

## Omnibus Coffee Morning

Iqra School hosted a very important and well attended Coffee Morning on the 28th of February. Omnibus were promoting an extension of the story project 575 Wandsworth Road. Omnibus are currently working on a new project entitled 'Kitchen Table, the focus of which is to bring people together through food. There would be opportunities to share recipes, childhood memories and celebration meals.

If any of you would like to revisit the house at 575 Wandsworth Road with your children there is a drop in session on Tuesday the 7th of April. Please confirm attendance by contacting Laura Hussey  
[Laura.hussey@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:Laura.hussey@nationaltrust.org.uk)

## World Book Week

What an exciting week we had with World Book Week. It all began with Jumana Moon, a storyteller who came into the school to share inspiring stories and participate in a fun assembly on Monday.

On Tuesday we had a 'Drop everything and Read Session' when everybody gathered and read together.

The 'Book Blast Competition' was very popular with the children who recorded themselves reviewing their favourite book.

We all enjoyed the Book Fair this week. Thanks to the high number of sales of books (in excess of £500) the school was able to receive over **£200 worth of free books**. A big thank you to all of you.

Friday was the finale! The children were allowed to dress up as their favourite book character. We were really impressed with the initiative and imagination that many children showed. A procession took place during assembly.

Please continue to encourage and motivate your children to read for at least 15 minutes a day. Reading improves their vocabulary and is an enjoyable past time that you can all participate and share.

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## Hadith of the week

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) used to say: "*Rajab* is a month of seeking forgiveness, so seek forgiveness from Allah (SWT); He is verily the Forgiver, the Merciful. It is highly recommended to repeat 'Astaghfirullaah wa as-aluhut tawbah'".

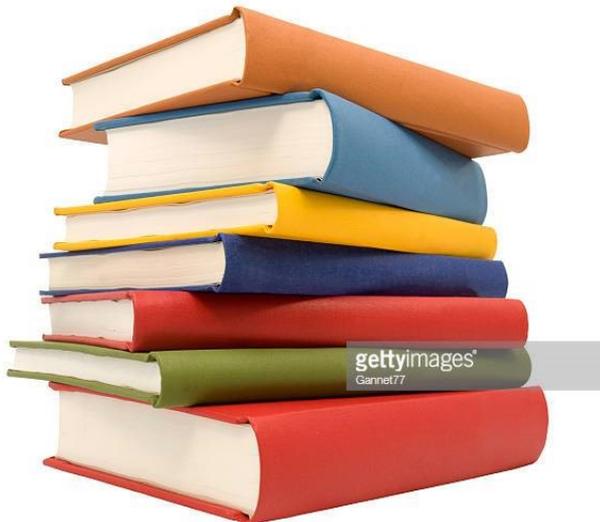
## The Hope Project

Iqra Primary school has been participated in the Hope Project with St James Church and Ace Charity. One of the aims of the project was to exhibit images of Hope.

Our Key Stage 2 children created many beautiful images depicting respect, morals and aspirations through artwork and calligraphy.

Iqra school is very much part of a wider community and the values we hold in our beliefs were portrayed through the work submitted.

You can see children's work at the exhibition for the next two weeks from 11.00-7.00 at St James Church in Parkhill Rd.



## SATS

Iqra Primary School will be offering **free**, additional classes for the Year 6 children, during the Spring Break.

Lessons in Reading Comprehension, Maths and Grammar are being offered. The classes will be run between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm on the following days.

Monday the 6th of April  
Tuesday the 7th of April  
Wednesday the 8th of April and  
Thursday the 9th of April

## Pedestrian Crossing

For2feet Ltd were in today to carry out pedestrian training for all the children in Year 3. The children were taken out in small groups and the following points were covered.

- Finding a safe place to cross
- The correct use of pedestrian crossings
- Crossing at junctions or near parked cars
- The dangers of playing near the road
- The importance of wearing bright clothing
- The dangers associated with being distracted using mobiles e

## Swimming

Our Year 3 class is fortunate to be offered free swimming classes during the school day. May we remind you that this is a very important life skill and part of the school curriculum. Many of our children would not learn this valuable skill if it were not offered through school so please ensure the children are prepared for this important lesson and have all the necessary kit.



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## Health Issues

A quick reminder to all parents that the school should be notified daily before 9.00 if your child is not well enough to attend.

If your child is suffering from coughs, fever or breathing difficulties you must call your Dr immediately or contact the NHS help line .

To avoid germs spreading please take note of the following.

Wash your hands well and often. Wash for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use hand sanitizer. Teach your kids to do the same.

- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth, especially if you haven't washed your hands.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that people touch a lot.