

School Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Ramadhan, Month of Mercy
- Visit to London Science and History Museum
- The Queen's Jubilee 2022
- Bike to school

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Ramadhan Assembly

Alhamdulillah, once again Allah has blessed us with the month of Ramadhan, the month of mercy and blessing. Our students have been exploring different ways to celebrate this month. Various guest speakers and local masjid Imams were invited to address the importance of this month to

our students.

Students have been completing Ramadhan activities and display work in lessons to further their



understanding of the importance of this blessed month. A sense of spirituality and deep connection to Allah has been created due to the atmosphere and students fasting and increasing their good deeds during this month.

Fasting helps us to remember Allah. Going hungry reminds us of the dependent nature of humans on Allah, including for basic necessities such as food and drink.

It also encourages us to practice gratitude for all of the blessings of life and sympathy for those who have less.

Students were encouraged to spend extra money giving to charity and extra time volunteering while fasting.

The entire month is meant to help us shake off the complacency of daily life and jumpstart spiritual growth, piety, and generosity to others.

International Women's Day

On 7th March 2022, we celebrated international women's day. The theme being **#BreakTheBias** this year. Students demonstrated their understanding of this important day, also how women have a important role in society and in our own lives. The struggles

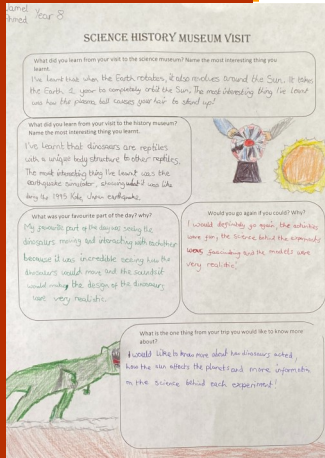
women go through in work places and even in relationships.

We also celebrated the achievement of women in history, specially looking at the great achievements of Muslim women.

Assembly on the day was delivered by a female life coach.



London Science Museum



Jamel's experience at the Museum

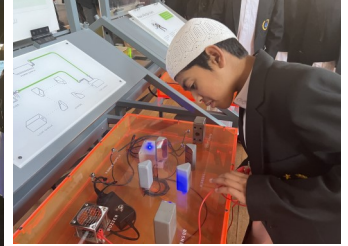
Wednesday 9th Feb 2022 was an exciting day for all the students.

The students were thrilled that they were visiting the London museums. This would be their first trip out of town together with their new friends at the new school.

First they visited the science museum.

They got to see award-winning exhibitions, iconic objects and stories of incredible scientific achievement.

The Science Museum's world-class collection forms an enduring record of scientific, technological and medical advancement from across the globe.



History Museum

On the same day, students were able to visit the National History Museum.

From dinosaurs to butterflies, it is possible to view specimens from a vast historical range at South Kensington's Natural History Museum.

There are five main collections and 70 million items!

The trip to the Natural History Museum was a opportunity for students to become immersed in the changing natural world and the evolution of life.

Students can see the impact science has on their lives - and how we've learnt about what came before us.

The students thoroughly enjoyed their day out and are

already looking forward to their next trip!



Students at the History museum



World Book Day

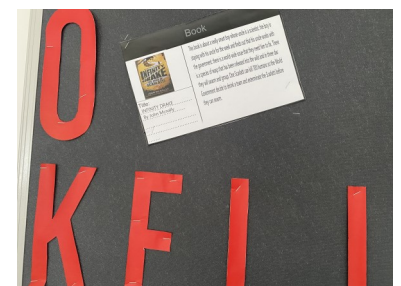
In 2022, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of World Book Day on **3 March** – with the message for all **'you are a reader'**! It was filled with lots of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for

pleasure on World Book Day, and all-year round.

Students got to see how this day is celebrated around the world.

They had a chance to pick their a new book and write a review on them, which are displayed on our BOOKFLIX

display board.



'We are Readers!'

WORLD
BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

Who was Rosa Parks? - Tackling Racism



The world today still suffers from racism, which continues to exist on different human levels.

The Glorious Qur'an has abolished racism in a clear-cut categorical manner. In *Surat Al-Hujrat*, we read: {O mankind! We have created you from a single male and female and made you into nations and

tribes so that you may know each other. The most honourable of you in the sight of Allah are surely the righteous.} (Al-Hujurat 49:13)

Allah also says in the Qur'an: {O mankind! Be careful of your duty to your Lord Who created you from a single soul and from it created its mate and from them twain hath spread abroad a multitude of men and women.} (An-Nisa 4:1)

Rosa Louise Parks was nationally recognized as the "mother of the modern day civil rights movement"

in America. Her refusal to surrender her seat to a white male passenger on a Montgomery, Alabama bus, December 1, 1955, triggered a wave of protest December 5, 1955 that reverberated throughout the United States. Her quiet courageous act changed America, its view of black people and redirected the course of history.

Students got to study about racism from the Qur'an and who Rosa Parks was and her achievements. We are proud as a school to be so diverse and where we can say racism doesn't exist.

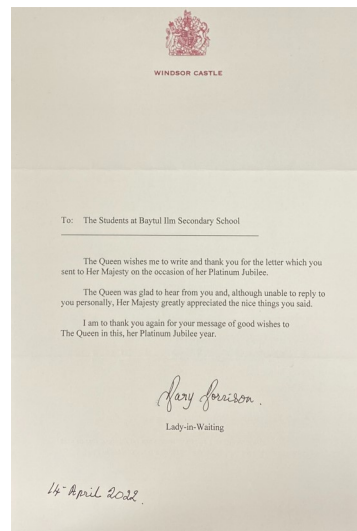
"A letter on behalf of the Queen to the students of Baytul Ilm Secondary school"

QUEEN'S JUBILEE 2022



On 6th February this year Her Majesty, The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.



Children's Mental Health Week 2022

Children's Mental Health Week 2022 took place from 7-13 February. This year's theme was **Growing Together**.

We encouraged students to consider how they have grown and how they can help others to grow.

Students attended assemblies and did class activities to further their

understanding about mental health.

They watch virtual assemblies delivered by celebrities.

They explored different ways to grow together.



**Mental Health Week Assembly
GROWING TOGETHER**

Visit by the Local Masjid Imams



Imam Shazad from
Wolverton Mosque

We have students from all around MK who attend different mosques for prayers and other services out of school hours.



We invited the local Imams to deliver assemblies so the

students can recognise the Imams around Milton Keynes Mosques.

The Imams delivered assemblies on various topics.

We'd like to say a big thank you and JazakAllah to all the Imams, Imam Nazmul (MKJM), Imam Ahmed Helal (MKMA), Imam Zubair (SLMCCMK) & Imam Shazad (Central Jamie Mosque, Wolverton) who took their time out from their busy schedules to visit our school.



**"Do not waste
water even if you
are by a running
stream"**

**(Hadith Ibn
Majah)**

**Muhammad Ameen deliver-
ing assembly at a local masjid.**



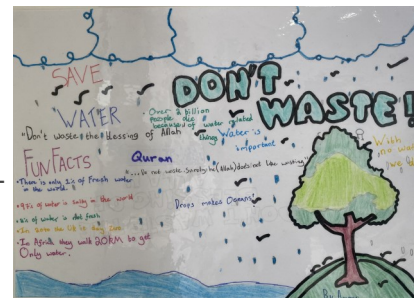
World Water Day

World Water Day, held on 22 March every year since 1993, celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2 billion people living without access to safe water

This year 2022, the focus is groundwater, an invisible resource with an impact visible everywhere.

Groundwater is water found

underground in aquifers, which are geological formations of rocks, sands and gravels that hold substantial quantities of water. Groundwater feeds springs, rivers, lakes and wetlands, and seeps into oceans. Groundwater is recharged mainly from rain and snowfall infiltrating the ground. Groundwater can be extracted to the surface by pumps and wells.



Life would not be possible without groundwater. Most arid areas of the world depend entirely on groundwater.

Community Service

The students got involved with the community this term. They had the opportunity to do charity fundraising during Ramadhan.



Some students were able to deliver assemblies in different mosques to promote the school.

As part of their citizenship



lessons, learning about recycling students went to pick letter up at the nearby park and they discussed how better the dropped litter could be recycled. This helps to keep our parks clean and make it safe for our wildlife there too.

Awards & Achievements



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENT OF THE TERM:

HARIS SAID (Year 8)

For outstanding behaviour, attendance and achieving high merits this term. MashaAllah an all-round outstanding performance!

OUTSTANDING RECOGNITION

Top 5 students who achieved the most merits this term:

Haris Said

Muhammad Ameen

Zayd Hammou

Hammad Hussain

Mohamed Ammar

" I loved the trip to Ninja Warrior, It was amazing especially the inflatables, 10/10"
- Muhammad

Attendance

Students with outstanding 100% attendance and punctuality this term:

Zayd Hammou

Eyman Mohamed

Haris Said

Yusuf Islam

Yunus Islam

Mohammad Jagne



Bronze Award

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE
is hereby granted to
HAMMAD HUSSAIN
for achieving over 30 merits this term



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for achieving over 30 merits this term

A massive thank you to all the parents who drop off and pick up their child on time!

PE- Swimming & Badminton



At the beginning of this term students were taken to the local leisure center to learn how to swim.

Some who didn't know how to swim have developed their skills to swim.

Swimming lessons were enjoyed by the students. Some will now also take this up in their own time.

In the second half of the term the students tried their skills in Badminton. We have some skillful players.

They were taught the different

rules and skills of badminton. They learnt the rules of the court. How the point system works. How to hold the racket and shuttlecock.

Next term students will learn about cricket.



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Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders**

Dates for your Dairy

Please save key dates for this term. Any changes will be notified in advance in writing.

Wed 4th May 22	Inset Day
Thu 5th May 22	School Reopens for students
Mon 9th May 22	Mental Health Awareness Week
Fri 27th May 22	Last day of Half Term
Mon 6th June 22	School Reopens
Wed 8th June 22	Science Trip (House of Parliament)
Mon 7th June 22	End of year Assessments begins
Thu 1st July 22	Parents Morning / Awards Day
Tues 19th July 22	Sports Day
Fri 22nd July 22	Summer Holiday begins



Radio Ramadhan Show

On 15th April the school had a slot on the local Radio Ramadhan, Allhamdulillah, Our student and teachers spoke about the school and it's achievements since our opening last Sept 2021

Students had the opportunity to preform Qiraat, Nasheed and discuss about their life at the school.

We would like to thank all the listeners and especially the parents calling in and saying such positive things about the school.



On Your Bike!

Students who live within cycling distance to school encouraged to get here by bike. Students are likely to experience many benefits.

- An increase in their physical activity
- The feeling of independence from riding a bike rather than being a passenger in a vehicle
- Learning how to choose and stay on a route
- Reducing vehicle congestion & more environmentally friendly
- More outdoor time

