

# AL Khair Preparatory School Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2019



## As Salaamu alaikum wa rahmatullaahi wa barakaatuh

This week was assessment week for Al Khair Prep. As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure parents are fully aware of improvements and changes in the school, ALL parents will be receiving a copy of our termly 'Head's Report', this will give parents and carers, up to date information on Al Khair Prep School's overall strategy. We hope all parents found are new termly 'Safeguarding' newsletter useful,

We are very proud of Zara Rizvi, Year 6B, who participated in a Chess Tournament in Estonia, last weekend. Read all about her experience inside this week's newsletter.

We hope you all enjoy your break, and come back refreshed for an exciting new Spring Term

## Water for African Charity project

We are grateful to all our parents who supported their child and their friends by sponsoring the children for this charity reading event. A total of **£7500** was raised This will be going to Al-Khair Foundation to enable them to construct a Bore Hole Well in Africa, In shaa Al-laah.

Alhamdulillah and a big thankyou to All Parents of Al Khair Prep school. In less than one year, a total of **£25,000** has been raised in charitable donations.



## 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.

**Abdulmuizz Khan 4A**

**Ismail Jepson 4B**

**Musa Khalid 4A**

'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

**Inset day 06/01/2020**

**First Day of School 07/01/2020**

**International Day 20/01/2020**

**Al Khair Prep Book Week**

**27th January –31st January 2020**

### Class of the week 25/11/19

**KS1 2A**

**KS2 4B**

### Class of the week 2/12/19

**KS1 2B**

**KS2 4A**



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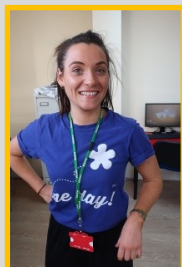


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## Reception Workshop

Reception took part in a fairy tale workshop. They were told the story of the 'three little pigs and little red riding hood'. Children acted out the story with the storyteller and enjoyed moving around in different ways. They also played games where they worked together in pairs and taking turns



## Tesco Fruit Donation

On Friday, 29th November, all children in Al Khair Prep received a portion of fruit, as part of Tesco's healthy eating initiative in schools. In Al Khair Prep we encourage all children to eat healthily on a daily basis, with the continued support and efforts of our parents.



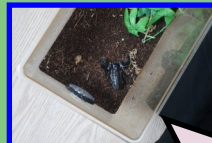
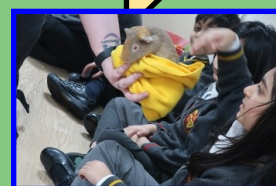
## Year 1 'Zoo Lab' Workshop

This term Year 1 had the pleasure of welcoming a workshop on behalf of Zoo lab. this was linked to our science curriculum as the children have been exploring minibeasts. the children had the opportunity to learn about 4 mini beast they handled a giant snail, millipede, snakes and cockroaches. they also saw a tarantula and scorpion. They children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

**I was excited to see the different mini beasts and my favourite part was holding the slimy snail.**  
Imaan Mughal 1A



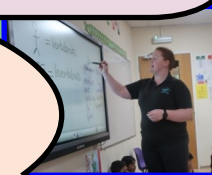
**My favourite part was learning about mini beast not having backbone, and being called invertebrates.**  
Abdullah Sheikh 1A



**I liked looking at the Indian Scorpion, because it stored all its water in the tail.**  
Yusha Syed 1b



**I liked the Tarantula, because when the ranger put a magic light on, it changed colours.**  
Ayah Ali Richardson 1B



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## Islamic Studies

At al Khair Prep, we are fortunate to have some wonderful teachers, including Ms Zarah and Mr Ibrahim. In this weeks newsletter, we take a brief look at what children have been up to in Islamic Studies.

In Islamic studies year 1 have learnt about respecting their environment and everyone around them, the importance of cleanliness in Islam, the meaning of the kalimah and imaan, how to do wudhu as well as the importance of salah. Children were taught who the Prophet Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wa sallam) is and who a Prophet is.

In year 2 children have learnt about respecting their environment and everyone around them, about adab and etiquettes to use on a daily basis, the five pillars of Islam, what are deeds (good and bad), what heaven is and how we should try our best to obey Allah Taala to reach there, how to keep clean in Islam, the importance of saying Bismillah and how to do wudhu. We have learnt about salah in detail including the names of the salahs, the actions and words used in salah.

In KS2 Islamic Studies, this term, children have been learning about the method of whudu and salah. They have gone over the duas in salah and rules of praying salah in congregation. Children have also covered more specific topics such as angels and their duties, signs of Qiyamah, exploring the lives and characteristics of prophets, the life after death and the description of Jannah and Jahannam.

Continue to assist your child's learning at home by also practising these topics with your child in order to consolidate what they have been learning in school.

## Chess Tournament

EUROPEAN BLITZ AND RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TALLINN 2019

30th November to the 8th of December 2019

At the start of December, I went to a chess tournament in Tallinn. Tallinn is the capital city of a country called Estonia. Tallinn was mostly very modern but very cold. It snowed every day.

The tournament was very fun. It was held in a big hotel that used to be the headquarters of the KGB -they were spies that used to work for a country called USSR (which no longer exists).

I was playing for England in the girls under 10 section. I played girls my age from various countries in Europe, including Russia and Ukraine. The tournament was an emotional rollercoaster. I won some matches, I lost some matches and I drew some matches.

Although many of them did not speak the same language as me, the children there were still very friendly. I also had some friends in the England squad so I could talk to them and play with them. Even though the tournament was tough, I still enjoyed it and had a lot of fun.

### Zara Rizvi 6B



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## Year 3 Trip to Dinotropolis

For our trip this term, we went to Dinotropolis to learn about rocks and fossils which was our science topic this term. The children enjoyed the workshop where they learnt about Mary Anning and participated in some role play. They then had the chance to run wild in the Discovery Cove and Dinosaur Soft play where they dug up fossils and created volcanoes in the interactive sandpit.

As part of Year 5B



**This was the best trip we've ever had!**

**Dawood 3B**

## End of Term Party Day

Thankyou to all parents for bringing in lovely food for the end of term party. Children had a wonderful morning. Here are some highlights of the morning.



## End of Term International Poetry Competition

## Year 5B Shopping Trip

PSHE lessons, a half day local outing was arranged on Wednesday 11th December for year 5B to visit Whitgift centre to buy gifts for family members. The aim of the trip was to develop pupils' budgeting skills, creativity and instilling good behaviour towards relatives



### Al Khair Prep School Presents End of Term International Poetry Competition



Please encourage your child to write a poem based on the country linked to the Year group. Entries to be handed in to your class teacher by Wednesday 8th January 2020



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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Following on from the success of this terms afterschool clubs, we will be running the following clubs from January 2019, this includes a new KS2 'Debating Club' run by our Head teacher, Almas Iqbal and a new Teachsport 'Drumming' Club.

We are very fortunate to be working in partnership with Skillz Football and Cystal Palce Foundation, who will be providing a 'free ' additional football session for our KS2 Skillz Football children.

Letters Will be going out to all parents, with regards to the afterschool clubs. Booking will be based on a first come basis. Please do book quickly, as spaces are limited, to avoid disappointment.

THE MESSENGER OF ALLĀH ﷺ SAID:

'WHOEVER AMONG YOU WAKES UP IN THE MORNING AND IS SAFE IN HIS HOME, IN GOOD HEALTH AND HAS ENOUGH PROVISION FOR THE DAY, IT IS AS IF HE HAS ALL THE GOOD THINGS OF THIS WORLD.'

JĀMI AT-TIRMIDHĪ NO, 2346

Al Khair Prep school  
After school clubs  
Spring Term 2020



### Monday

Debating Club (KS2)

### Tuesday

TeachSport Drumming Club (KS2)

Skillz/Crystal Palace Foundation Club

Football Club (Yrs 4-6)

### Wednesday

TeachSport Gymnastics Club (Reception and KS1)

Skillz Football Club (Yrs 4-6)

### Thursday

TeachSport Taekwondo Club (All Years)

Skillz Football Club (Yrs 2-3)

### Friday

Mad Science Club (Reception -Yr2)

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## PTA News

AL KHAIR PREP PTA

## NEW YEAR NEW LIBRARY 2020 BOOK DRIVE

HELP US BUILD THE SCHOOL LIBRARY  
BY DONATING YOUR FAVORITE BOOK!

**JANUARY 7-17 2020**

MAXIMUM 2 BOOKS PER CHILD  
TO GET INVOLVED EMAIL  
[PTAPREP@ALKHAIRSCHOOL.ORG.UK](mailto:PTAPREP@ALKHAIRSCHOOL.ORG.UK)

## Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in joining the PTA or just help when you can, please send an email to the following address:

**[PTAPrep@alkhairschool.org.uk](mailto:PTAPrep@alkhairschool.org.uk)**

## Family Movie Night

Jazakallah khair to all the children and parents that enjoyed a wonderful evening at Al Khair PTA's movie night. A total of **£1262.75** was raised. This money will go towards the much needed refurbishment of the School Library. A big thankyou to the PTA.



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