

# NOVEMBER WRAP-UP



## Dates for December

**Police Visit**  
2nd December

**Computer Science Education**  
4th, 5th December

**Human Rights Day**  
10th December

**International Mountains Day**  
11th December

**Pantomime Trip**  
18th December

**Parent-Teacher Meetings**  
19th December

**End-of-Term Celebration**  
20th December

**6th January 2025**  
School Opens

## Message from the Headteacher

**Assalamu alaikum!**

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to bring you the November edition of our newsletter! This month has been filled with engaging activities and memorable moments, and as we approach December, we are even more excited about what's in store to close out 2024. We hope your children have had fun and enjoyed everything we've accomplished together this term! Thank you for your continued support and engagement with Daffodil Preparatory School. We are excited about the festive events planned for December and look forward to ending the year on a high note together.

*Sumayyah Ali*  
*Headteacher*





## Faith in Environment Recycling Workshop

Our trip to the East London Mosque for the FaithInEnvironment recycling workshop was an enlightening experience. The children learned about the environmental impact of waste and how recycling is a responsibility we all share. We tied this message to Islamic teachings, such as the Hadith: "The Earth is green and beautiful, and Allah has appointed you his stewards over it" (Sahih Muslim). Inspired by this, our students created vibrant recycling posters, which will be displayed around the school to promote environmental awareness. We are also proud to announce that our school is creating its very own recycling centre to teach lifelong skills and encourage a culture of sustainability.



## No Pens Day!

On No Pens Wednesday, our students explored a unique way of learning, putting down their pens and engaging in hands-on activities, group discussions, and verbal communication tasks. This approach encouraged creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking, giving students an opportunity to develop skills outside traditional learning methods. It was a refreshing change and an enjoyable day for all!



## Road Safety

Road Safety Week was a highlight of the month, with students role-playing safe road-crossing practices and discussing the importance of being cautious and visible. They eagerly attached hi-vis keyrings to their backpacks, ensuring their safety during commutes. It was wonderful to see how quickly our students embraced these safety tips.







## Remembrance Day

On November 11th, we commemorated Remembrance Day, a time to honour the sacrifices made by brave souls. Through classroom discussions and activities, our students reflected on the importance of gratitude and remembrance, building a deep understanding of how past sacrifices shape the world we live in today.

## Family Fun Day

Our Family Fun Day on November 24th brought our community together for a day filled with joy, food, and activities. From toys and games to the ever-popular bouncy castle, it was heartwarming to see families enjoying themselves and connecting with each other.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and made the day so special!



## Anti-Bullying Week

During Anti-Bullying Week, our Key Stage 2 students engaged in thoughtful conversations and activities to explore the meaning of anti-bullying and the steps we can take to prevent it in our school community.

We also discussed how Islam teaches us to treat others with kindness, respect, and fairness. The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "None of you [truly] believes until he loves for his brother that which he loves for himself" (Sahih Bukhari & Muslim).

This aligns beautifully with the values of anti-bullying, reminding us to stand up for those in need and to build an inclusive and compassionate environment.



## Stars of the Week



Istar has been an excellent role model in class, consistently displaying good behaviour and putting in her very best effort. Her determination and positive attitude are a delight to see. Well done, Istar!

**Istar**



Ilyas has brought wonderful energy to the classroom with his thoughtful contributions and enthusiasm for learning. His positivity is infectious, and h

**Ilyas**



Ishrat continues to impress us with her constant dedication to her education. Her determination to succeed is inspiring, and she is a wonderful example of perseverance for her peers. Amazing work, Ishrat!

**Ishrat**



Ayyub has impressed us all with his excellent effort in class. His hard work and focus on his tasks are commendable, and he is making great strides in his learning. Great job, Ayyub!

**Ayyub**



Tahmid's politeness and respectful nature make him a valued member of our school community. His kindness towards both teachers and classmates sets a wonderful example for everyone. Thank you, Tahmid!

**Tahmid**



Yusra is always trying her very best, no matter the challenge. Her persistence and commitment to improving are truly admirable, and we are so proud of her progress. Fantastic work, Yusra!

**Yusra**



Ayesha's willingness to help her fellow students is truly heartwarming. Her kindness and teamwork make the classroom a better place for everyone. Thank you for being so thoughtful, Ayesha!

**Ayesha**



Yahya has shown outstanding effort in English. His dedication to improving his skills and tackling new challenges has been a joy to see. Keep shining, Yahya!

**Yahya**

A huge congratulations to all our Stars of the Week—you make our school shine brighter every day!



## Coffee Morning Success

Our coffee morning on November 13th was a fantastic opportunity to connect with parents over a warm cup of coffee and delicious baklava from The Baklava Company. The conversations were invaluable, as we gained insights into your thoughts and ideas. We are committed to placing our parents at the heart of school development and look forward to hosting another coffee morning soon. Together, we can continue these important discussions to shape our school's future, insh'Allah



## New Addition: Homework Club

This month, we introduced our Homework Club, which has quickly become a favourite among students and parents. Held every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:00 pm, this initiative provides children with a quiet and supportive space to complete their homework. It has already made a significant difference, addressing concerns about homework completion and helping students stay on track.

## School Book Project

The children have been hard at work on our very own school book! This month, we'll wrap up the project and send it off for publishing. Parents will soon receive forms to pre-order copies of this special keepsake—what a wonderful way to cherish your child's creativity!

## Children in Need

This month, we held a range of fun activities to celebrate Children in Need, allowing our students to bond and enjoy themselves while learning the importance of community and empathy.

## Seasonal Reminders

As the cold weather sets in, we kindly ask parents to ensure their children come to school dressed warmly. While we aim to take the children outside for lunchtime play, in cases of extreme weather, we will provide engaging indoor activities instead. Additionally, please call the school office by 8:00 am if your child is unwell to report their absence and avoid any unauthorised absences.