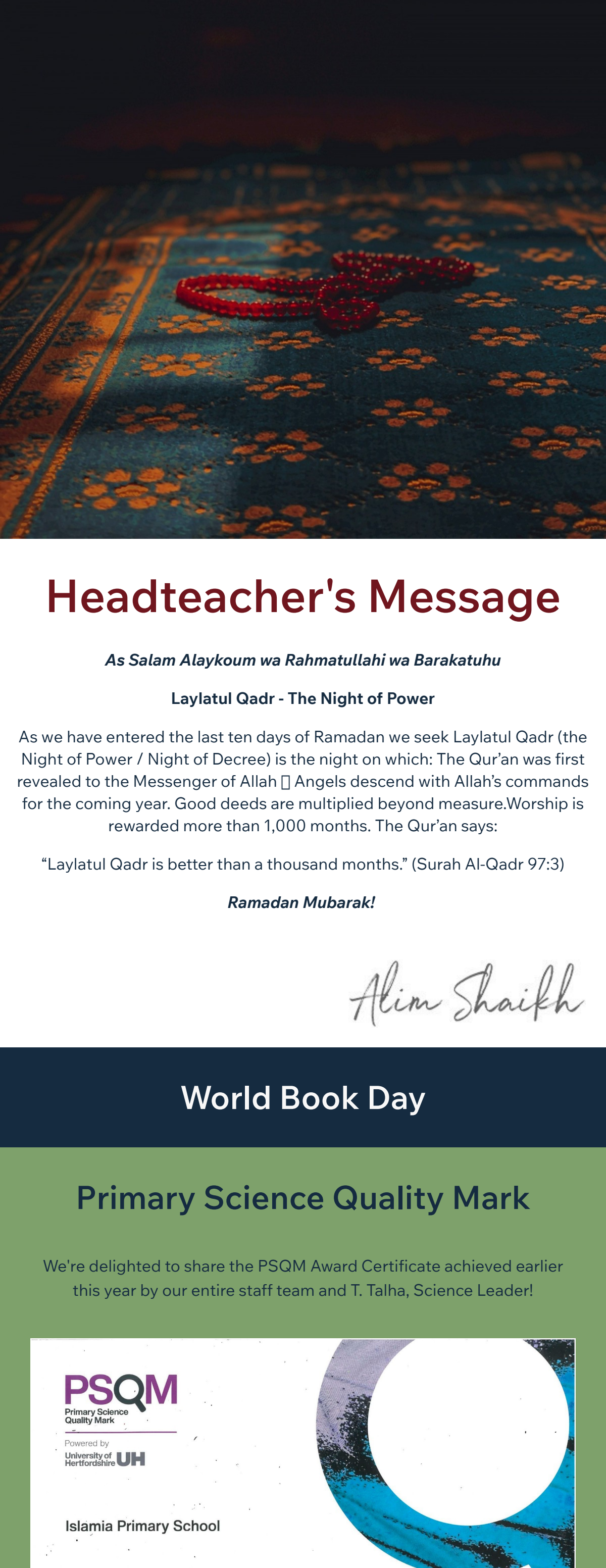




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AS-SALAMU ALAYKUM

Jumuah/Friday Bulletin



Headteacher's Message

As Salam Alaykoun wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhi

Laylatul Qadr - The Night of Power

As we have entered the last ten days of Ramadan we seek Laylatul Qadr (the Night of Power / Night of Decree) is the night on which: The Qur'an was first revealed to the Messenger of Allah ﷺ Angels descend with Allah's commands for the coming year. Good deeds are multiplied beyond measure. Worship is rewarded more than 1,000 months. The Qur'an says:

"Laylatul Qadr is better than a thousand months." (Surah Al-Qadr 97:3)

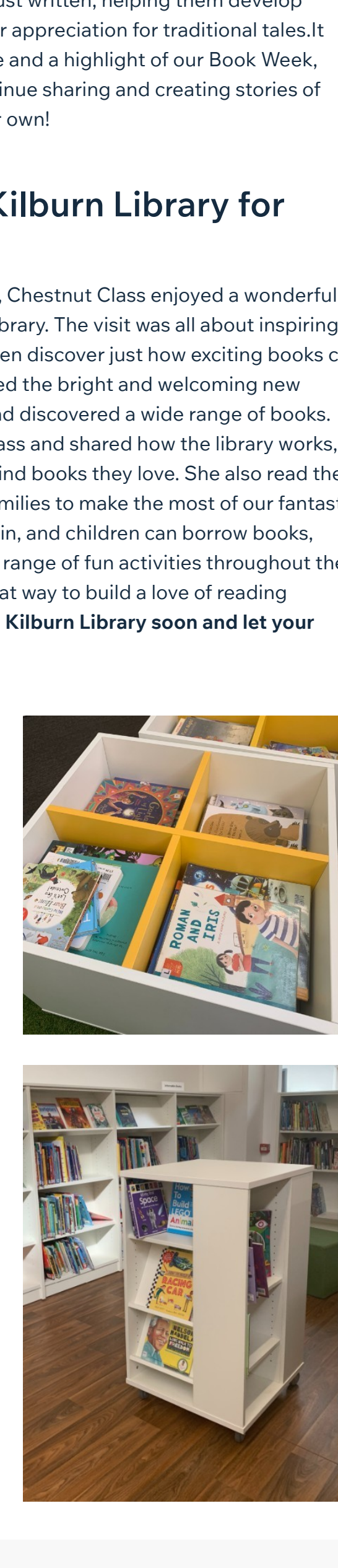
Ramadan Mubarak!

Alim Shaikh

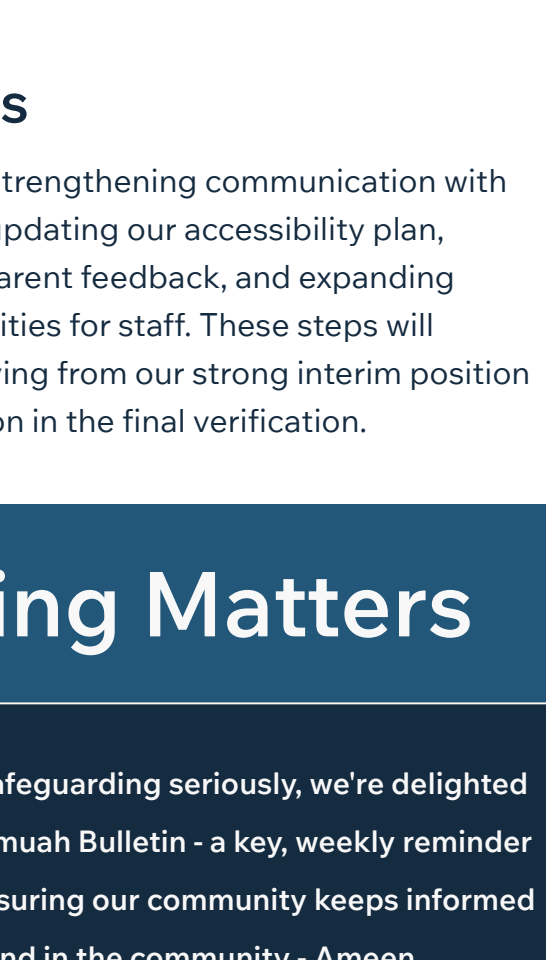
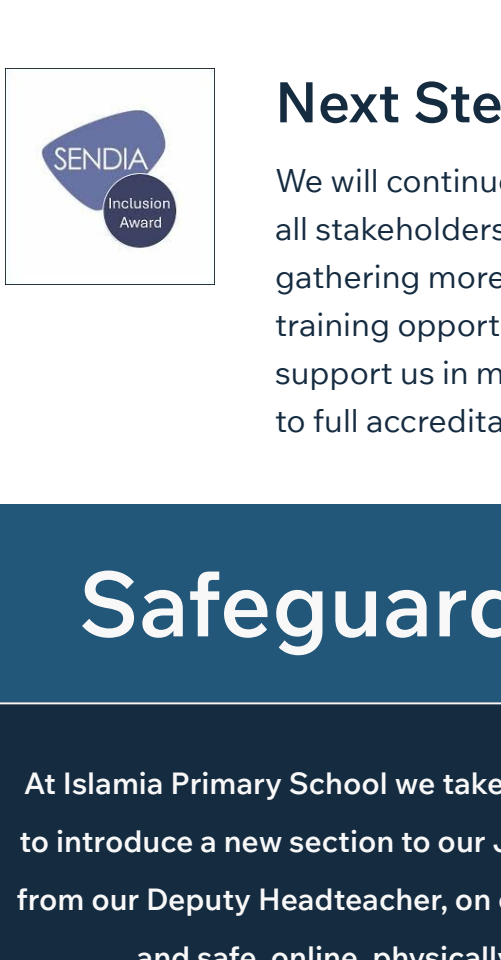
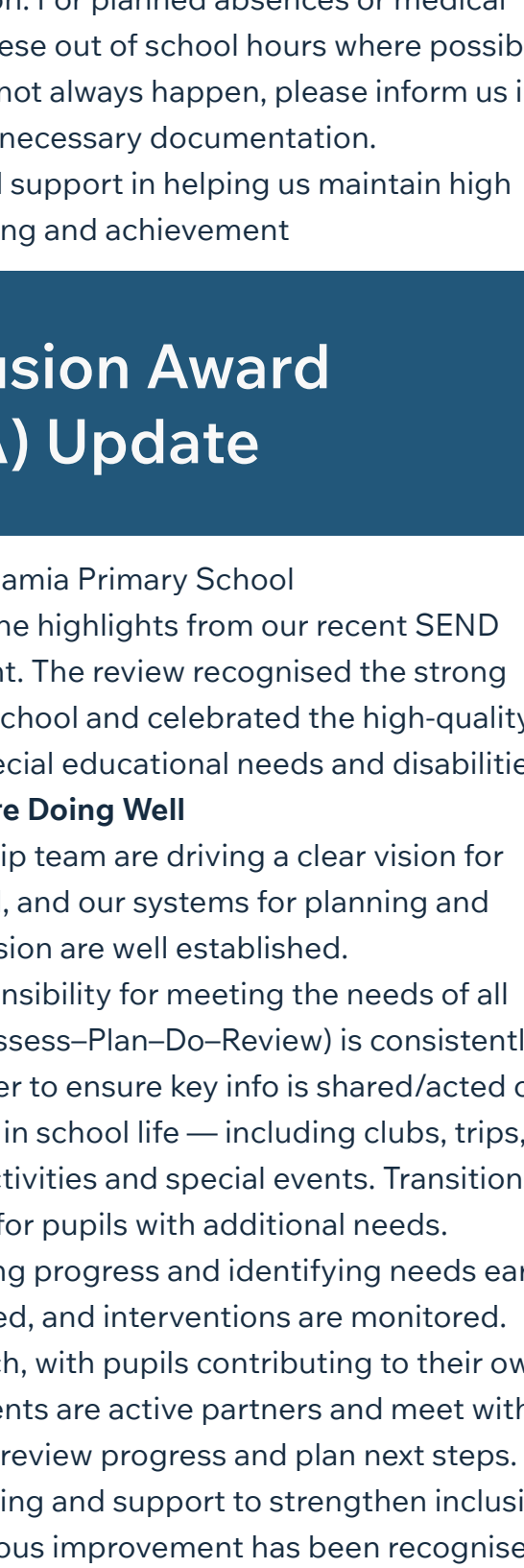
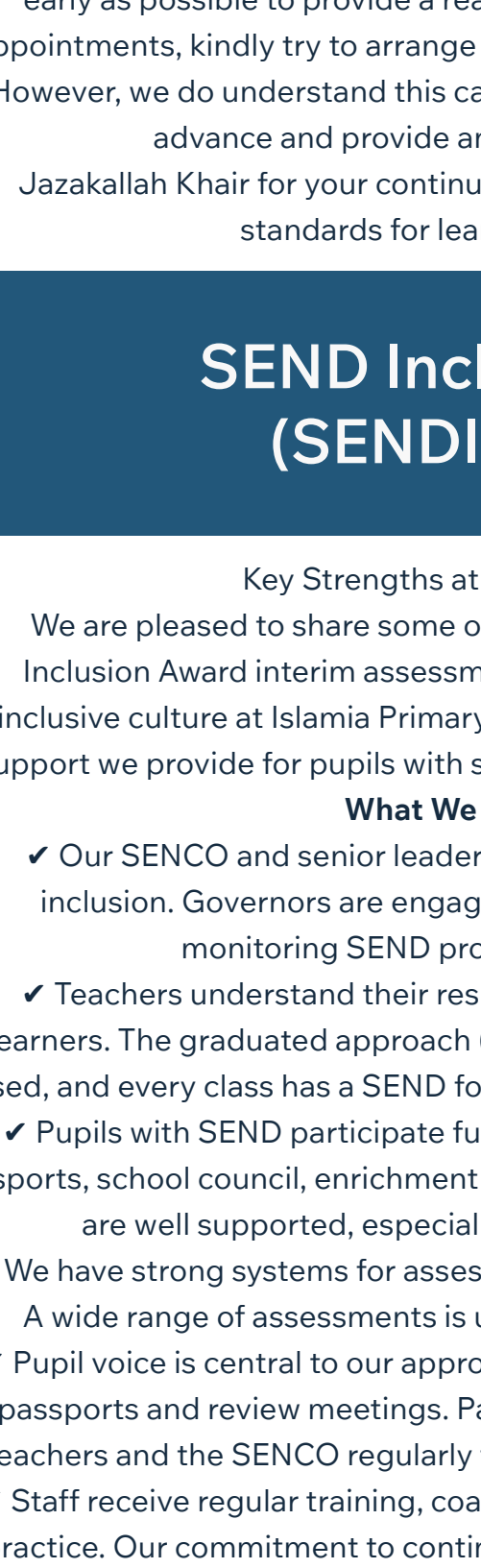
World Book Day

Primary Science Quality Mark

We're delighted to share the PSQM Award Certificate achieved earlier this year by our entire staff team and T. Talha, Science Leader!



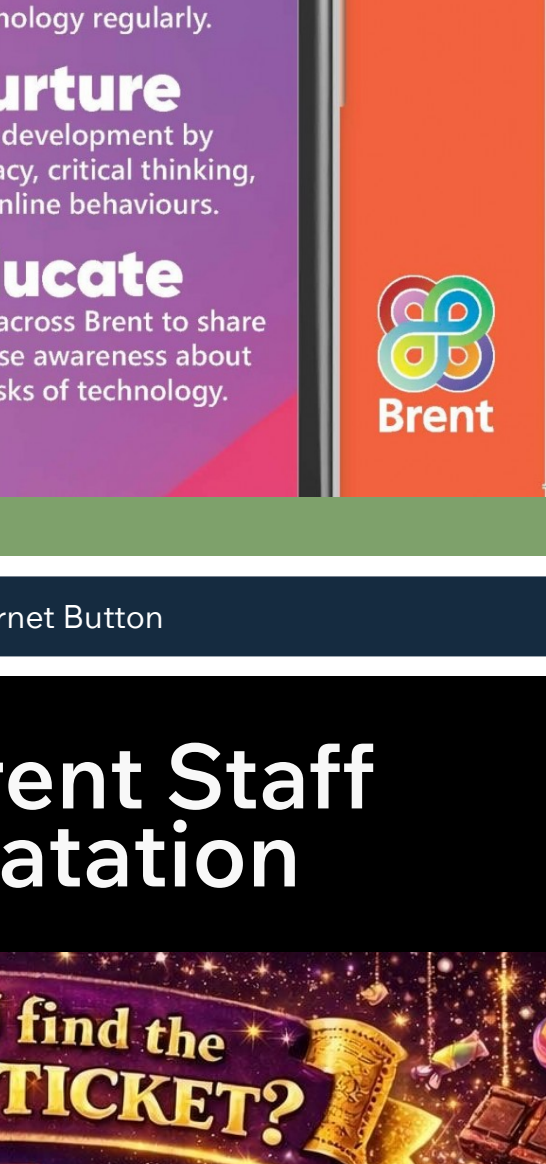
The Art of Storytelling and Traditional with Guest Author: Alim Kamara



The author Alim Kamara visited Islamia Primary School this week as part of our Book Week celebrations, which focused on The Art of Storytelling and Traditional Tales. Children across the school were captivated as Alim brought the famous West African folktale of Anansi the Spider to life through his vibrant and engaging storytelling. His expressive performance, humour and audience participation had both pupils and teachers completely absorbed, reminding us all of the power of oral storytelling to inspire imagination and connect cultures. In addition to the whole-school storytelling session, Alim also led two special workshops with our Year 6 pupils, where children explored storytelling techniques, voice, rhythm and character. The workshops encouraged pupils to think about how stories are told, not just written, helping them develop confidence, creativity and a deeper appreciation for traditional tales. It was a truly memorable experience and a highlight of our Book Week, leaving our pupils inspired to continue sharing and creating stories of their own!

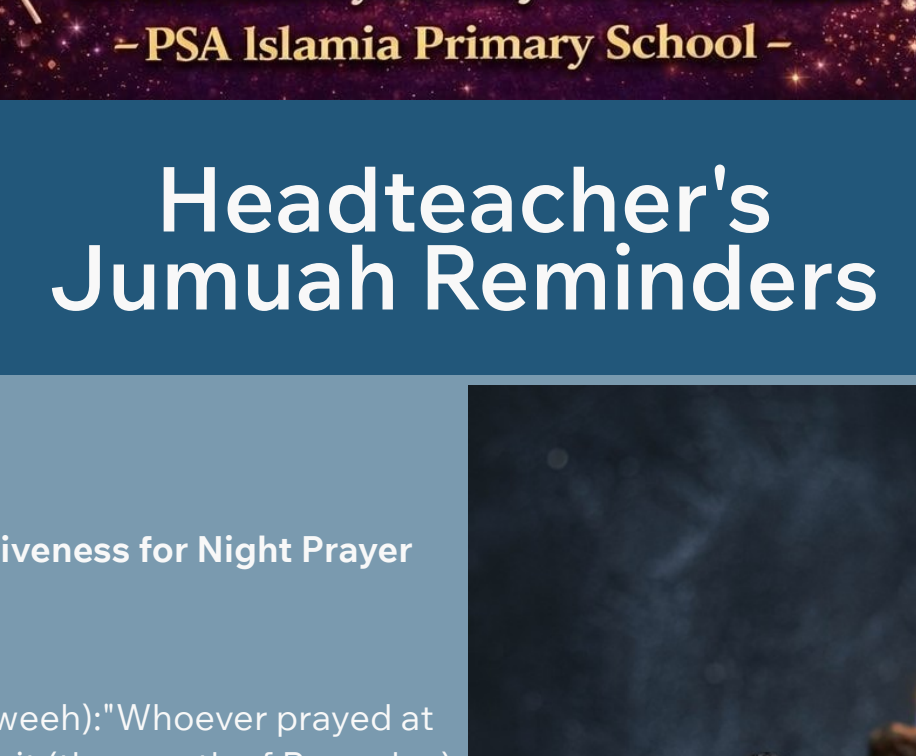
Chestnut Class Visit Kilburn Library for Book Week

As part of our Book Week celebrations, Chestnut Class enjoyed a wonderful trip to the newly refurbished Kilburn Library. The visit was all about inspiring reading for pleasure and helping children discover just how exciting books can be. During the visit, the children explored the bright and welcoming new library spaces, browsed the shelves, and discovered a wide range of books. The librarians warmly welcomed the class and shared how the library works, showing the children how easy it is to find books they love. She also read them a story. We would love to encourage families to make the most of our fantastic local library. Kilburn Library is free to join, and children can borrow books, explore new authors, and take part in a range of fun activities throughout the year. A regular library visit can be a great way to build a love of reading together. **Why not plan a family trip to Kilburn Library soon and let your child choose their next great read?**



Attendance Matters!

Spring 2 Week 3 Attendance (%)



Alhamdulillah, the whole school attendance has dipped this week to 93.6%, which is below the whole school target of 95%. Congratulations to all classes in green 7/14. Mashallah Y2 Birch achieved the best attendance in the school with 97.3%. 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 for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards for learning and achievement

SEND Inclusion Award (SENDIA) Update

Key Strengths at Islamia Primary School

We are pleased to share some of the highlights from our recent SEND Inclusion Award interim assessment. The review recognised the strong inclusive culture at Islamia Primary School and celebrated the high-quality support we provide for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities.

What We Are Doing Well

- ✓ Our SENCO and senior leadership team are driving a clear vision for inclusion. Governors are engaged, and our systems for planning and monitoring SEND provision are well established.
- ✓ Teachers understand their responsibility for meeting the needs of all learners. The graduated approach (Assess-Plan-Do-Review) is consistently used, and every class has a SEND folder to ensure key info is shared/acted on.
- ✓ Pupils with SEND participate fully in school life—including clubs, trips, sports, school council, enrichment activities and special events. Transitions are well supported, especially for pupils with additional needs.

✓ We have strong systems for assessing progress and identifying needs early. A wide range of assessments is used, and interventions are monitored.

✓ Pupil voice is central to our approach, with pupils contributing to their own passports and review meetings. Parents are active partners and meet with teachers and the SENCO regularly to review progress and plan next steps.

✓ Staff receive regular training, coaching and support to strengthen inclusive practice. Our commitment to continuous improvement has been recognised as a key strength.

Next Steps

We will continue strengthening communication with all stakeholders, updating our accessibility plan, gathering more parent feedback, and expanding training opportunities for staff. These steps will support us in moving from our strong interim position to full accreditation in the final verification.

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

Brent Schools Phone Pledge

This initiative also supports national guidance encouraging schools to minimise mobile phone use during the school day in order to reduce distractions, promote wellbeing and strengthen pupils' readiness to learn. By joining the pledge, we are reaffirming our commitment to safeguarding pupils and helping them develop healthy, responsible relationships with technology.

Islamia signs the Brent Schools PHONE Pledge

Educate, Protect, Nurture

Brent Schools Commitment: The PHONE Pledge

As Brent schools, we commit to working together to create safe, supportive, and forward-thinking environments for our children. We will:

- P - Protect**
Place learning, wellbeing, and safeguarding at the heart of all decisions about smartphones and smart technology.
- H - Help**
Provide clear guidance and practical support to pupils, families, and staff. Our policies will be transparent and accessible to all.
- O - Observe**
Monitor and review our school's approach to technology regularly.
- N - Nurture**
Promote positive development by teaching digital literacy, critical thinking, and responsible online behaviours.
- E - Educate**
Work collaboratively across Brent to share best practice and raise awareness about the benefits and risks of technology.

Brent

Safer Internet Button

PSA: Parent Staff Association

Will YOU find the GOLDEN TICKET?

THE WONDERLICIOUS BAR EVENT

Dear Families of ISLAMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL...

Something exciting is coming...

For one special week beginning Monday 9th March, a limited number of **Wonderlicious Chocolate Bars** will be available after school.

GOLDEN TICKETS...

Those who discover a Golden Ticket will win special prizes.

Those who discover a Golden Ticket will win special prizes, with the **TOP PRIZE WORTH UP TO £100!**

But beware...

- No one knows which bars hold the tickets...
- It could be **any bar...** bought by anyone... on any day...
- Bars will be sold after school for **one week only**.
- Find a **Golden Ticket** and bring it to school to claim your prize!

Will YOU be one of the winners?

Insha'Allah you may be the winner

- PSA Islamia Primary School -

Headteacher's Jumuah Reminders

Forgiveness for Night Prayer

(Taraweeh): "Whoever prayed at night in it (the month of Ramadan) out of sincere Faith and hoping for a reward from Allah, then all his previous sins will be forgiven." (Sahih al-Bukhari 2009)

Upcoming Dates

27 Mar Spring Term Ends	19/20 Mar Eid al Fitr Holiday	13 Apr Summer Term Starts
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