

# AL Khair Preparatory School Newsletter



Friday 14th February 2020

## As Salaamu alaikum wa rahmatullaahi wa barakaatuh

It has been a very busy fortnight in school. Everyone has been working very hard. Children have started using the new library and the PTA are continuing to help log and label all books.

The Annual 'Cake Bake', was a resounding success, and everyone enjoyed the yummy cakes on the day.

Children have been busy learning about internet safety this week, with lively performances from Reception 1 and Year 4B.

As well as celebrating children successes during the achievement award assemblies, Al Khair Prep participated in the Premiership football Tournament, organised by the Crystal Palace Foundation. We hope to continue working with the foundation and to enter more tournaments in the future.

Parents have also received very important emails in the last two weeks, these include, a copy of this terms, Safeguarding Newsletter, highlighting the issue of bullying, and how the school deals with the issue. We also announced the Prep School's 'Knock on the Door' Clinic, every Friday during lunch, whereby children are free to pop in to the library and have a chat with a qualified counsellor, on any issue or concern. We hope parents will support this initiative and let their children know that this resource is available to them if they need it. Parents have also received guidance on internet safety, and more details on the latest app 'tik tok'.

As well as the above, we have asked parents to consider the importance of their child's attendance at school. This is very important, not only for the benefit of your child, but to the 'health' of the school as a whole. We are due an Ofsted visit this year, and attendance is an important element. We rely on parents to ensure Attendance requirements are adhered to.

## 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 Jumma Salaah. In-shallah all children who have learnt the adhan will be chosen to perform.

**Rafay kashif Rana** 6A

**Aftab Syed** 6B

'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

### Start of Second Half Term

Monday 24/02/20

### Year 6 Croydon Citizenship Assembly

Friday 28/02/20

### World Book Day

Thursday 05/03/20

### Fairtrade Breakfast

Friday 06/03/20

### Meet the School Leaders Coffee Morning

Thursday 12/03/20

### Class of the week 03/02/20

KS1 2B

KS2 4B

### Class of the week 10/02/20

KS1 1B

KS2 4B



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# School News



## Cake Bake Competition

On Monday 10th February, children from years 5 and 6 took part in the Prep School's annual competition. The cakes were judged not only on appearance, but taste and texture too. The school Council, were involved in the selling of the cakes. A total of **£330** was raised, which will be used for much needed resources in the school. The winners of the Cake Bake were :



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| <b>1st Sulaiman Ramjon</b> | <b>6B</b> |
| <b>2nd Aftab Syed</b>      | <b>6B</b> |
| <b>3rd Aleeza Rafiq</b>    | <b>5A</b> |



## Internet Safety

At Al Khair Prep School, we take internet safety seriously. As part of Internet Safety Day on the 11th February, children have been learning how to keep safe using the internet. Parents should have also received a letter, giving guidance. Please help us keep our children safe.

See below some pictures of children from Year 4B performing for parents and students about the importance of internet safety.

Online gaming

Social Media

Tik Tok

Talking Tom



Minecraft

Snap Chat

You Tube

Whatsapp

<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>Stay Safe</b>	<b>Don't Meet Up</b>	<b>Accepting Files</b>	<b>Reliable?</b>	<b>Tell Someone</b>
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.	Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.	Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.	Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?	Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.
Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!				



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## Palace for Life Football Tournament

On Thursday 13th February, Al Khair Prep took part in the 'Palace for Life' football tournament. Children were accompanied by our club coach, Hazmi B. Children competed against other schools, and played a total of four matches. They lost two games and won two games. It was an exhausting but exciting experience, made even more challenging with the non stop rain pouring down all day. We would like to thank the following children for participating in this tournament and look forward to may more competitions.

**Yayha Badat (4A), Ismael Jepson (4B), Abdulmuizz Khan (4A)**

**Umar Farooq Mahmood (4A),**

**Ayub Amin (5B) Ibrahim Mirza (5B), Zakariya Farooq (5A),**

**Abdurahman Chaudary (6A)**



## Prep School 'Snap shots'

This week, we have celebrated children successes in the termly Achievement Award Assemblies. Year 6B performed for the 'Arabic Assembly on Monday and the School Council, played a important role in helping in the Cake Bake Sale. We also sad goodbye to Ms Uzma, who has been teaching Year 3B, in the absence of Ms Shabana.



## Book Week

AL Khair Prep School, enjoyed a very successful 'Book Week' recently and we are overjoyed to announce that with the support of parents and friends of Al Khair we have raised:



**£1537.92**  
**to spend on**  
**books**

**Volunteers parents needed to help read with KS1 children. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are interested.**

**"Charity does not in anyway decrease the wealth and the servant forgives, Allah adds to his respect, and the one who shows humility, Allah elevates him in the estimation of people"**

**[Hadith 6264, Book 32, Muslim]**



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## Year 3 Greek Day

In English Year 3 had been doing work based upon Greek Mythology. To bring all this learning together, Year 3 enjoyed an 'Ancient Greek Day' where they participated in fun activities related to this topic such as dressing up as Ancient Greeks, tasting a platter of Greek snacks such as olives and feta cheese as well as producing artwork depicting mythical beasts! The pupils were also treated to pizza and chips. They thoroughly enjoyed their Ancient Greek Day!



## Spring Half Term

### 'Shakespeare Competition'

Al Khair Prep school is preparing for 'Shakespeare Week' in March 2020. We invite all children to participate in the Spring Half Term Competition. Letters have been sent to all parents.

**Al Khair Prep School**  
**Spring Half Term 2020 Competition**

As Al Khair Prep school prepares for 'Shakespeare Week' in March 2020, we invite all children to participate in the Spring Half Term Competition.

An essential part of the Art curriculum is that pupils are equipped with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art. This competition will enable children to put their creativity to test and challenge themselves to produce their own unique piece of art, as well as developing their knowledge of globe Britain through research!

Did you know that William Shakespeare was regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's greatest dramatist? But what inspired him to write? How many plays did he write? When was he born? How old was he when he started to write? Can you be as creative and imaginative as him? Enter the competition and surprise yourself!

To enter the competition you will need to choose one of the following:

- Produce a fact file of William Shakespeare including illustrations, OR
- Create a poster explaining Shakespeare's life and the times he lived in.

Winners will be chosen from both KS1 and KS2.

Please encourage your child to enter this competition.

Entries to be handed in to your Teacher by  
**Tuesday 25th February 2020.**

## Reception 'Pancake' Afternoon

Children in Reception 1 and 2 have been learning about food and cooking. They learnt how to write about the pancake's recipe. How make them and decorate them with honey, chocolate chip and chocolate syrup and they enjoyed eating the YUMMY Pancakes!



## Attendance at Al Khair Prep School (3rd Sept 2019—14th Feb 2020)

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b>	93.81%	92.11%	92.10%	92.63%	92.82%	91.22%	92.16%



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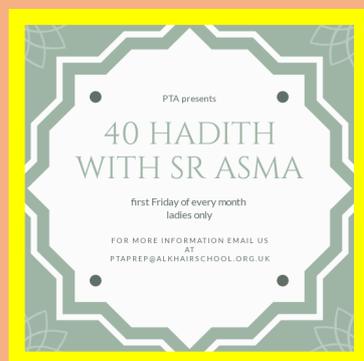
## PTA News

### Islamic Reminder

Sister Asma has started her monthly Islamic reminders. The next one will be held after half term. 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**



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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

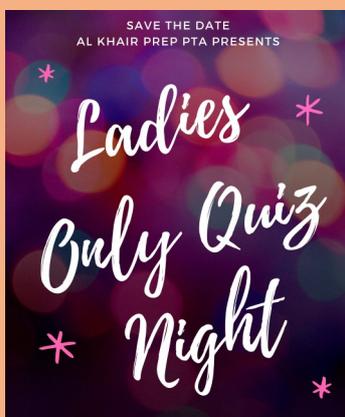
*TeachSport Taekwondo Club* (All Years)

**Skillz Football Club** (Yrs 2-3)

### Friday

**Mad Science Club** (Yrs1—Yrs6)

## PTA Ladies Only Quiz Night



SATURDAY | 28.03.20 |  
TICKETS £20

Save the date for the much anticipated Ladies Only Quiz Night on Saturday March 28th InshaAllah! Tickets will be on sale after the half term but spaces are limited! All proceeds from this event will be used for our next PTA project, new safer fencing in front of the school InshaAllah!

## Al Khair Prep Jumma Stall

Alhamdulillah with your help the PTA were able to raise £330 at the book fair jummah stall. Combined with the book sales this resulted in over £1500 worth of free books for the new school library! JazakAllah Khair to all the parents who helped with their donations and purchases!

## Volunteers Needed

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

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