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ISLAMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
OFSTED URN: 102

AS SALAMU ALAYKUM

Jumuah/Friday Bulletin

Headteacher's Message

As Salam Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuhu

As the blessed month of Ramadan begins, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. Ramadan is a time of reflection, compassion, and spiritual growth. It is a month filled with prayer, fasting, and acts of kindness, gratitude, generosity and community.

May this sacred month bring you peace in your heart, clarity in your purpose, and blessings in your homes.

Ramadan Mubarak!

Alam Sheikh

Curriculum Corner

Deen Teaching & Learning

Wonderful Ramadan Opportunities for our students...

Arabic Posters...

Year 6 students have been tasked to summarise their learning of different topics in Arabic throughout the week...

An art piece inspired by the science museum trip (Antarctica IMAX)

Yr 4 Ash

Year 4 Ash enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to the Science Museum

They explored a range of interactive exhibits that brought their learning to life. The highlight of the day was the spectacular IMAX screening of Antarctica, which transported the children to the frozen continent and deepened their understanding of extreme environments, wildlife, and climate.

Attendance

Alhamdulillah, the whole school attendance in Week 1 increased to 94.8% and in Week 2 it increased to 95%. Well done to the whole school community for this improvement. Please find attached attendance for Spring 1 Week 3 and Week 4. Congratulations to Year 3 Ash with 97.7% and Year 5 Ash with the highest attendance in Week 3 at 97.9%.

In Week 4 Alhamdulillah 10116 classes met or exceeded PTA attendance. Congratulations to the following classes with an attendance of 100% or more attendance, 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 outside of school hours. Please ensure you contact the school office if your child is absent, please ensure to provide a reason and provide any supporting documentation.

Jazakallah Khair for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards for learning and attendance. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a blessed Ramadan. May it bring about accept our good deeds and intentions. Ameen.

Punctuality

Arriving at school on time is an important part of helping your child to learn safely and confidently. When pupils arrive late, it can disrupt their settling into their learning, take part in assemblies and feel ready to learn alongside their peers. This positive start supports focus, organisation, and emotional wellbeing.

Learn More

Attendance Matters!

Safeguarding Matters

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

Safer Internet Bulletin

Safer Internet Day – Working Together for Online Safety

As part of our commitment to Safer Internet Day, we would like to commend parents and carers of the increasing use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools such as ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, Google Gemini and Snapchat for homework and learning. It is clear that these tools can offer much educational benefit. Many online platforms have limited age checks and can expose children to inappropriate content, harmful conversations, and risks to their safety, privacy and integrity.

In school, pupils are taught how to stay safe online, and we encourage parents to continue these conversations at home. To support this learning, we have shared a "Working Together for Online Safety" agreement. Families are encouraged to read the prompts together, discuss online behaviour and screen time, and agree boundaries and expectations around using AI and other apps/sites as a shared commitment. We encourage you to revisit this regularly as your child grows and their online habits change.

We thank parents and carers for their continued partnership in helping to keep our children safe.

PSA: Parent Staff Association

As the blessed month of Ramadan approaches, the PSA would like to extend warm wishes to all of our families observing this special time, may it be a month filled with peace, reflection, generosity, and blessings for everyone and your loved ones.

Alhamdulillah, we had a truly wonderful Science Week in November. The children were fully immersed in learning, exploring and discovering. The PSA would like to express our sincere appreciation to the parents who gave up their time to share their expertise. The excitement and awe on the children's faces made it all worthwhile. A special shout-out goes to Curriculum Lead Teacher Aysha Islam and Science Lead Teacher Talha, who went above and beyond in tailoring the entire week's activities. Their dedication, preparation and enthusiasm ensured that the children were fully engaging and memorable Science Week experience. We were also amazed by the incredible creativity displayed during the Space Costume Day and Bake Sale.

A huge well done to all the children who participated and to the teachers who joined in the fun by dressing up too. Congratulations to every child for bringing such joy, effort and enthusiasm to this special week. We truly hope to continue creating many more memorable learning experiences together, in shaTkhan.

Thank you to everyone who has attended, volunteered or supported. It truly is appreciated especially during events and bake sales. The PSA looks forward to continuing to support our children through meaningful activities and events and we thank you, as always, for your ongoing support, encouragement, and contributions to our school community.

Please keep an eye out for upcoming PSA updates and ways to get involved, whether through volunteering, supporting events, or simply joining in as a community.

Headteacher's Jumuah Reminders

اللهم بلغنا رمضان وسلم لنا رمضان وتسلمه منا متقبلا

O Allah Preserve me until Ramadan, safeguard Ramadan for me and accept it from me

Alam Sheikh

Upcoming Dates

23 Feb First Day: Spring Term 2	18/19 Feb Ramadan Starts...	13 Feb End of Spring Half Term
25 Shaban 1447 Hijri		13 February 2026 Gregorian

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