

## **VOICE OF PEACE THE BIG SING-UP!**

What a memorable occasion!

The Big Sing Up 2018 staged the largest Muslim children's choir concert in the UK ever. 1,000 children will come together in London on Sunday 16th December 2018 to perform as a single choir to a sold-out audience of family and friends.

Iqra pupils were represented by 28 choristers from year 3-6 who put on a magnificent performance in front of their parents, all of the other children, and even in front of cameras filming for Eman Channel.

During the event, the children had the chance to : - Recite short chapters from the Qur'an - Sing popular nasheeds (themes include Love for Allah (SWT), Love for the Prophet (SAW) and Love for Humanity) - Listen to international nasheed artists perform LIVE on stage - Listen to performances from the talented Voice of Peace Children's Choir  
[www.voiceofpeace.co.uk](http://www.voiceofpeace.co.uk)  
A day to remember for ever!

## **Year 1 Assembly**

We had our last assembly of 2018 on the 20th December. What an amazing end to the Autumn term. The Year One class created their own cooking show entitled 'Food For Thought'. The children with the help of the very best chefs in the culinary world, created the perfect recipe for being a model community member. The children illustrated the qualities of kindness, respect, helpfulness and happiness to name a few.

## **After School Clubs**

We have a new exciting club starting next term—tag Rugby. This is in addition to the regular Martial Arts and Gymnastics clubs.

Gymnastics            Tuesdays 3.30-4.30

Martial Arts            Thursdays 3.30-4.30

Tag Rugby            Thursdays 3.30-4.30

There will be a total 5 sessions beginning the week of the 14th January finishing the 14th February at a cost of £15 to be paid on line via Parent Pay.

## **Reception 2019 Deadline**

Dear parents if your child is born between **01/09/14** and **31/08/15** don't forget to apply for your child's Reception place via the borough you live in. The deadline is 15th January 2019.

## **Reception class Trip**

Our little dears in Reception class visited the Science Museum on the 18th December. This trip was in relation to the topic 'Zoom to the Moon' and their core book 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy.

They were able to participate in two workshops, the first was 'Destination Space' and the second was 'The Garden' a hands on sensory zone.

## Year 3 Trip British Museum

Our Year 3 class are visiting the British Museum on the Monday 14th January 2019, in support of the History Topic 'Ancient Egypt', currently being studied in class.



## Coffee Morning

We had a very special Coffee Morning on Friday 14th December facilitated by the Head teacher and the Prevent Team. Councillor Linda Bray. Omnibus



## Year 6 School Visit

Our Year 6 class will be visiting the British Film, Institute on the 15th of January. This visit is linked with the topic - World War Two that was covered last term.

The children will have the opportunity to participate in an inter-active lecture about the experiences of an evacuee.

## School Dinner Money

We would like to inform all Parents of children who are **NOT** in receipt of Free School Meals in Year 3,4,5 and 6; that as of January 2019 the school will be introducing a credit only account for school lunches. This means that payment should be made in advance by the beginning of the week and must be in credit on a weekly basis. The daily lunch rate is £2.10 and £10.50 per week (this is subsidised by the school). If you wish to pay for Spring Term 1 - 7/01/19— 15/02/19 the amount payable is £60.90 per child, for those who have lunch 5 days a week. To make payments, please log in to your child's ParentPay account, our secure online payment system, by visiting **[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)**

## Hadith of the week

*Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:  
The Prophet ( ) said, "He who believes in Allah and the Last Day must either speak good or remain silent."*

*[Muslim].*

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new exciting term in 2019!