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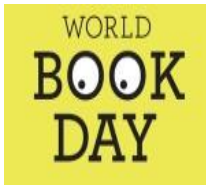
Our theme for Red Nose day is to do something funny for money!

We have arranged lots of fun activities to raise money for Comic Relief including 'Splat' (throwing a wet sponge at a teacher), silly assistant, joke sharing and bush tucker trials. We will also be selling buns. Children can bring a maximum of £2 for these activities.



To ensure all children get the opportunity to take part we have split the fun over two days. Children can come to school wearing something red on the day of their activities for a donation of £1.00. Pupils are allowed to wear red hair spray and face paints if they wish. The activities and non-uniform day for **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2** will run on **Thursday 14th March**.

Year 3 – Year 6 activities and non-uniform day will be on **Friday 15th March**.



World Book Day 7th March

To celebrate World Book Day pupils can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We have arranged for Alex Fellowes to come into school and run drama sessions with pupils to promote our love of reading. We are looking forward to seeing children in their amazing outfits.

Exciting News about Iqra's Future Provision.

Trustees of Iqra Academy are always looking for ways to improve our provision which will impact on pupil progress and their personal development. Currently we are looking at various schools we can work in partnership with to strengthen our curriculum. We will keep you informed of the progress of these developments.



Year 6 Booster Sessions

We will be continuing with our 8am booster sessions for Year 6 after February half term. If you would like your child to attend these booster groups please see your child's teacher or contact Mrs Shovlin through the office on 01274 773350. There are 30 places available and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 boys have enjoyed swimming lessons as part of their National Curriculum activities and have made good progress. After February half term the girls will go swimming, starting on Friday 1st March. They will need to bring a **swimming costume, a towel and a swimming cap** in a suitable bag/carrier bag into school every Friday morning.



End of the School Day



Please remember that lessons are taught until 3.30pm. It will take several minutes for children to pack up and collect their coats. Therefore they will be in the playground from 3.35pm onwards. Please be patient whilst waiting for your children. We will make every effort to dismiss them as quickly as possible.

February

Fitness Class

We received fantastic feedback from the parents who have been attending the fitness class at Iqra Academy. The class is on Thursday mornings (9am - 10am) for the minimal cost of £1.00. We have space available for more parents to join. Come along and keep fit with a mixture of zumba and aerobics. The lady who runs the class is very welcoming and caters for all abilities. Please wear trainers for safety reasons. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday at 9am.

Online Safety

We have noticed that a large number of our pupils play online games at home. To ensure pupils are safe online we invited PCSO Luke Carson to run a workshop for parents to highlight the potential dangers of online games and advise parents how they can take precautions to ensure their children remain safe. The online safety workshop ran on Thursday 14th February. We hope parents found it very informative. We have arranged a future session on Thursday 27th June at 9.15am. A reminder will be sent to parents closer to the date.

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Award Winners

Well done to:

Abu Bakr (Nursery) for reaching his gold start in maths.

Muhammad-Rehan (Lilac) who has been working really hard writing sentences independently, shown good behaviour and is making good progress.

Inayaha (1K) whose confidence is blossoming and the results are showing in her amazing independent writing.

Hafsah (2S) who has been working extremely hard in her maths, reading and comprehension work.

Asiyah (3GK) for her amazingly descriptive recount of our recent trip to Murton Park and for always working hard.

Mohammad Yahya (3GK) for making good progress and having an excellent attitude to learning.

Alishbah (4A) for beautifully presented work that she proof reads and crafts using her English targets.

Aleena (5A) who has made amazing progress in maths.

Ibrahim (6C) for settling into Year 6 and having a superb attitude to learning.

Well done!



Keep up the fantastic work and brilliant attitude to learning! Well done from all the staff at Iqra Academy.

School closes on Friday 15th February for February half term break and re-opens on Monday 25th February.

We hope you have a restful half term holiday.