

AL Khair Preparatory School Newsletter



Friday 6th March 2020

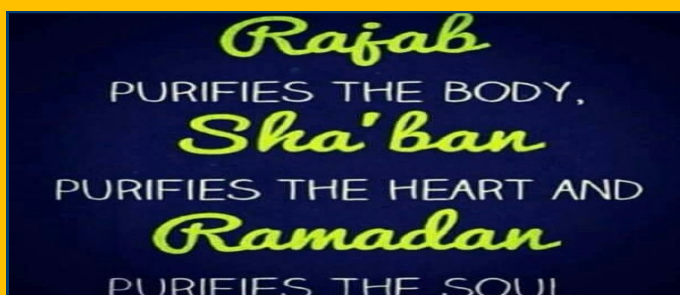
As Salaamu alaikum wa rahmatullaahi wa barakaatuh

It was a pleasure to see children and staff, make a lot of effort and dress up in wonderful costumes on World Book Day. At Al Khair Prep, we continue to celebrate the importance of reading and we would like all parents to help children enjoy reading each day by making it part of their daily routine. Choose a time of day when you and your child are not too tired, and remember that a short daily session is better than an occasional long one. As far as possible, go along with your child's wishes about where and when they read.

It was also Fairtrade Fortnight, and as usual, our Fairtrade cafe for children, was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. We would like to thank parents for their continued support in all school events.

We would like to reassure parents that we are taking Covid-19 concerns very seriously and are continually monitoring DFE advice for schools. We also rely on parents to keep us informed of any recent visits to affected areas and to keep an eye out for possible symptoms and to inform school if they or family is affected.

As the month of Ramadan comes closer, we look closer at how we can start preparations in the sacred month of Rajab.



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.

Eysa Raja 4B

Keyaan Ali-Richardson 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

Parents Evening

Friday 27/03/2020

End of Spring Half Term

Friday 03/04/2020

Inset Day

Monday 20/04/2020

Start of Summer Term

Tuesday 21/04/2020

Bank Holiday

Friday 08/05/2020

Class of the week 24/02/20

KS1 2B

KS2 5B

Class of the week 02/03/20

KS1 2B

KS2 4B



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World Book Day

Another fantastic World Book Day was held at Al Khair Prep this year! Children dressed up as their favourite book characters and classrooms were decorated in different book themes.



World Book Day Winners

KS1

1st	Calief Anshory	2A
2nd	Khadija Basha	2B
3rd	Aakif Rafiq	1B

KS2

1st	Abdullah Islam	4B
2nd	Ayaan Rashid	5B
3rd	Ismael Jepson	4B



The PTA and volunteer parents have worked very hard to set up the library and classes now have access to a well stocked and wonderful environment to read and undertake other activities.

If you can spare at least an hour a week, to help maintain our library, please do get in touch with either Ms Amina or Ms Sameera to register your interest.

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What's happening in School.

Year 2 Fire of London Workshop

On Tuesday 25th February Year 2 enjoyed a full day interactive workshop about the Fire of London. The children met the people of the time such as King Charles II and Samuel Pepys. They established a timeline, using key events and people, Through drama they experienced the effects of the Fire of London.



I loved the workshop because we learned more about the Fire of London and we did fun activities.

Alayna Year 2B



I had a great time and I would like to do it again



I enjoyed the games and the drama.

Aayan Year 2B

I enjoyed the day, it was lots of fun.

Zayd Year 2A



Year 3A 'Clocks'

Y3A enjoyed making colourful clocks to help them practise how to tell the time. They used paper plates and split pins to create these wonderful educational pieces.



Year 6 Croydon Citizenship Award

The Youth Engagement Team from Council visited the school last Friday and held an assembly for Year 6. The aim was to encourage, inspire and congratulate the 'Good Citizens' in Croydon Primary Schools.

The award celebrates the positive contribution that young people make to their schools, peer group, families and communities. It will build the confidence of those students taking part and support resilience throughout the next part of their academic journey. In Sha Allah, we will update you in the coming months with details of Year 6 projects and contributions to help them win this years Croydon Citizenship Award.



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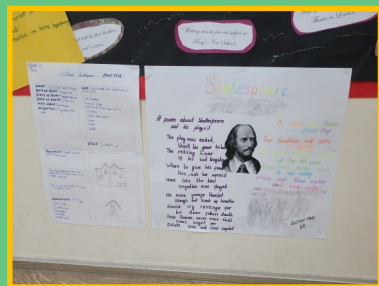
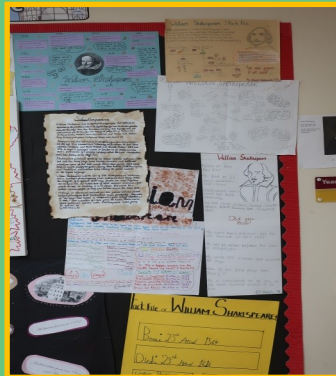
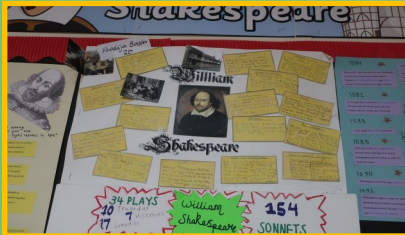
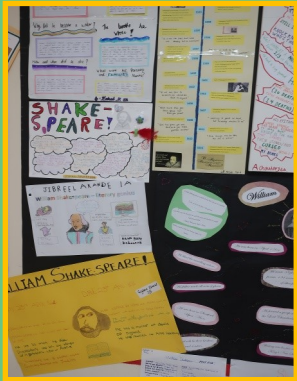
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Spring Half Term

'Shakespeare Competition' Winners

Entries for Spring half term Shakespeare competition were of a very high quality. It was a very difficult decision to make to pick just two winners from both KS1 and KS2. In the end it was decided that ALL children who entered should receive a small prize for their hard efforts. All entries are now on display in the upstairs hall. Well done to all children who entered.



Fairtrade Café

On Friday 6th March we held a Fairtrade cafe. This was to celebrate the end of Fairtrade Fortnight. We had a great time! A lot of Fairtrade food was eaten. Jazakallah khair to all the staff and parent volunteers who helped support the café and to the children for taking part with such enthusiasm.



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From Rajab to Ramadan

Rajab is here and Ramadan is just around the corner! Do you want to make the most out of this opportunity? Then, get ready and plan! Prepare your hearts for the imaan re-charging journey in the month of Ramadan. Rajab is one of the four sacred months. Although there is no particular act of worship prescribed in the Sunnah for the month of Rajab, the salaf used to increase in their ibadah and recitation of Quran.

How can we honour the month of Rajab and use it as a preparation for Ramadan?

Reflect on your Deeds:

Take some alone time and ask yourself the hard questions we normally don't like: Have I been conscious of what I am saying and doing to those around me?

Fasting:

There is no better way to prepare for Ramadan than to fast some extra days. While we can't escape having Ramadan in the summer, we can do something valuable before we are all obligated to fast. Now is the time to prepare for fasting and gain some reward as the temperature rises.

Charity:

Most of us do some act of charity every day without realizing it. In this sacred month, be charitable with the intention of pleasing Allah (swt). Being courteous, helping someone, saying a good word and even abstaining from doing a bad deed are all non-monetary forms of charity taught to us by the Messenger (saww).

Supplicate (make dua) to Allah:

Ask Allah (swt) to make the month of Rajab, and the following month of Sha'ban, a means for us to prepare for Ramadan. It is reported that the Prophet of Allah used to supplicate when Rajab came, "O Allah! Bless us during Rajab and Sha'ban, and let us reach Ramadan."

Recommended Supplications During Rajab

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ لِمَا يَعْلَمُهُ اللَّهُ أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ كَمَا يُحِبُّهُ اللَّهُ

Astaghfirullāh limā ya`lamuhu Allāh, Astaghfirullāh

The Prophet ﷺ said:

"Rajab is the month of Allah, Sha'ban is my month, and Ramadan is the month of my Ummah."

kamā yuḥibbuhu-llāh

I seek the forgiveness of Allah for everything that He knows; I seek Allah's forgiveness in the way that He loves.



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Coronavirus (COVID-19): Advice for parents/guardians

Advice from the government is that you should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their school setting as normal.

At Al Khair Prep School, we are taking all pre-cautions necessary to safeguard both children and staff. Please be aware that this is a fast evolving situation and we will continue to share any new advice at the earliest opportunity.

Coronavirus COVID-19



Coronavirus
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Public Health
Advice

Who is at Risk?

- Anyone who has been to an affected region in the last 14 days **AND** is experiencing symptoms
- Anyone who has been in close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in the last 14 days **AND** is experiencing symptoms

How to Prevent



Wash
your hands well and often to avoid contamination



Cover
your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue



Avoid
touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands



Clean
and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

The Symptoms

> A Cough > Shortness of Breath > Breathing Difficulties > Fever (High Temperature)

Affected Regions

Check the list of affected regions on www.hse.ie

What to do if you are at risk

I've been to an affected region in the last 14 days and

I HAVE symptoms
1. Stay away from other people
2. Phone your GP without delay
3. If you do not have a GP
Phone 112 or 999

I DO NOT HAVE symptoms
For advice visit www.hse.ie

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For Daily Updates Visit
www.gov.ie/health-covid-19
www.hse.ie

PTA News

Ladies Only Quiz Night

Get your teams of 10 ready for Quiz Night! If you don't have a team of 10 no worries! All participants will be put into a team, and it's a great way to meet new mum's! All are welcome so bring your friends and family! Last year was a lot of fun, we all dressed up, had great food and an Islamic Reminder as well! We will have cakes and sweets for sale as well In Sh Allah. Tickets are available on SIMS Pay.

AL KHAIR PREP PTA INVITE
YOU TO

Ladies Only Quiz Night

March 28th 2020

6-9 pm

Doors Open 530

Al Khair Foundation

34b Pitlake

Tickets £20

Tickets available on Sims Pay
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