



Dear Parents and Carers

We hope and pray you are all well.

In this newsletter we want to share and celebrate with you some of the highlights of our students' achievements during the busy second term. I am also sharing with you information about more enrichment opportunities this term and hope you will encourage your daughters to participate in them if not already doing so.

You can see more detailed pictures shared on our School Instagram:

@boltonislamicgirlsschool\_uk or School website

<https://boltonislamicgirlsschool.org.uk>

Kind Regards

Dr Zakia Maqbool  
Headteacher

Year 9: Umaima  
Salman Art  
Exhibition Entry



## KEY INFORMATION

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 –  
Start of third Term**

School start time 8.20am  
School Finish time 3.05pm  
Monday to Thursday  
12.35pm on a Friday

### **Correct Uniform is Compulsory:**

School scarf, blazer  
&/cardigan, Abaya,  
black leggings/trousers,  
Black Shoes/trainers.  
NO Hoodies, jewellery,  
make-up and all nose-  
rings must be covered  
with a plaster.

Students must bring roll-  
ons only, no sprays  
allowed.

### **Basic School Equipment is Compulsory:**

Black/Blue and purple  
writing pen  
Pencil, Rubber,  
Sharpener, Ruler,  
Geometry set.  
Scientific Calculator  
Glue Stick  
Small Scissors

# Community Project

# TRIPS

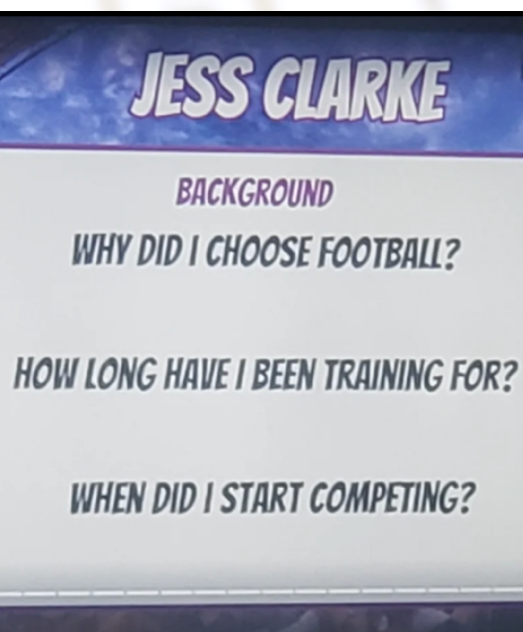


This term saw learners raising money in their own year groups for Palestine. Well done to Year 10 who managed to raise the most for this appeal. In total we managed to raise **£1,048.27**. JazakhAllah to all the students for their efforts with this.

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KS4 had an educational trip to the Imperial War Museum, Salford. As well as following the informative timeline of the exhibition, students took part in learning sessions with the staff. Thank you to the staff for hosting our learners who were praised again for their great manners!



For this year's Active Kids project learners helped raise **£236.50**. All took part in a sponsored circuit that was led by athlete and former Lioness Jess Clarke. Learners also got to listen to her talk about her achievements and her life story and journey in sports as a women from the BAME community. Our Sponsor competition winner this year was **Alishba Yassar, Year10** raising the most for this effort. Well done to all our participants and a big Thank you to Jess for her words of encouragement for our learners.



# Competitions

## BIGS POETRY DAY COMPETITION

Well done to Ms Sarfraz for organising this terms competition. Students attended an assembly and competed in reciting from the Quran, Reading Nasheed and reading poems. Well done to all our participants who demonstrated some amazing oracy skills!!

### WINNERS

**1<sup>st</sup> prize for Reciting Quran – Jawairia (Year 11)**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize for Reading Effort – Lubna (year 9)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize for Reading a poem – Doha (Year 10)**



## BIGS SCIENCE EXHIBITION WINNERS

Well done to Ms Shamim and Ms Munir for their fantastic work at getting learners to participate in this years Science Exhibition. Celebrating British Science Week – Year 7 to 10 produced scientific posters and put on some wonderful demonstrations during the Science Exhibition. All demonstrating and sharing their understanding of scientific knowledge.

### Year 7 winners

**Universal Indicator Experiment by Minah, Amna, Hayaa and Zahra**

### Year 8 Winners

**Juicy Jelly Noodles by Isma, Shafaq, Lyo and Syeda**

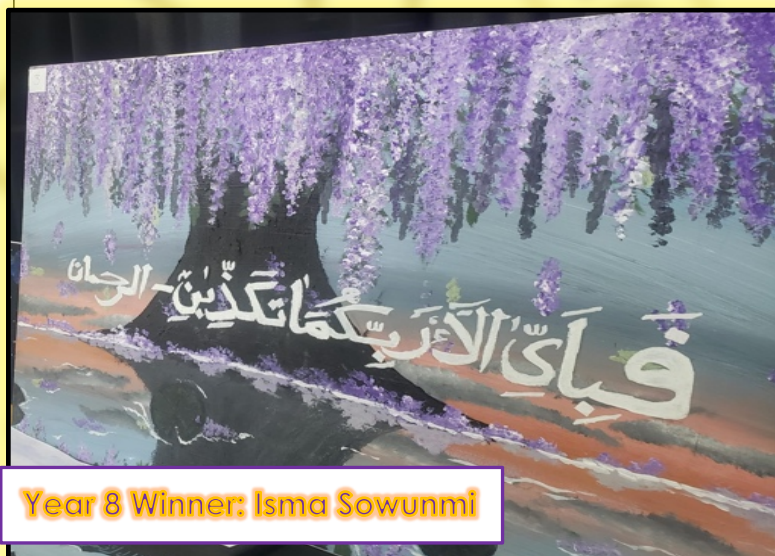
### Year 9 Winners

**Osmosis by Khansa, Mahrukh, Hareem and Rukaya**

### Year 10 Winners

**Waves by Inshara, Fatima Hameeda and Saman**

Well done to Ms Waseem for her Art Exhibition this year. The Art Competition focused on the theme of 'Eid' encouraging learners to produce some amazing works of Art that they also got to gift at home.



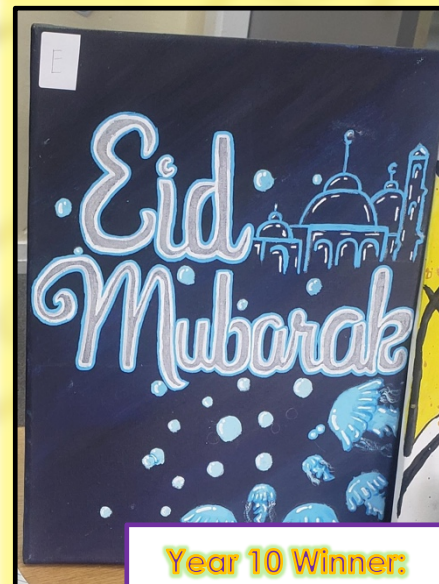
**Year 8 Winner: Isma Sowunmi**



**Year 7 Winner: Khadijah Nazir**



**Year 9 Winner: Safa Ahmed**



**Year 10 Winner: Amina Shafqat**



## BIGS PSHCE PROJECT WINNERS



Well done to Ms Farhana for organising the Hajj competition won by our wonderful year 8 Lyo.

# BIGS Enrichment Opportunities

This term learners got the opportunity to attended a Residential run by Prophetic Path which included many Self-development workshops enabling learners to enjoy Ramadhan with their peers and learn more about connecting to our Lord

### POP IN MATHS CLUB

EVERY DAY AT LUNCHTIME WITH MS BHATTI ROOM 1

### ZIKR CLUB

Ms Farhana  
Every Wednesday at Lunch Time Room 6

### SCIENCE CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY At Lunch Time DRALAA SCIENCE ROOM

### BIGS Core Values

FAITH  
RESPECT & TOLERANCE  
COMPASSION UPON CREATION  
SELF-REFLECTION  
FORGIVENESS  
HONESTY  
HOPE

### MULTI SPORTS CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY with Ms Shahnaz: 1pm to 2pm

### BE HEARD

Every Thursday At Lunch Time ICT Room With Ms Sarfraz



## END of TERM REWARDS



Most Outstanding year group: **YEAR 9**

Year group with Best Attendance: **YEAR 8**

Most Improved Year Group: **YEAR 10**



We are proud to reward our learners with certificates and prizes for:



Most Merits:

**YEAR 7: Syeda Hayaa Zaidi**

**YEAR 8: Halima Gul Khan**

**YEAR 9: Lubna Ibraish**

**YEAR 10: Doha Riaz**

**YEAR 11: Azka & Rukhsar**



Outstanding Islamic ambassador

**YEAR 7: Syeda Fatima Fahad**

**YEAR 8: Fatima Saleem**

**YEAR 9: Khansa Mazhar**

**YEAR 10: Alishba Yasar**

**YEAR 11: Asia Shakeel**



All praise is for Allah first and foremost.  
May All our students continue to show Moral and  
Academic excellence and benefit others with  
their attributes.

Very proud of you girls.



### **KEY DATES for Term 3:**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Start of Term 3  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
May 12<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>: YR 11 GCSE EXAMS  
Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> – BIGS Multiculture Day  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May:  
– Half term Holidays  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Eid Holiday  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: End of Year Exams  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – End of year trip Day  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Mental Health Week  
and Sports Day  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Parent's Day  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term Talent Show  
and last day of Term.  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September –Teacher INSET day  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Start of term 1 for  
all students.

### **Attendance**

As a school, we are proud that our overall attendance is 96% (though it was pleasing to see a number of children with attendance above 98%). Please remember, parents and carers have a statutory duty to ensure children attend school every day.

There has been a number of absences related to extended holidays abroad. The school will not authorise these and parents will be fined by the school and local council.

The year group with the best attendance are frequently rewarded with 5minutes extra for lunch for a week. This seems to be Year 8 on most occasions!

Parents / carers, staff and Trustees can gain further information and help from the DFE publication "Working Together To Improve School Attendance".

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-schoolattendance>

Additionally, please find a copy of the Attendance Policy on our school website.

### **Seeking help for domestic violence:**

Sadly, the holiday periods sometimes bring with them added pressures on families which result in them facing challenges. In order to support victims of domestic abuse, we are involved in 'Operation Encompass' - the purpose of which is to safeguard and support children and young people who have been affected by domestic abuse incidents. This involves working in partnership with the police and social services. Should you experience issues related to domestic violence, these can be reported as follows:

- If you are in immediate danger phone 999 or get someone else to phone on your behalf.
- Move to a safe place, avoiding kitchens or stairs, and stay near a door for a quick escape. If in doubt, get out.
- If the situation is not an emergency, but you still need the police, call 101.
- Further non-urgent advice and support about domestic violence is available from: [www.boltonathome.org.uk](http://www.boltonathome.org.uk) or by calling 01204 329636, 01204 327997, 01204 328008 during office hours; <https://fortalice.org.uk> or by calling their 24-hour helpline on 01204 365677.

### **Support with mental health and wellbeing:**

Mental Health and wellbeing are a priority for our school particularly throughout these last few years which have been exceptionally challenging and difficult for parents and pupils in so many ways. If Parents have any concerns about their child, please contact our School Pastoral Support worker. The Pastoral Support worker, Ms Rabia can also be contacted by email directly [Pastoral@boltonislamicgirlsschool.org.uk](mailto:Pastoral@boltonislamicgirlsschool.org.uk). For more resources and help to help manage mental health and wellbeing visit our school website.