

Cycle Confident

Lambeth Council, together with Cycle Confident, are offering FREE cycle skill courses for children during the February half term at Clapham Common and Brockwell Park. There is training for all abilities, from complete beginners to on road courses. Places are limited so to avoid disappointment please book as soon as possible on <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth> or by calling on 020 3031 6730

Peddle My Wheels

Peddle my wheels is returning to Iqra on **Weds 7th February** This event has always been very popular in the past. So if you have a used bike to sell or you are looking to change your child's bike for a bigger one, then the Bike Market is for you. Bring along any unwanted bikes and check out the whole range of great and checked bikes on sale for really affordable prices.

Half term Dates

We will be off for half term from
12th February 2018—16th February 2018

British Museum

Our year 5 class are planning a visit to the British Museum on the 5th of February in support of their History lessons. The children will have the opportunity to participate in a very interesting workshop about life in Ancient Greece.

Mad Science Club

We are very pleased to be able to announce that we will be soon hosting *Mad Science* after school clubs. Please note, this is only available to the 1st registered and paid pupils (use the ParentPay facility), up to a maximum of 25. The club will be running from 21st February up until the 28th March. There will be a total of five one hour sessions, the cost of which will total £40.

Hadith of the week

'Allah sbt is pleased with your doing your jobs, deeds and tasks well and soundly'
Tabarani, al-Mujamu al Awsah 1/275

Parking

Parking outside is much improved , thank you for observing our **NO DOUBLE PARKING** rule and also for not parking on the zig zag lines. However, we would like to implement two other improvements.

Please avoid parking on the very corner of the road junctions, on double yellow lines as it causes crossing hazard for pedestrians and cyclists.

NEVER park across a neighbour's drive, they have the right to get their children to school on time also! Your continued support is appreciated.

Year 4 Assembly

Our year 4 class presented a very interesting class assembly to the whole school about the science experiments that they have been carrying out in class. They reminded us that science is all around us and impacts on our daily lives in so many ways.

Walking Bus

We are working closely with Lambeth Council to establish a walking bus at Iqra School. A Walking Bus is a fun, healthy, safe and sustainable way of travelling to school. Children and staff would walk in a group along a set route, picking and dropping off 'passengers' at specific 'bus stops'.

Thank you to all those parents that attended the 'Map and Meet' on Friday's Coffee Morning. With their input we were able to gauge interest in the scheme and plan the most appropriate route for our 'walking bus'.

Science Trip

As part of our School Science week, our year 6 class will be visiting the Science Department at St Martin Le Field Secondary School on the 31st January. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a very interesting workshop all about robotics.

STEM Week

Iqra School has just finished the first ever STEM week! STEM is short for 'Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths'. Each class researched and presented a project based on a Famous STEM personality. Year 1 - 'Helen Sharman'; Year 2— 'Isambard Kingdom Brunel'; Year 3 - 'Alexander Graham Bell'; Year 4 - 'Ibn Sina'; Year 5—'Timothy Berners-Lee' and Year 6 - 'Fibonacci'. The classes also carried out a fascinating science investigation to find out which brand of paper towels was the most absorbent. There were many interesting results! The pupils also watched an entertaining 'Mad Science' assembly. (see our club paragraph)

Kew Gardens

This term our Year 2 class has been learning about 'Growing Plants' in their Science lessons. In order to help our pupils develop a greater understanding and knowledge of different types of plants, a very interesting trip has been organised to Kew Gardens on the 31st of January. The children will have the opportunity to participate in an exciting workshop about plant life called 'amazing plants'.

Ready Steady Read

Thank you to all the children that took part in the Sponsored Read between 15th January to 19th January and also to all the adults that sponsored them. Please bring in all monies collected to the office. Remember every pound counts and will help Iqra be rewarded with free books.