

## Health Matters

Please return Flu Vaccination forms to the office before Half –Term. Indicate if you do not wish to have your child participate in this programmed.

With the onset of cold weather can we please ensure all children have warm jackets (clearly labelled) with them.

If your child is unwell, call the school and notify us before 8.30 each day of their illness. Where possible, please make all medical appointments after school.

If your child develops any allergies or illnesses please inform the school of- fice immediately.

## Secondary School Transfer

Parents who have children currently studying in Year 6 should apply for Secondary schools via the borough they live in by **31st of October 2019**.



## Holiday Dates

Half term begins on  
**Monday 21st of October 2019**

Return to school on  
**Tuesday the 29th of October 2019**



## Reception Admissions

If your child was born between **01/09/15** and **31/08/16** then apply online to the borough you reside in for Reception Class to start in September 2020. The deadline is **Wednesday 15th of January 2020**.

You also need to submit a completed Iqra Supplementary form with the receipt of your online application, proof of address and original birth certificate. You must clearly indicate on both forms if you will have children studying in Iqra School next September. Full details of medical, behaviour and developmental needs should be noted on the supplementary form.



## Iqra VA Primary School Newsletter



4th of October 2019

## Verse of the week

*O you who have believed, when the adhan is called for the prayer on the day of Jumah, then proceed to the remembrance of Allah and leave trade. that is better for you, if you only knew!*

## Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Coffee Morning today to recruit new **Parent Council Representatives**.

The Parent Council Representatives have a very important role to play in school as they have regular meetings to voice any concerns or suggestions they may have.

The school works in partnership with them. If you feel this is a position you may be interested in, please give your details to the school office.

## Student Council

Student elections for the new Student Council will take place soon. Last year, every council member played an important role in representing the 'pupil voice' in the school. The student councillors meet every half term to:

- Highlight and update their peers on upcoming events,
- Celebrate school successes.
- Suggest ideas for improvements in the school.
- Help in book fairs and cake sales.
- Act as ambassadors and represents for the school at various events.
- Visit the Greater London Authority and the Mayor's Question Time.

## Trips

All parents, please note that all consents and payments for trips should be given via Parent Pay on line. We must stress that deadlines must be met.



## Years 2 & 3 History Workshop

Stone Age Man brought History to life on Thursday with an inter-active workshop. Children were able to learn about Stone Age life and how over time man progressed through drama and costume.

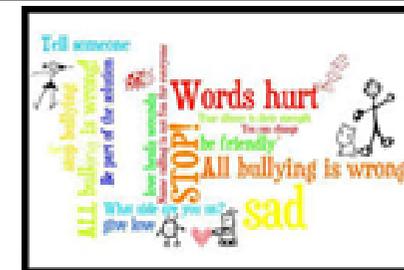
This very exciting workshop allowed children to participate in archery, pottery, flour milling and tool making. The pupils had first hand knowledge on how to hunt, what tools and weapons were used and most importantly how to prepare food and keep warm.

## Walking Bus

Thank you to all the parents who have participated in this worth while initiative as is that it helps children to learn road safety and improve their confidence on the road.



## Box Clever Years 5 & 6



Year 5 and Year 6 class were very lucky to be able to participate in a very unique Box Clever theatre presentation aimed at tackling bullying and enhancing confidence and self esteem.

Mark and the Marked used vibrant physical and visual performance techniques to draw the children in the audience into the heart of a typical bullying scenario.

The play was without words and looked at how bullying can happen in the midst of their school community, often without people even realising it. By witnessing and getting involved in a story of how destructive bullying and hate can be, children were invited to be at the forefront of the resolution process and in the advocacy of positive friendship over conflict.

The workshop was very well received and hope that it delivered a very strong message to our older pupils