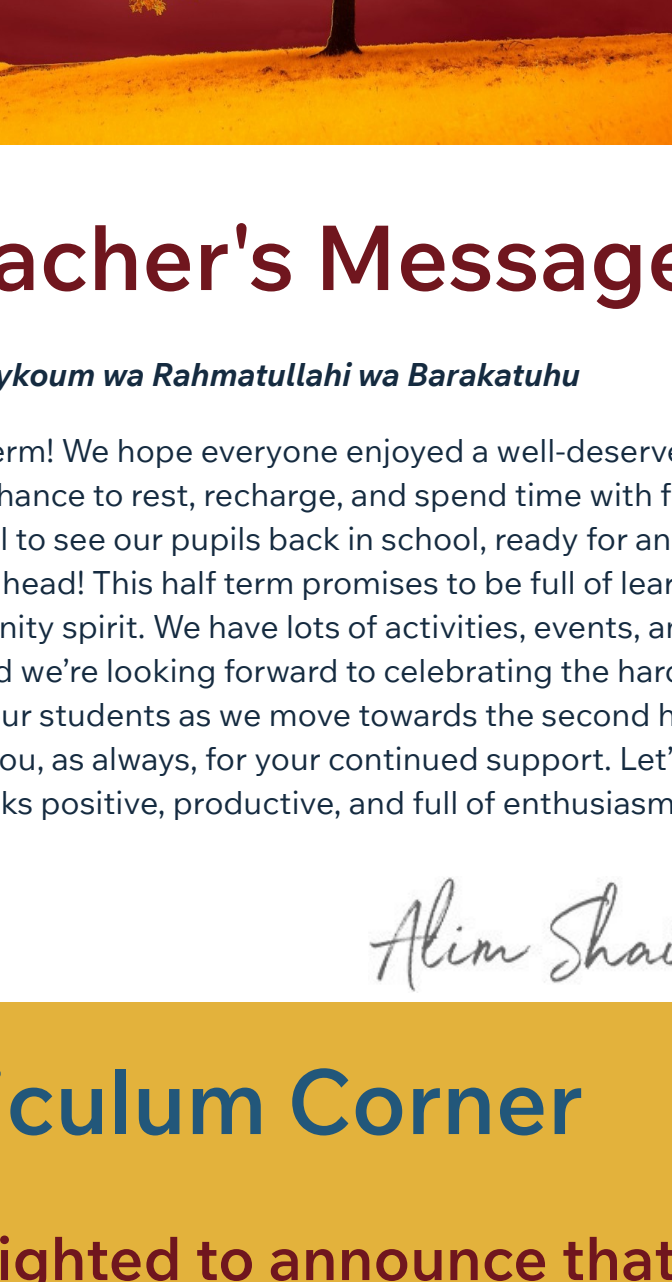


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Headteacher's Message

As Salam Alaykoun wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

Welcome Back after Half Term! We hope everyone enjoyed a well-deserved half-term break and had the chance to rest, recharge, and spend time with family and friends. It's wonderful to see our pupils back in school, ready for another exciting half of the term ahead! This half term promises to be full of learning, creativity, and community spirit. We have lots of activities, events, and opportunities planned, and we're looking forward to celebrating the hard work and achievements of all our students as we move towards the second half of the Autumn term. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Let's make the next coming weeks positive, productive, and full of enthusiasm!

Alim Shaikh

Curriculum Corner

We are delighted to announce that Islamia Primary has been awarded the prestigious PSQM Award!

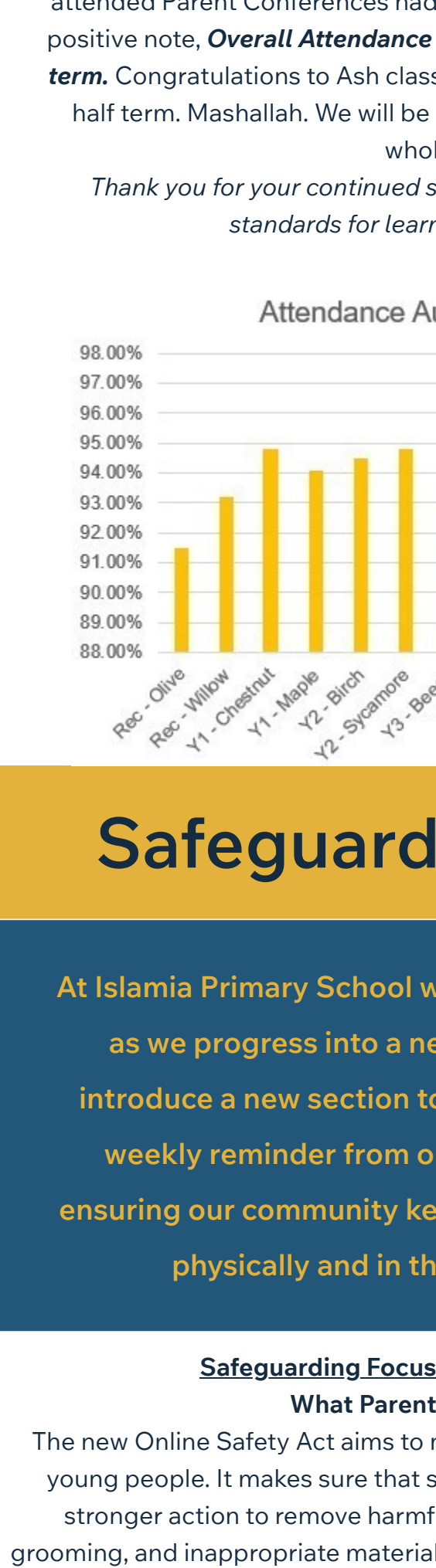
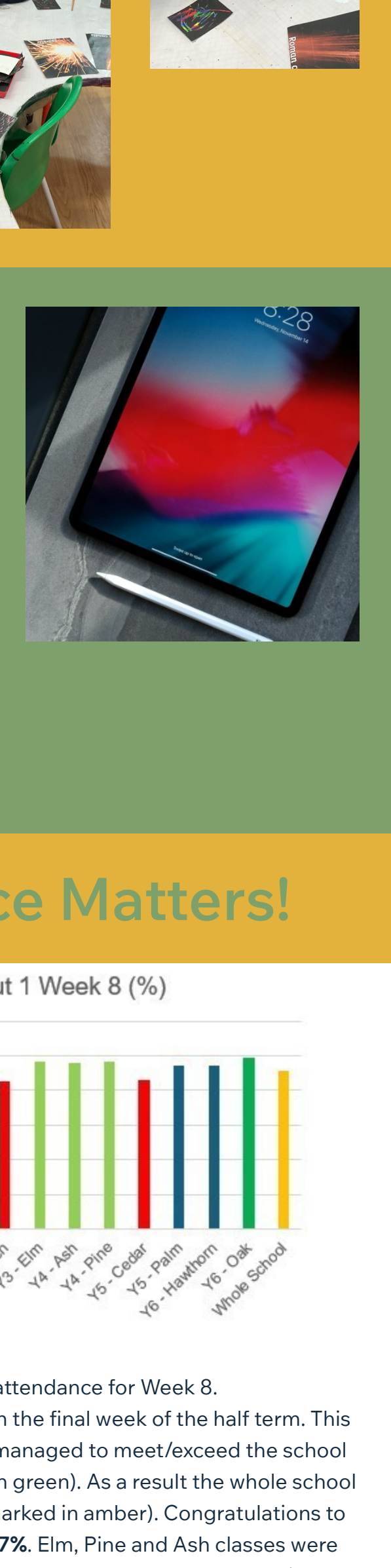
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Year 2 Art – From Maps to 3D Masterpieces

Last half term, our Year 2 pupils explored the theme of 'My Journey to School', creating maps of their daily walks. This term, they've taken their ideas one step further, quite literally, by transforming their 2D maps to 3D relief maps. Using a range of materials, the children have brought their routes to life, adding layers, textures, landmarks, and creative details that reflect their own journeys.



Y1 Explore Handa's Surprise!

Our Year 1 pupils have begun reading the wonderful story *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne. The children have been learning all about Handa's adventure as she carries a basket of delicious fruits to her friend Akeyo, and the cheeky animals she meets along the way! To bring the story to life, the children took part in some fantastic role play, acting out the characters. They've also been exploring the different fruits from the story, talking about their colours, textures, and where they come from.

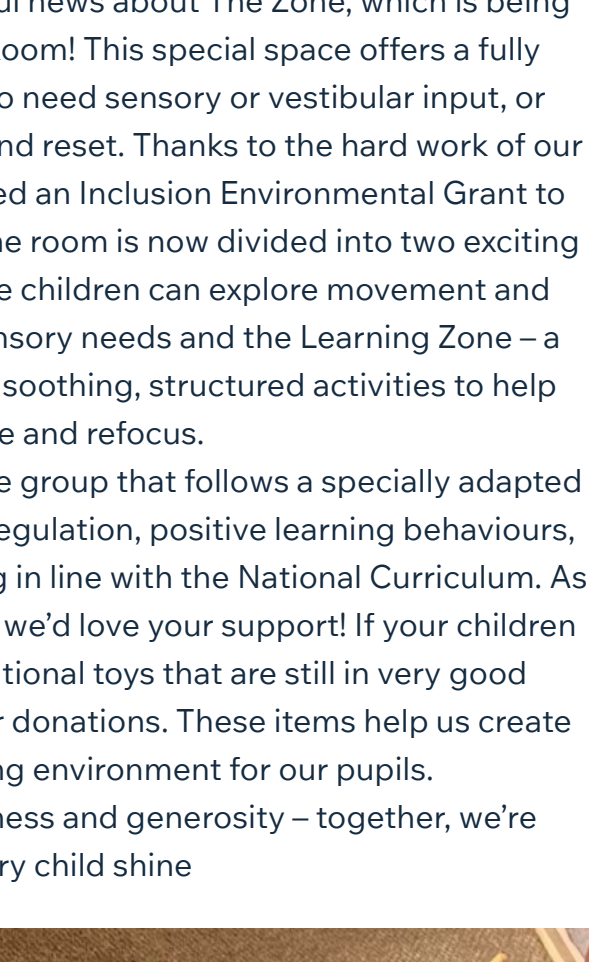
Reception Learning

We have been learning about Bonfire night and exploring the things we might see, hear and feel on this night. We created some firework art using a range of materials, explored what they sound like by watching videos and imitating these with different body parts, and even chose to create our own bonfires using bricks(toys) and sticks we found in our outdoor environment. We used this opportunity to talk about some fire safety too!



A request from our attached secondary schools...

As many of our students historically attend our associate secondary schools, BCB and IGS, they are keen to track their journey's after an Islamic faith schooling...please follow the link to follow their journey's....



Attendance Matters!



Please find attached attendance for Week 8. Unfortunately attendance dipped in the final week of the half term. This was disappointing, only 4 classes managed to meet/exceed the school attendance target of 95% (marked in green). As a result the whole school attendance was low at only 91% (marked in amber). Congratulations to **Oak class with attendance of 98.7%**. Elm, Pine and Ash classes were also above 95%. However, there were a number of classes who did not meet the school target (marked in amber and red). All parents who attended Parent Conferences had their child's attendance shared. On a positive note, **Overall Attendance for all classes improved over the half term**. Congratulations to Ash class who had the best attendance for the half term. Mashallah. We will be organising a suitable reward for the whole class.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards for learning and achievement.



Safeguarding Matters

At Islamia Primary School we take safeguarding seriously, as we progress into a new term, we're delighted to introduce a new section to our Jumuah Bulletin - a key, weekly reminder from our Deputy Headteacher, on ensuring our community keeps informed and safe, online, physically and in the community - Ameen

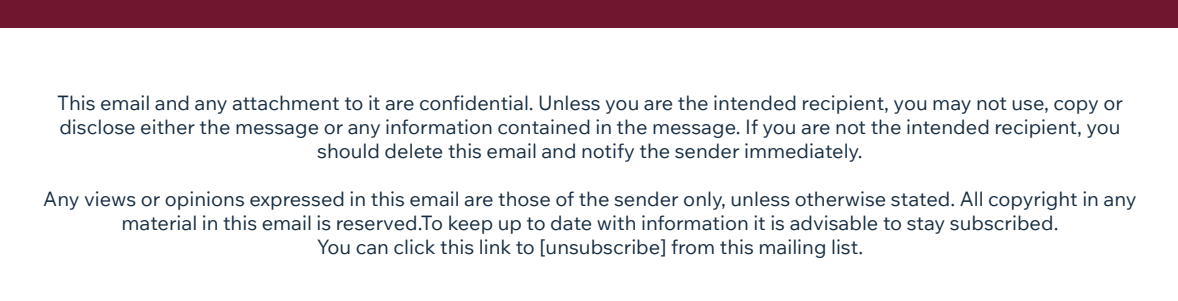
Safeguarding Focus: The Online Safety Act

What Parents Need to Know

The new Online Safety Act aims to make the internet safer for children and young people. It makes sure that social media and online platforms take stronger action to remove harmful or illegal content such as bullying, grooming, and inappropriate material. The law also requires better age checks and parental controls to help keep children safe online. Parents are encouraged to keep talking with their children about what they do online and remind them how to stay safe and responsible. You can find more details on the Online Safety Act by referring to the poster or visiting the UK Safer Internet Centre



An updated online safety law helps in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help us informed conversations about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonlinesafety.org for further guides, tips and tips for adults.



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