

# March



## Upcoming Events

- 10th April – Parents' Evening
- 11th April – End of Term Assembly and Last Day of Term
- 22nd April – School Reopens

Please make a note of these important dates. We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening and celebrating our students' achievements at the End of Term Assembly. Wishing everyone a restful break, and we look forward to welcoming students back on 22nd April!

## Message from the Headteacher

**Assalamu alaikum and Eid Mubarak!**

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a joyful and blessed Eid with your loved ones. Ramadan was a truly special time at school, filled with reflection, learning, and community spirit. Our students engaged in meaningful Ramadan Journaling, taking time each day to reflect on a Hadith and consider how its teachings apply to their lives. It was inspiring to see their thoughts and reflections as they deepened their understanding of faith, kindness, and self-improvement. As we step into this new term, we look back with gratitude at the wonderful moments shared and look forward to the exciting learning opportunities ahead. We are incredibly proud of our students for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout Ramadan, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to our parents for their continued support and involvement. With a busy and enriching term ahead, we are committed to ensuring that our students continue to grow academically, creatively, and spiritually. We look forward to sharing more updates with you soon and wish you all a blessed and successful term ahead.

*Sumayyah Ali*  
Headteacher





## Trip to Altab Ali Park

This term, as part of our topic on Sustainability, the children enjoyed an educational visit to our local Altab Ali Park. This beautiful urban green space provided the perfect setting to explore how nature and sustainability go hand in hand. The park serves as a vital example of how well-maintained green spaces contribute to environmental sustainability, support biodiversity, and improve community well-being. The visit allowed the children to see first-hand how trees and plants help to improve air quality, reduce urban heat, and create a peaceful refuge in the heart of the city.

## Resuming Normal Timetable

We have now returned to our normal timetable following Ramadan. Thank you to all parents and children for your cooperation during the adjusted schedule. We appreciate your support and look forward to continuing our learning as usual.

## Support Available at Daffodil Preparatory School

- **Pastoral Support:** We have a dedicated pastoral care team that works closely with students to ensure they feel supported in their school environment. If your child needs any extra assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team.
- **Learning Support:** For students who require additional academic assistance, our learning support team provides tailored interventions to help them reach their full potential. We develop individual learning plans for each student every half term and encourage parents to ask questions and discuss these plans with us during our half-termly parent meetings. Please contact the school if your child needs extra help.

## Safeguarding Children and Child Protection

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we take safeguarding very seriously. If you have any concerns about the safety or well-being of a child, please do not hesitate to get in touch. The following numbers are available for immediate support and advice:

- Tower Hamlets Child Protection Advice Line: 020 7364 3444
- Integrated Pathways Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): 020 7364 5606
- Children's Social Care Out of Hours Team: 020 7364 4079

How to Access Support

If you would like more information about any of the services mentioned above, or if you need help connecting with any of these resources, please reach out to our school office or your child's class teacher. We are here to help and will work with you to ensure your family has the support you need.

Getting in Touch

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [admin@daffodilprepschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@daffodilprepschool.org.uk) or visit the school office for further details. We are committed to working together with you to provide a safe, supportive environment for your child and family.





# World Book Day

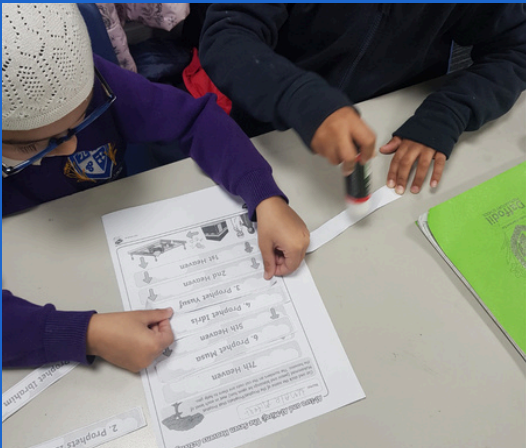


World Book Day was a fantastic celebration at our school, filled with creativity, excitement, and a love for reading. The children arrived in an incredible array of costumes, bringing their favourite book characters to life—from historical figures like Khalid Bin Walid to beloved fictional characters such as The Cat in the Hat. It was wonderful to see the effort and enthusiasm they put into their outfits, and we couldn't be prouder of them all. World Book Day is not just about dressing up; it's a day to celebrate the joy of reading and the power of stories to inspire, educate, and transport us to different worlds. The highlight of the day was our costume competition, where children proudly showcased their characters, and the winners were chosen based on creativity, effort, and originality. The excitement and energy throughout the day were truly special, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved. Well done to all the children for their fantastic participation!

## Ramadan Journaling

Throughout Ramadan, the children took part in a special Ramadan Journaling activity, allowing them to reflect deeply on their faith and personal growth. Each day, they focused on a different Hadith, taking time to consider its meaning and how it applies to their daily lives. Alongside this, they tracked their good deeds and prayers, developing a sense of mindfulness and self-improvement throughout the holy month. This reflective practice encouraged them to build gratitude, kindness, and a stronger connection to their faith, making Ramadan a truly meaningful and enriching experience.





## Reminder: Qur'an Progress and Diaries

To help keep track of the surahs your child is working on, please refer to the green tracker sheet inside their diary. This sheet lists the surahs they are currently working on, as well as what they will be moving to next. From Monday to Thursday, students will be tested on Surahs. Fridays are dedicated to testing duas. It is important that you support your child's progress at home to help them stay on track. Regular practice will make a big difference in their learning journey! Thank You for your cooperation and Involvement.



## School Uniform

Please ensure you are wearing your full school uniform each day, including on PE days. On PE days, students are expected to wear their uniform over their PE kits. Dressing smartly and consistently following the uniform policy helps create a sense of belonging, pride, and respect for our school community. Let's make sure we are all looking sharp and representing Daffodil Preparatory School in the best way. PE Kits This is a gentle reminder to make sure your child comes fully equipped with the correct uniform as well as PE kits for their lessons. Students are permitted to wear their PE kits with a Daffodil jumper/cardigan on allocated PE days. Lack of uniform on any other day will receive a phone call home.

The days are as follow:

Year 1: Monday

Year 2: Tuesday

Year 3: Tuesday

Year 4: Tuesday

Year 5: Tuesday

Friday Thobe and Abaya As part of our Jumma tradition and to make the day extra special, students are welcome to come to school wearing a thobe or abaya every Friday. It's a privilege to have amazing guest speakers deliver the khutbah at Daffodil, and we encourage students to embrace this day in a meaningful way. Please remember to wear your Daffodil jumper on top for a complete and tidy look.

## Homework Reminder

A gentle reminder to all students: completing your homework each week is crucial for reinforcing what you've learned in class, particularly your Hifdh homework. As you will be tested on your memorisation, it's important to stay consistent in your practice.

Incomplete homework will be flagged to parents. If a student misses two consecutive assignments, a meeting will be arranged to address the concern.

Homework reinforces classroom learning, and incomplete tasks can lead to gaps in understanding and missed practice. We encourage all parents to take an active role in supporting their child's education, insha'Allah.

## Homework Club

**Just a reminder to parents that Homework Club will take place on**

**Mondays and Wednesdays - 3.30pm- 4pm**

**Debate Club will take place on Tuesdays 3.30pm -4pm (KS2 Students only)**