



ISLAMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ESTABLISHED 1983

AS-SALAMU ALAYKUM

# Jumuah/Friday Bulletin



## Headteacher's Message

*As Salam Alaykoum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu*

### Revelation of the Quran

The importance of Ramadan is rooted in its connection to the revelation of the Quran. Allah says in the Quran: "The month of Ramadan [is that] in which was revealed the Qur'an, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion." [Quran 2:185]

This verse highlights Ramadan's special status as the month of divine revelation and guidance.

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

**Ramadan Mubarak!**

*Alim Shaikh*

**Please join us in warmly welcoming our new interim**

**Chair of Governors, Mr. Isa Abdul Jolil,**

**to the school community.**

We are delighted that Isa has taken on this important role and brings with him a wealth of experience, dedication, and a strong commitment to education. As Chair of Governors, Isa will work closely with the Headteacher, Senior Leadership Team and fellow governors to shape the strategic direction of the school, ensuring we continue to provide the very best opportunities for all our pupils.

Isa is passionate about supporting children to thrive both academically and personally, and is looking forward to engaging with parents, carers, staff, and pupils over the coming months. The governing body plays a vital role in promoting high standards, ensuring accountability, and supporting the school's vision and values, and we are confident that under Isa's leadership, this work will continue to go from strength to strength.

We would like to thank our previous Chair for her dedication and service, and we look forward to this new chapter with enthusiasm and optimism.

**Please join us in giving Isa a very warm**

**'Islamia' welcome to the role!**

## Curriculum Corner

### Deen Teaching & Learning

### RAMADAN SPOKEN WORD & POETRY COMPETITION

**Islamia Primary School**

★ **Let Your Voice Shine This Ramadan** ★

Celebrate the spirit of Ramadan through spoken word, poetry, and creative performance. Share the beauty of Ramadan and the Quran in a poem of reflection & beauty of the Quran.

#### WHO CAN ENTER?

- Primary – Key Stage 2 (KS2)
- Year Groups: Y3 – Y6
- Individual Performers Only

#### PERFORMANCE RULES

- Length: 1-3 minutes
- 1. Dua
- 2. Ayah
- 3. Give Salam to the Audience
- 4. Introduce your poem what is about
- 5. Recite your poem
- 6. End with dua

#### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Expression & Voice
- Meaning & Message
- Creativity
- Confidence & Presence
- Structure & Timing

**FINAL NOTE:** This is about confidence, reflection and creativity – not perfection.

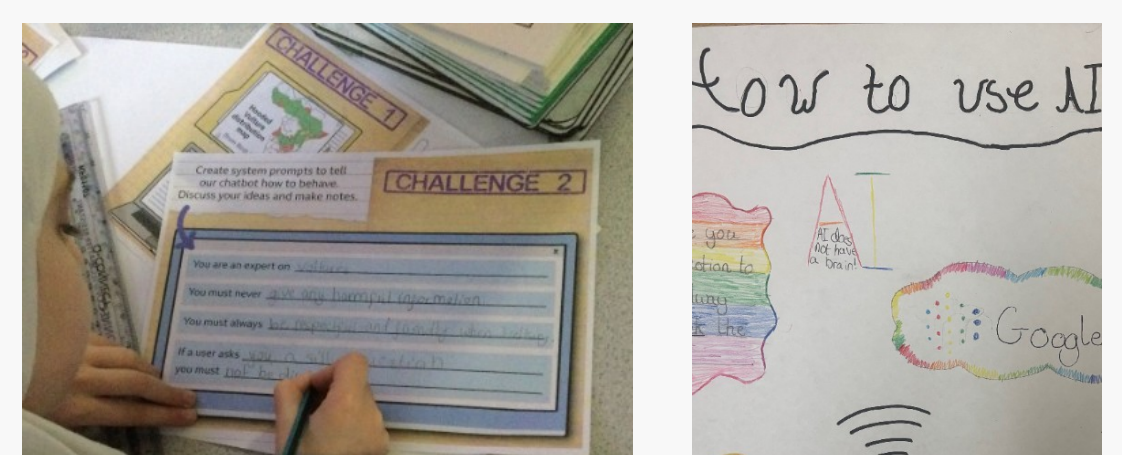
## Wonderful Ramadan Opportunities for our students...

### SUPPORT OUR QURAN ARABIC & DEEN DEPARTMENT (QAD)

**BUY OUR ISLAMIC LEAFLETS WRITTEN BY OUR STUDENTS! ONLY £3 EACH!**

**ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS ENRICHING THE STUDENTS' EDUCATION**

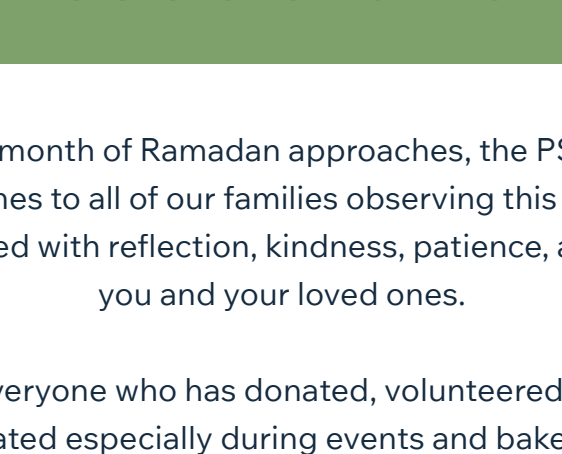
## Artists of the Half-Term



We were delighted to hold a special assembly this week to celebrate our Artists of the Half Term. One pupil from each class was chosen in recognition of their outstanding creativity, effort, and the high quality of their artwork. During the assembly, each selected artist was presented with a certificate to celebrate their achievement, while the rest of the school enjoyed seeing examples of their fantastic work.

We are incredibly proud of all our budding artists and look forward to seeing more wonderful creations in the months ahead.

**Thank You - Teacher Rana - Art Leader**

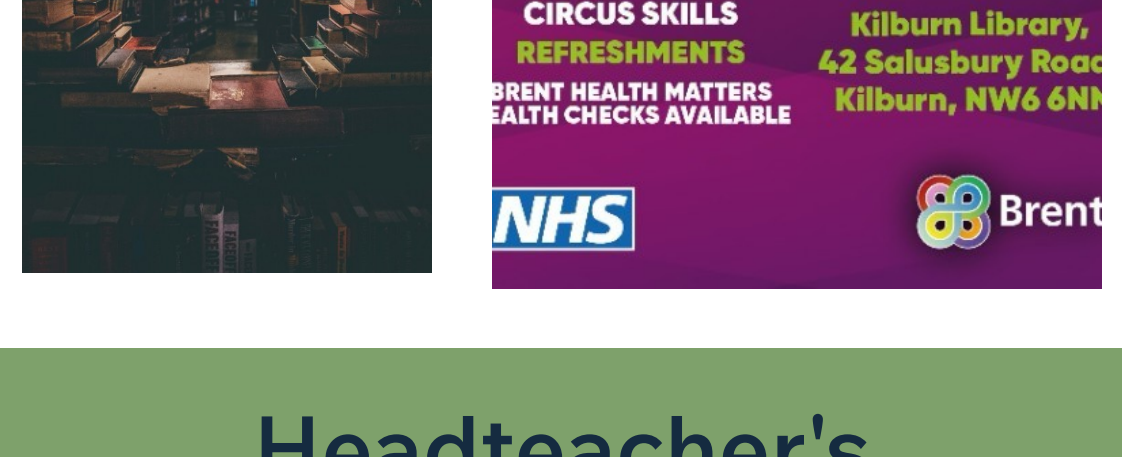


## Painting: Light & Dark

Year 5 have explored the unit of Painting: Light and Dark, focusing on the delicate medium of watercolours. Through the study of still life, they learnt how to adjust the intensity of their paints to create a range of tints and shades, discussing how light changes the appearance of objects in real life.

## Reception: Willow Class

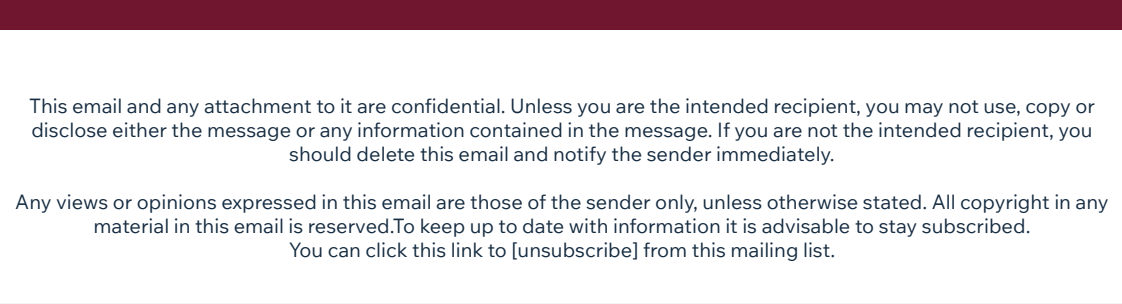
Inspired by the patterns in the Ghanaian Goldilocks, children practiced early weaving skills to create paper 'Kente' mats. Developing fine motor control through threading and weaving 'in and out' to create patterns. They used mixed media to create a collage piece based on the character.



## School Council Workshop with UCL

This week, our School Council had the exciting opportunity to take part in a special workshop delivered in partnership with UCL. The session encouraged pupils to explore important ideas such as community, fairness, and having a voice within their city. Through interactive activities and discussions, students reflected on the "Right to the City," community organising, and social justice. They considered how everyone should feel that they belong, are heard, and can help make positive changes in their community. This workshop was the first in a series that will take place over the coming weeks, giving our councillors the opportunity to deepen their understanding and continue developing their leadership skills. Our School Councillors represented Islamia Primary School brilliantly, sharing thoughtful ideas and demonstrating excellent teamwork and leadership. We are very proud of their engagement and enthusiasm and look forward to seeing the positive impact of their learning on our school community.

## Attendance Matters!



Alhamdulillah, the whole school attendance in Week 1 has remained stable at 94.8%, unfortunately just below the school attendance target of 95%.

Congratulations to all classes in green 7/14, with Y2 and Y6 again leading..

Mashallah Y2 Birch achieved the best attendance in the school with 98%. 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 any necessary documentation. Jazakallah Khair for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards for learning and achievement.

### Attendance

Regular school attendance plays a vital role in every child's success. Being in school every day helps children build strong learning habits, develop confidence, and maintain positive relationships with their teachers and peers. Lessons build on one another, and even short periods of absence can make it harder for children to keep up with their learning.

### Punctuality

Arriving at school on time is an important part of helping children start the day calmly and confidently. When pupils arrive punctually, they can settle into their learning, take part in morning routines, and feel prepared for the day ahead. This positive start supports focus, organisation, and emotional wellbeing.

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## Safeguarding Matters

At Islamia Primary School we take safeguarding seriously, 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

### Safer Internet Button

### Safer Internet Day

**Working Together for Online Safety**

As part of our Safer Internet Day focus, we would like to remind parents and carers of the increasing use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools such as chatbots and image or video generators.

