

## 100% attendance

This week the Headteacher was able to present nearly 100 pupils with their certificates for attending school every day during the first half of the spring term. Our attendance has improved markedly over the last 3 years and your support in ensuring your children make it to school each day is hugely important so please continue to keep up the good work!

## Peddle My Wheels

We had a very encouraging turn out for our 'Peddle My Wheels' event on the 7th of February. Many of our parents were able to pick up bargains. Look out for our next bike market that we will be running in the summer term.



## Holiday Dates

Spring Break

Please note that we will be closing early (1345 pick up on 29th March) and not returning to school until Thursday 12th April.

## Book Week

Next week is our annual Book Week at school. The Book Fair will be available after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday so do please support us as the more books we sell the more free books the school is given! We have lots of fun activities planned. On Thursday the children will be treated to a visiting theatre performance by the E Fable Company. There also be teacher reading relays. On Friday 2nd March it is DRESS UP as a book character day which is a really fun day to end the week with.

## Hadith of the week

*Have taqwa of Allah sbt wherever you may be, and follow up a bad deed with a good deed which will wipe it out, and behave well towards the people timidhi*

## Welcome Back

Iqra School would like to welcome back an old friend Ayishat Ajikobi to the office who many of you know.

We were very sorry to say goodbye to Sister Sadia who has been managing our very busy school office for the past three years. We wish her well for the future in her new career.

## Cake Sale

Thank you to all the parents who gave up their free time in the cold weather to help with the cake sale. Many thanks to all those of you who baked and contributed to the cake sale on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th of February. There were many delicious treats to be enjoyed.

## Asthma & Allergy Workshop

We are pleased to be holding our latest asthma and allergy workshop on Friday 16th March at 8.40 sharp. It is vital that all parents of children who have asthma or allergies attend as the school nurse will be completing Care Plans and Asthma cards (both of which need parents and medical staff signatures). These important documents need to be updated yearly. There will be a very short address regarding correct use of inhalers and spacers which should not take more than ten minutes.

## Road Works

As you must be aware we have continued road works outside the main building. This is likely to continue for the next couple of weeks and your patience as well as thoughtful parking is greatly appreciated.

## After School Clubs

After school clubs will continue after half term. They will be running from the week beginning 19th February to 22nd March. There will be a total of 5 sessions.

Gymnastics (yr1-6)	Tuesdays
French (yr3-6) (excluding 27th March)	Tuesdays
Science (yr1-6) (excluding 14th March)	Wednesday
Boys Football	Thursdays
Martial Arts (yr1-6)	Thursdays

Please pay on line via [parentpay.com](http://parentpay.com) for the clubs of your choice.

The deadline to pay is Friday 16th February

## Royal Trinity Hospice

Many congratulations to our new Student Councillors who fulfilled their first official duties on Tuesday 6th February 2018 when they visited the Royal Trinity Hospice. The student council presented a cheque for £531.07, proceeds from the December cake sale. Councillor Bray, Reverend Kit and the Headteacher accompanied the children on the guided tour. The Student Council also visited the Mayor of Lambeth Marcial Cameron in her chambers on the 20th of February where they enjoyed a very interesting tour of Lambeth Town Hall

## Ready Steady Read

Thank you to all the children that took part in the Sponsored Read and also to all the adults that sponsored them. A total £140 was raised, this money will be used to purchase more books for the school.