

World Environment Day

Iqra School participated in a very interesting and worth while Home Learning Project this year. Pollution from plastics is a serious issue. The role that we can play in making our environment cleaner and safer for future generations is a important one.

To raise awareness of the environment we hosted an assembly on Thursday 7th March . Each class focused on one type of pollution.

Early Years—Understanding the World

Years 1 & 2- Noise Pollution

Year 3 & 4- Water Pollution

Year 5 - Air Pollution

Year 6 - Soil Pollution

Many parents had worked with their children to created A World Environment Learning Project and these were presented at the whole school assembly.

ALLAH SUBHANA WA TA ALA has given humans the important role of stewardship (*called khalifah in Arabic*) over all animals and plant life.

Muslims believe that looking after the planet is a great responsibility (*called amanah in Arabic*) and a test from ALLAH SUBHANA **WA TA ALA.**

Cycle Confident

Our Year 4 class have the opportunity to participate in a free two day cycling course at school on Monday and Tuesday of next week.



Walk, cycle, scooter Wednesday and Thursdays!

We will be encouraging our children to increase the amount they do these things and decrease their amount of car use if possible!

We will monitor if we can increase the take up of healthier getting to school options in the coming weeks and we will be celebrating the best classes marshallah. Please support us in this initiative!

ST Andrews are coming

Year 4 children will look forward to welcoming the Year 4 children of St Andrews Primary School to Iqra on Monday 18th March, further to their own visit to St Andrews last term. We are really excited to be able to support this inter-faith initiative.

Big Food Sale

We had an amazing turn out for our Big Food Sale on the 7th March, which then carried over to Friday. We had a mouth watering selection of cakes and savoury foods. Thank you to all the parents that cooked, baked, helped set up, and of course to those who bought snacks. All proceeds raised will be go towards the Eid Party.

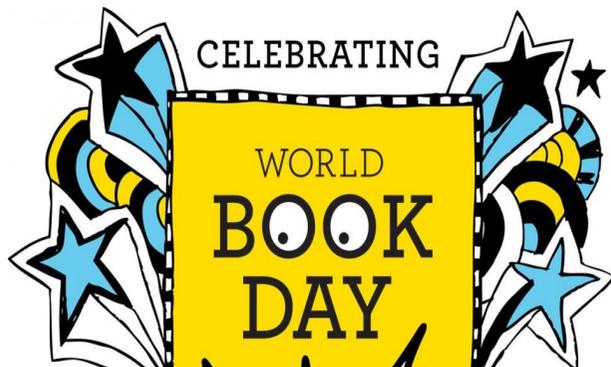


World Book Fair Week

This week at school we have been celebrating our love of books and taking part in National Book Week. Children have participated in an exciting writing workshop presented by Abie Longstaff and other teachers have narrated wonderful stories for them.

The finale of the week has to have been dressing up day. The children dressed as a colourful and imaginative array of book characters. Please check the school website for more pictures and details.

We have had our School Book Fair this week in support of Book Week. Thank you to all of you that supported. We raised in excess of £600 which means lots of children will have lovely new books to enjoy and that the school will be rewarded with some free books to our class libraries.



Secondary School Transfer

All Year 6 parents: You should have received messages and letters that have been sent out regarding Secondary School Application.

By now, you will have received an email asking you to log into your child's online application.

Please read the details given and accept your Secondary School Offer by 15th March 2019.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The Governors play a key role in the life of the school and meet twice a term in either a sub committee or full Body meeting.

We currently have a vacancy for a parent Governor. If you are interested in finding out more, please do get in touch.

Our Governors help us to think strategically about curriculum, finances, the premises and staffing matters amongst other areas, so it really is a worthwhile and important role to undertake.

Hadith of the week

“If a Muslim plants a tree or sows seeds, and then a bird, or a person or an animal eats from it, it is regarded as a charitable gift (sadaqah) for him.” (Bukhari)

Coffee Morning 15th March

We are hoping for a big turn out at the coffee morning from 8.40 next Friday, 15th March.

At this meeting, we will hear about how we can support the campaign for cleaner air—a concern for all of us who have, or work with, children. Please do come along and find out more. Your school and your children need you!

All welcome !