coffee Morning

PSA Coffee Morning Highlights Alhamdulillah, we had a fantastic turnout at today's Coffee Morning! A warm thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make it a joyful gathering.

Key Reminders:

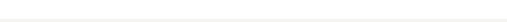
AGM Nominations Deadline: **Nominations for AGM roles close on Monday 20th October at 5pm.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/4XyXhdBpeZ>

Next Steps for Nominees: If more than one nomination is received for a role, we will be contacting nominees on Tuesday 21st October to prepare a short statement on why they're interested in the role. These will be shared at our AGM on Friday 24th October.

PSA AGM Afternoon Tea: Join us for our Annual General Meeting and Afternoon Tea on **Friday 24th October at 2pm.** A lovely opportunity to reflect, connect, and plan ahead.

New Reception Parents: Please join our "Friends of PSA Whats app group" or find us on instagram: Islamia_PSA

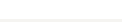
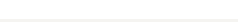
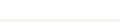
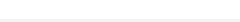


Congrats...

Congratulations to our challenge winners: Sister Yasmine and Sister Halimah – well done! Want to know what they are winners off??? Join our next coffee morning!

Social Media

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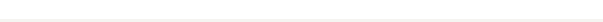


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Jumuah Reminder

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said, "Whenever you hear the Adhan, say what the Mu'adh-dhin is saying."

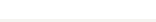
At Islamia Primary we encourage students to make the daily call to prayer which they do via microphone for the entire school community to hear!



Jumuah Bulletin Updates

35th Bulletin - Opened
Newsletter Weekly 61%

25 Rabi al-Thani 1447 Hijri
17 October 2025 Gregorian



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