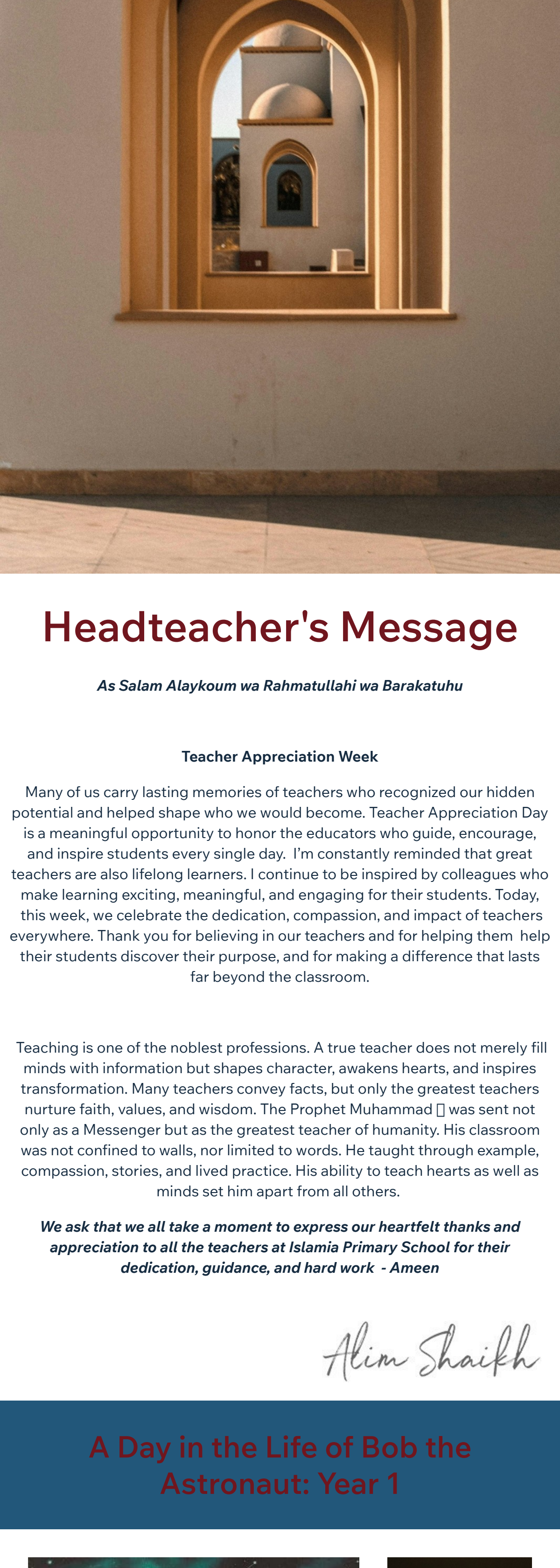


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Headteacher's Message

As Salam Alaykoun wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

Teacher Appreciation Week

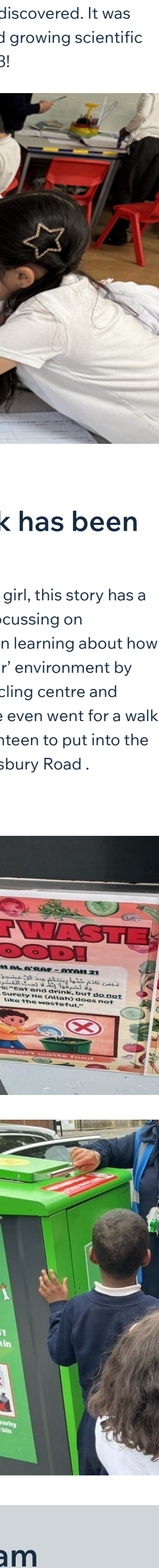
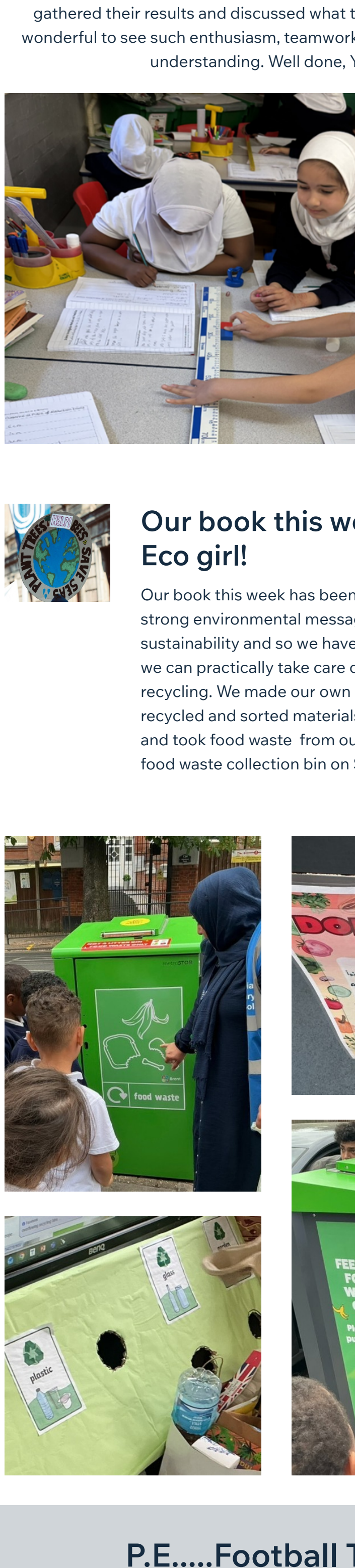
Many of us carry lasting memories of teachers who recognized our hidden potential and helped shape who we would become. Teacher Appreciation Day is a meaningful opportunity to honor the educators who guide, encourage, and inspire students every single day. I'm constantly reminded that great teachers are also lifelong learners. I continue to be inspired by colleagues who make learning exciting, meaningful, and engaging for their students. Today, this week, we celebrate the dedication, compassion, and impact of teachers everywhere. Thank you for believing in our teachers and for helping them help their students discover their purpose, and for making a difference that lasts far beyond the classroom.

Teaching is one of the noblest professions. A true teacher does not merely fill minds with information but shapes character, awakens hearts, and inspires transformation. Many teachers convey facts, but only the greatest teachers nurture faith, values, and wisdom. The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was sent not only as a Messenger but as the greatest teacher of humanity. His classroom was not confined to walls, nor limited to words. He taught through example, compassion, stories, and lived practice. His ability to teach hearts as well as minds set him apart from all others.

We ask that we all take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the teachers at Islamia Primary School for their dedication, guidance, and hard work - Ameen

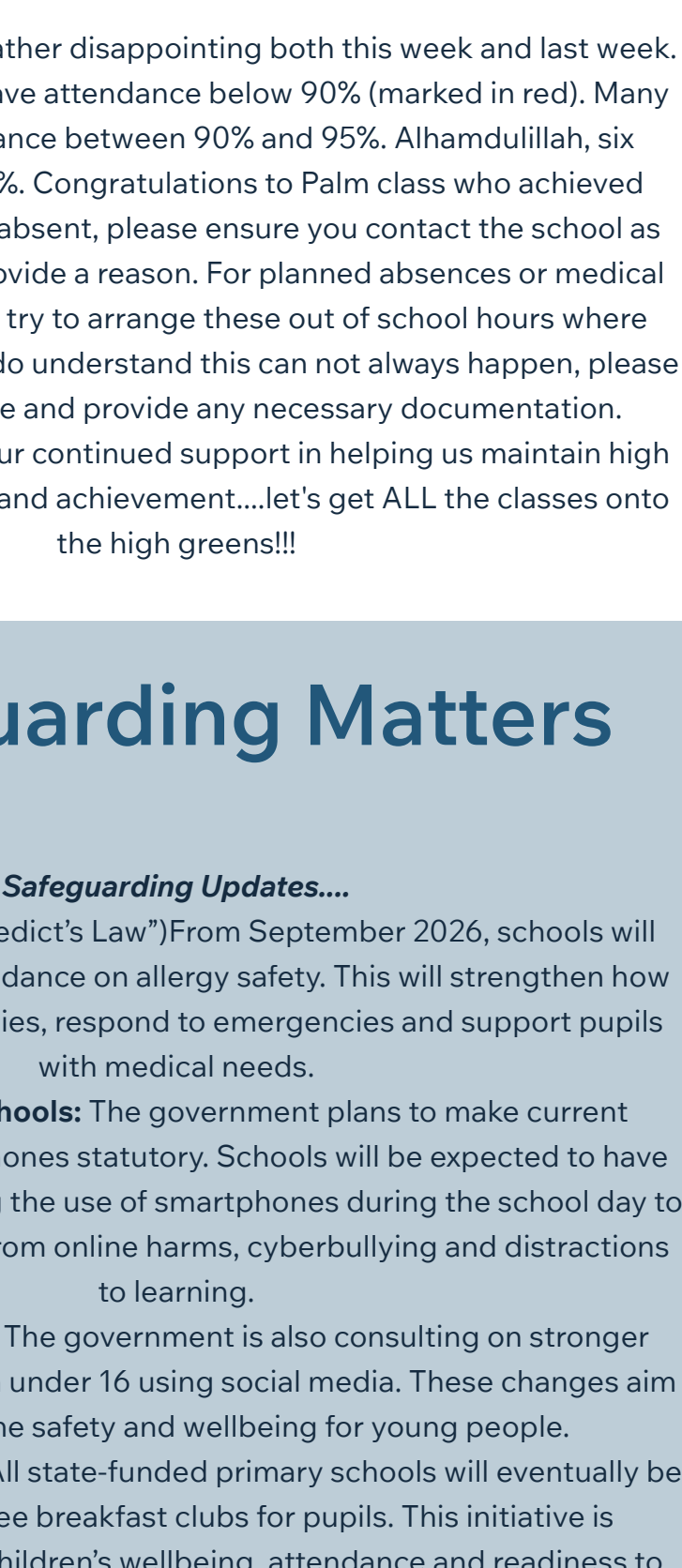
Alim Shaikh

A Day in the Life of Bob the Astronaut: Year 1



Year 1 have been thoroughly enjoying their new class text, Man on the Moon. The children have been especially excited to learn about a day in the life of Bob, the astronaut who looks after the Moon! As part of their learning, Chestnut Class held a fun and engaging hot seating activity where one of our "Bobs" answered questions from the class. The children asked thoughtful and imaginative questions about space, Bob's daily jobs, and what it might feel like to live on the Moon. It was wonderful to see their curiosity and confidence grow as they took turns speaking and listening. We are very proud of their enthusiasm and brilliant ideas and we may have some future astronauts in the making!

Year 3: Beech Visit the Natural History Museum



Year 3 Beech Class had a fantastic visit to the Natural History Museum, where they took part in an exciting workshop all about volcanoes and earthquakes. The children learned how these natural events occur and explored some fascinating facts through interactive activities. During their visit, the pupils also explored the dinosaur exhibition, which was a particular highlight for many. They were very excited to see the skeletons up close, especially as this links to their recent science learning about bones and skeletons. The children represented the school beautifully with their curiosity, enthusiasm, and excellent behaviour.

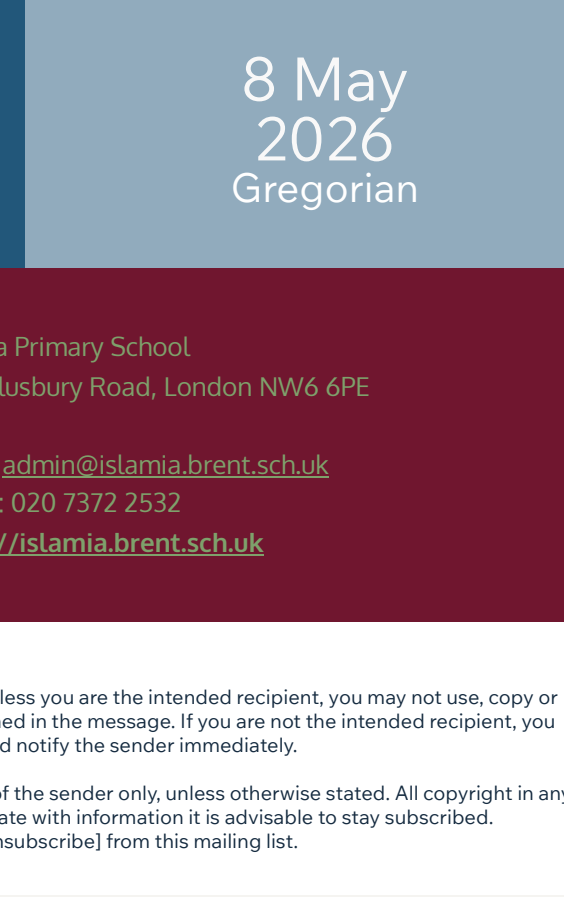
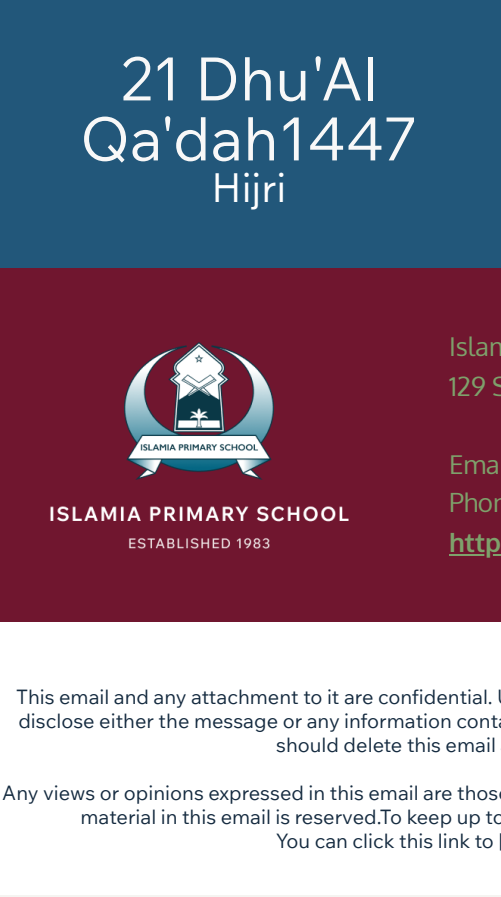
Magnetic Discoveries in Year 3

Our inquisitive Year 3 scientists have been busy investigating the strength of magnets! In this experiment, the children explored whether larger magnets are stronger than smaller ones by measuring the distance at which each magnet could attract a paper clip. With careful measuring, keen observation, and plenty of predictions, the pupils gathered their results and discussed what they discovered. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork, and growing scientific understanding. Well done, Year 3!



Our book this week has been Eco girl!

Our book this week has been Eco girl, this story has a strong environmental message focussing on sustainability and so we have been learning about how we can practically take care of 'our' environment by recycling. We made our own recycling centre and recycled and sorted materials. We even went for a walk and took food waste from our canteen to put into the food waste collection bin on Salisbury Road.



P.E.....Football Team

On Wednesday 29th April, the Year 5 and 6 boys' football team competed in two league fixtures, facing Malorees and Princess Frederica. Both individually and collectively, the pupils have made excellent progress this week, demonstrating clear improvement in their performance, teamwork, and attitude.

Attendance Matters

Attendance Summer 1 Week 4 (%)

Attendance has been rather disappointing both this week and last week. A number of classes have attendance below 90% (marked in red). Many classes have attendance between 90% and 95%. Alhamdulillah, six classes exceeded 95%. Congratulations to Palm class who achieved 98.3%. 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 Khair for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards for learning and achievement....let's get ALL the classes onto the high greens!!!

Safeguarding Matters

Safeguarding Updates....

Allergy Safety: ("Benedict's Law") From September 2026, schools will follow new national guidance on allergy safety. This will strengthen how schools manage allergies, respond to emergencies and support pupils with medical needs.

Smartphones in Schools: The government plans to make current guidance on mobile phones statutory. Schools will be expected to have clear policies restricting the use of smartphones during the school day to help protect children from online harms, cyberbullying and distractions to learning.

Social Media Safety: The government is also consulting on stronger protections for children under 16 using social media. These changes aim to improve online safety and wellbeing for young people.

Free Breakfast Clubs: All state-funded primary schools will eventually be required to offer free breakfast clubs for pupils. This initiative is designed to support children's wellbeing, attendance and readiness to learn.

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

PSA: Parent Staff Association

Upcoming events and plans...

Our PSA Team are working hard to organise the next event with the school which will hopefully be for the upcoming Eid....Watch this Space for updates!

Jazak Allah Khayrun!

ISLAMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL EID CELEBRATION!

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL FAMILIES!

Join us for an afternoon of fun, community spirit and memorable experiences for children and families in Sha Allah.

OUR FIRST PSA EID EVENT AT ISLAMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

INFLATABLES & ACTIVITIES

MARKET STALLS

FOOD & TREATS

HEMA & GAMES

ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!

WE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR BOTH VOLUNTEERS & STALLHOLDERS TO TAKE PART!

STALL OPTIONS:

INTERNAL STALLS (parents/families/staff) £20

EXTERNAL STALLS (small businesses) £30

FOOD VENDORS (e.g. ice cream, hot food) TBC

SETUP TIMES WILL BE CONFIRMED CLOSER TO THE EVENT.

INTERESTED IN JOINING US? Please complete the form using the link below: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=02qRBJw5NIE-NTRLBqbm1bMcWGNw78BAj-62rq2-319U>

OR CONTACT US: psa@islamia.brent.sch.uk psa-events@islamia.brent.sch.uk

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING THIS A FUN AND MEMORABLE CELEBRATION FOR ALL TOGETHER IN SHA ALLAH!

JAZAKALLAH KHAIR, PSA TEAM

Headteacher's Jumuah Reminders

The Best of Teachers

"It is He who has sent among the unlettered a Messenger from themselves, reciting to them His verses, purifying them and teaching them the Book and wisdom..." (Qur'an 62:2)

This verse defines the Prophet ﷺ's mission in three layers: recitation of revelation, purification of the soul, and teaching of knowledge.

Calendar Dates..

1 June 2026 Summer Term 2	25 May 2026 Half Term Holiday
21 Dhu'Al Qa'dah 1447 Hijri	8 May 2026 Gregorian

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