

AL Khair Preparatory School Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2019



As Salaamu alaikum wa rahmatullaahi wa barakaatuh

We are now a couple of weeks into the second half of the autumn term and all the children have settled into the Al Khair prep well and are making good progress. The autumn term continues to be busy and full of exciting activities from exciting trips to Arabic workshop for parents, and it shows no sign of stopping!

In the next few weeks, children will have the opportunity, to learn about dealing with bullying, road safety and being involved in charity activities.

As the days become colder, please can parents ensure that children are suitably dressed for the weather and to put your child's name on clothing and belongings. With over 200 children in school it is virtually impossible to return lost items to children if there is no name on them.

We are confident that by working together in partnership with our parents, as we have always done, that the school will continue to grow from strength to strength In Sh Allah

Islamic Reminder

صبر [sa-br]

(noun)

striving, not complaining, constantly controlling self, in words, in action, is tiring, worth it in the end.

Joe Dobson

Head of Giving at Hestia

Former Director of the Islamic Society of Britain

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Adhan Recitation

Each Week, the school will be asking a child from Years 4,5 and 6 to recite the Adhan before Zohr Salaah and Jummah Salaah. In-shallah all children who have learnt the adhan will be chosen to perform.

Umar Farooq Mahmood 4B

Zakariya Farooq 5A

'May Allah accept our efforts and make us from among those who are at the service of Allah every single day.'

Important dates for your diary

Anti Bullying Week 12th-16th November

Road Safety Week 18th-24th November

Parents Evening

Friday 13th December End of Autumn Term (Half Day*)

Class of the week 28/10/19

KS1 2B

KS2 4B

Class of the week 08/11/19

KS1 1A

KS2 4B



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Volunteers into School

Our school welcomes and encourages parents and carers to come into school and work with the children or support the staff in achieving jobs in and around the school.

Parents often volunteer to help within the school including reading with children and help with school outings.

This is a fantastic opportunity to see how the school works on a day to day basis and experience the school ethos, education standards and high behaviour expectations.

The school is highly supportive and committed to the safeguarding of pupils. All regular volunteers are required to have a DBS check, sign in our code of conduct book and receive an induction pack on behaviour expectations and safeguarding arrangements. This is to ensure the safety of all the children in our school and build consistent and professional relationships with our parents and carers.

If you would like to become a volunteer, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance.

Many thanks to those who do offer their time and commitment.

Anti Bullying week

Al Khair Prep School, we are proud to support Anti-Bullying Week. We are trying to encourage students to come forward about bullying, highlight the effects of bullying and asking what we can do to stop it.



Half Term Reading Challenge

Winners

Al Khair Prep school, introduced their Reading Challenge, in the October half term. The aim of the challenge was to get children reading more, but also for them to read different books: new authors, new genres and more challenging books. The Half Term Reading Challenge was open to all children and designed for all reading abilities. The winners of this half term's were:

KS1 Aayan Hamed

KS2 Imaan Parkar



The next Reading Challenge for all children, will be held in the end of term holidays in December 2019. Please help and support your child to read at home. **Taking part helps children read more often and more widely,** and many teachers say 'they return to school with a new enthusiasm and confidence for reading.'



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Year 2 Leeds Castle Trip

Year 2 children, were mesmerised by the beautiful castle and all the activities on offer at Leeds Castle, they had a fantastic very educational visit. Here are some highlights.



Year 4 Trip to Thames Water Education Centre

Year 4 children visited the Thames Water, Hogmills Education Centre, to learn about how electricity is generated from water and how water is cleaned in the sewage system.



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Hifdh Club

Mondays 8am

As we all know Quran is a miracle of Allah and only those who are chosen can memorise its content therefore we as humans can only put our best into it. As a hifdh teacher for many years I have seen many children enrol in my hifdh class and later find it not suitable therefore I have a criteria which will enable me to avoid this happening through the year. The criteria for being accepted in the hifdh programme are:

1. need to be reading the Quran fluently
2. willing to set aside time at home everyday around half an hour to memorise the lesson given that day
3. Makharij (pronunciation of the letters) needs to be at an acceptable standard
4. your child should know at least half of Juz Amma by heart
5. Child needs to be committed and punctual

If you would like your child to join the Hifdh Programme and they meet the initial criteria with support from the Quran teachers, we will invite you and your child for an interview to assess their Quran.

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May Allah accept our efforts in trying to embed the Quran in the hearts of our future generations
Ameen



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Junior Travel Ambassador

The JTA are responsible for promoting active travel, walking, cycling or scooting, and road safety they also promote independent travel to their peers as they prepare for the transition from primary to secondary school.

This years Junior Travel Ambassadors are:

Hafsa Idrees	5A
Zaynab Younis	5B
Inaya Sultan	5B
Yasin Adam	5B
Ayub Amin	5B



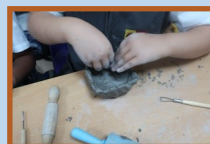
Junior Impact Day

On Wednesday 30th October 2019, Years 4 and 6 listened and participated in a variety of safety messages delivered by a multi agency 'Cross fire' Team, this included the Fire Brigade, Metropolitan Police, the Cat Protection League, Valour Youth and Water Safety Team. The children were fully engaged and by the end of the day, felt more confident in dealing with difficult scenarios that may present itself on a day to day basis.



What been happening in School Year 3

Year 3A and 3B have busy making Egyptian pottery with clay this week!



Year 6

Art this half term for Year 6 is all about Design and Technology (DT). Children investigated and analysed a range of existing products in the context of looking at existing free standing structures. They used construction kits to make free standing structures to help them develop an understanding of strengthening, reinforcing and stabilising. Over the next few lessons, they will be applying their understanding of structures to design and create an interesting marble run using cardboard tubes. If you have any cardboard tubes (from toilet rolls, kitchen towel, foil, cling film etc), please collect them and hand them to one of the Year 6 teachers...they will be greatly appreciated!!



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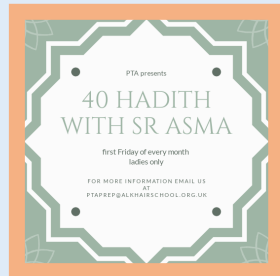


PTA News

Islamic Reminder

Sister Asma has started her monthly Islamic reminders. The next one will be held in November 2019. These reminders take place at the Prep school from 8.45-10am In Sha Allah. Please note that these classes are for sisters only. Any Sister who would like to join please look out for reminder emails from the school before each class or contact

Mishal Ismail on **07875223278**



AL KHAIR PTA PROUDLY PRESENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

£5 per child
includes pizza and a drink

DEC 7TH 2019
5 PM TO 8 PM
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