

## Reception Trip

In relation to the topic, 'Rainbow Fish' currently being studied by our Reception class, a trip was organised on the 15th March.

Our Reception children visited the Sea Life Aquarium at the Science Museum where they were able to enjoy the wonders of ocean life at close quarters, noticing the variety and beauty in all of these sea creatures.

## Year 5 Educational Visit

Our year 5 class visited Dulwich College School on the 15th March to take part in a unique workshop about The James Caird Boat which supports the English topic they are currently studying—*Shackleton's Journey*. They also presented an Informative and entertaining assembly about this topic last week, complete with some dramatic re-enactment and an extended verse recitation.

## Half term Dates

School will be closed to pupils for half term from:  
12th February 2018—16th February 2018

## Uniform

Please ensure that your children come to school prepared for the school day, for example remembering their P.E kit.

The full and correct uniform must be worn daily and sweatshirts, coats, and jackets should be clearly labelled.

## Iqra Bake Off

Iqra School is very excited to announce our 2018 Bake-Off! This event will take place on Wednesday 28 March from 3-5. All pupils are invited to take part so please encourage your children to participate as all proceeds will go towards the Iqra Eid Al Fitr party and the Summer Fair.

Baked entries will be judged on appearance and decorative techniques. The Iqra Bake off was hugely popular last year and we are expecting many entries again!

## Hadith of the week

*'One who recites Ayaatul Khursi four times will receive the reward of reading one complete Quran'*

## Bad Weather

We would like to thank all the families and staff that battled the elements during the recent severe weather conditions and managed to get their children to school.

We can now enjoy the first signs of spring. Iqra school has a busy few weeks ahead of us in this short half term.

Many educational trips are planned so please check your children's book bags regularly as well as the school website for updates and events.

## BFI Imax Cinema

In relation to the Science topic of magnets and forces currently being studied by our year 3 pupils; a very interesting visit has been organised on the 23rd March to the BFI Imax cinema.

The educational trip will allow our budding scientists to answer questions like: *Can you ever switch a magnet off? What does 'aerodynamic' mean? And what forces will you find in the Highland Games?*

## Science Museum

Our Year 2 class are in for a real treat on the 21st March when they visit the 'Wonder lab at the Science Museum to learn more about 'Materials' - their current Science topic.

The children will experience hands on learning and be able to watch a really fun Science show. There is no cost for the admission to the museum of the workshop but please give consent forms in via the school office in order that your child can go.

## Book Fair

Sorry if you were disappointed not to be able to attend the Book Fair during the recent snow effected week. We are pleased to announce that the Book Fair will be returning to Iqra School for a week in April. Do check the website nearer the time for dates.

## Lateness

Unfortunately, lateness continues to be a concern. Whilst we do appreciate that sometimes this cannot be avoided, where families are persistently late, this has a huge impact on our children's learning and affects the school's overall Attendance negatively, which is then picked up by Lambeth Council. Children must be in class for Registration at 8.30 and will be marked late if they arrive after this time. If a child arrives after 8.40 they will be registered with a 'U' mark which signifies they have missed a morning's lessons.



## Year 4 Assembly

Well done Year 4 for an excellent assembly on Thursday of this week, presenting Rudyard Kipling's 'How the Rhinoceros got his skin' tale. We witnessed some super acting and narration in our latest celebration of Power of Reading materials.

## Asthma & Allergy Workshop

We were very fortunate today to have had an Asthma and Allergy workshop run by our School Nurses Team. Asthma and allergies are becoming more common and it is vital that adults are aware of signs, symptoms and treatment. The presentation was very well received and there were opportunities to ask questions.

It was an excellent opportunity to update Care Plans and Asthma plans.

Thank you to all those who Attended.