



PRESTON MUSLIM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Assalamu Alaikum ww

Welcome to this term's newsletter. Since returning in January there has been a lot going on at school.

At the start of the term, we received the official outcome of our Ofsted inspection, which had taken place in the last week before we broke up. We were delighted to learn that the school continues to be graded as Outstanding! This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the quality of education, care and commitment from pupils, parents, and staff. It is highly gratifying to have Ofsted say that 'leaders' expectations for pupils' academic achievement are unwaveringly high for every pupil' and that our pupils 'achieve exceptionally well.'

This is that time of year when Year 11s focus unwaveringly on their GCSEs, and I would like to send them all my best wishes for the exams. It also means that they pass on the baton of being prefects and Head Girl to the Year 10s. In February we ran our selection process for prefects and am delighted to welcome our new team of prefects led by Eishaal Ghumman Inayat as Head Girl and Thanaa Nomani as her deputy. They have quickly got down to work and are making a real impact on the school.

This term we have celebrated World Book Day and British Science Week. For WBD we had Katie Clapham, a visiting author, who spoke to the girls about being a writer and ran some writer's workshops. In addition, there were trails and competitions for pupils to show their creativity and prizes to be won. A great day was had by all!

British Science Week as ever was a source of excitement, exploration, and variety for the school. The theme has been one of 'Connections', and so many connections have been made from visiting primary schools, science gifts delivered to residents, a Mad Science presentation to over 400 pupils, the visiting Granny Halaqa group and connections made with the animal kingdom through the visiting zoo, Zoo2U. What World Book Day and British Science Week achieved was remarkable and what the pupils' experienced was something very special indeed! It is in events like these that we see the school at its best and we create memories for our pupils that will last a lifetime.

We are officially record breakers! We have the largest, all-girl, scout group in the country and last week we hosted the biggest scout investiture ever in front of a host of distinguished guests. Not surprisingly this attracted wide media interest and the school featured on the local BBC TV news that evening, showcasing the amazing work that Seema and her team have done and the amazing contribution that being a scout makes to the personal development of our pupils. Well done to them all!

There is so much more that has happened this term including some outstanding charity work for the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria and the Lancashire Hospital Musalla Carpet Project in which the school raised £15,000 to improve the prayer facilities at Royal Preston Hospital. We hosted a touching assembly in which representatives of the NHS visited the school to thank the pupils for their generosity.

Finally, as we enter the holy month of Ramadhan and the school devotes itself to a time fasting, prayer and reflection can I send my best wishes to pupils, parents and staff and may the Almighty send his blessings to you all.

Mr R Patel Headteacher



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OUTSTANDING OFSTED INSPECTION



Ofsted Success! – OUTSTANDING

We had an Ofsted inspection that took place at school in the last week of the autumn term and are delighted to report that the school has retained its judgement as being an outstanding school in all areas. The inspectors confirmed that the school continues to deliver an outstanding quality of education, alongside exemplary behaviour and attendance and an extensive and successful programme of personal development.

Ofsted starts its report by saying,

“a calm and respectful atmosphere pervades Preston Muslim Girls High School. Pupils’ conduct reflects the school’s values of patience, modesty, gratitude, humility, and sincerity. Pupils are kind to each other, and they show respect for staff and visitors to the school”.

Inspectors mention, ‘leaders’ expectations for pupils’ academic achievement are unwaveringly high for every pupil. This includes those pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils, including those who are disadvantaged, achieve exceptionally well.”

In the report the Inspectors go on to say that leaders and staff expect the best of pupils’ behaviour. Pupils are proud of the rewards that they receive in recognition of how well they behave. They are supportive of their classmates, and they celebrate the successes of their peers. Pupils learn about different types of bullying and how to report it. Leaders deal with any incidents of bullying swiftly and effectively. This helps pupils to feel safe in school. For example, some pupils described the school as their ‘safe bubble’. Pupils said that they are happy to arrive at school each day. Leaders place great emphasis on the importance of pupils’ wider personal development. To this end, there is a myriad of leadership roles that pupils are keen to apply for. These include acting as literacy ambassadors, prefects, and spiritual leaders. Added to this, pupils value and make the best use of the many lunchtime clubs on offer such as art for mindfulness.”



The Headteacher said, “I am pleased to say that we have maintained our extremely high standards. We know that such a judgement rests upon the hard work of our staff and governors, the support and commitment of our parents and carers and the day-to-day high standards that our pupils show in everything that they do. Thank you to you all. May the Almighty continue to bless us all with success, health, happiness, patience, and strength now and into the future.”

PMGHS DEEPDALE CENTRAL SCOUTS INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Preston Muslim Girls High School (PMGHS) celebrated 122 of its Year 7 pupils being formally invested into the schools' new Scout Group named 'Deepdale Central (PMGHS) Scouts'. It is now officially the biggest all-female Scout troop to ever exist in the UK.

The investiture ceremony took place on Friday 17th of March 2023 where all 122 Year 7 pupils made their promise to Allah and then to the King, thus formally becoming Scouts. An investiture is a ceremony where someone makes their Scout Promise, and thereafter is formally welcomed into their troop and becomes a member of the worldwide Scouting family.



Scouting is for everyone, and this shows in its numbers as there are 420,000 Scouts across the UK, 58 million across the world of which 28 million are Muslim scouts. In the UK, scouting in the Muslim community is now the fastest growing area in the UK Scouting movement.

Headteacher Mr Rehan Patel said: "At Preston Muslim Girls High School we are delighted to have introduced Scouting to the school. We recognise how important it is to develop responsible, respectful, and active young people and we are as committed to character development as we are to academic excellence. Through our partnership with the Scouts, we are showing our commitment to developing important lifelong skills of confidence, resilience, team building, creativity and so much more. We have been delighted with how quickly the scout group has become established and we look forward to it going from strength to strength."

Bear Grylls, UK Chief Scout said: "It's truly inspirational to see the largest ever all female Scout troop come to life at Preston Muslim Girls High School!"

Scouting is developing so fast through many of the wonderful Muslim faith communities and it's brilliant to see the leadership team at PMGHS join that trend."

Some behind the scenes images of when the BBC and Scouts' Media team swooped down on PMGHS to see what the girls get up to in their Scouting adventures.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

The theme for this year's British Science Week has been -Connections. During the week the objective was for all students to 'Connect' using the help of science. Key Stage 3 students participated in a variety of activities which bubbled with laughter and knowledge such as the Zoo2U visit where pupils met a range of animals, had an opportunity to hold them and learn about them. We also took part in a range of demonstrations which included the 'Van de Graff' where we connected with Chemistry and learnt how lightening works as well as seeing it in action from a safe distance, the making of a terrarium allowing us to connect with plants and growth. My favourite was the 'Hands on Fire' activity, in which we set fire to methane bubbles held by one of our teachers. All of these were fun and allowed us to connect with our surroundings and our environment through science.

Connecting with our environment is important in these times. To explore engineering and sustainability and to encourage young women into these fields, Year 8 completed a City Project where they gathered materials and worked in groups to complete the project and they also created a 'Marble Run Project' which developed teamwork and self-confidence. Key Stage 4 pupils were selected to join the Head Girl as she used her multilingual skills to connect with the non-English speaking elders of our community. She introduced them to all the events and performed speeches on the last day of the week. The elderly also had a lovely tea-time where they could talk in peace and enjoy the activities of our science week. On Friday, we had a Mad Science assembly where pupils and staff witnessed many events such as smoke rising from test tubes and water turning into juice as well as many more which filled our hall with sounds of laughter and surprise. We also connected with those younger than us as Olive Primary School sent their Year 6 students to join the Mad Science show. To connect with our community, we sent gifts to local residents, Quwwat Masjid and Madrasah and The Little Sparks Nursery.

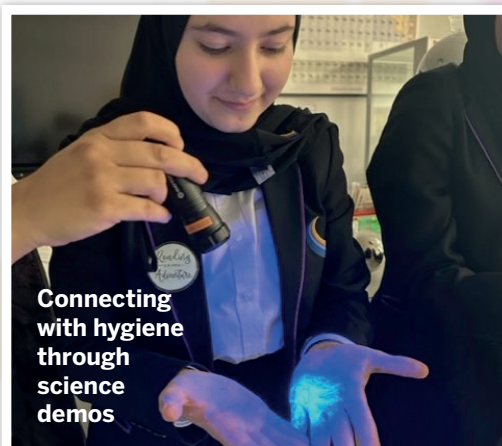
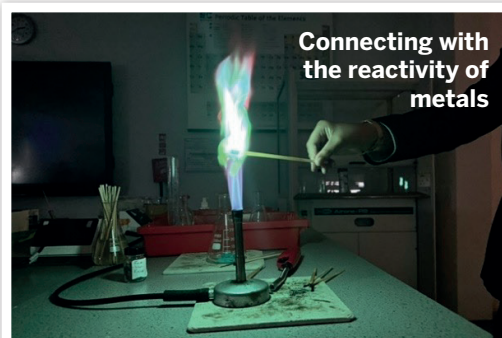
British Science Week was a spectacular event to be a part of, learn from and connect with. Students and staff enjoyed their time thoroughly as we connected with our environment, each other, our neighbours, animals, and plant life and many more. The activities allowed pupils to share their passions and express our gratitude. So, thank you to our staff, pupils and all included in making British Science Week such an enlightening experience. Stay Connected!

By: **Mishel Rafiq**

10-19 March
**British
Science
Week
2023**

Mad Science® is a leading science enrichment provider who delivers fun, unique, educational, and hands-on science experiences for children.

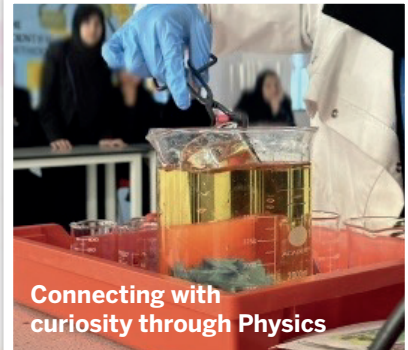
Year 6 pupils from Olive Primary School, Preston, thoroughly enjoyed a fabulous Mad Science session at PMGHS.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Connecting with... Engineering and Sustainability

Year 8's built fantastic sustainable cities, as part of their British Science Week project, showing off both their scientific knowledge and creativity.



Connecting with
curiosity through Physics

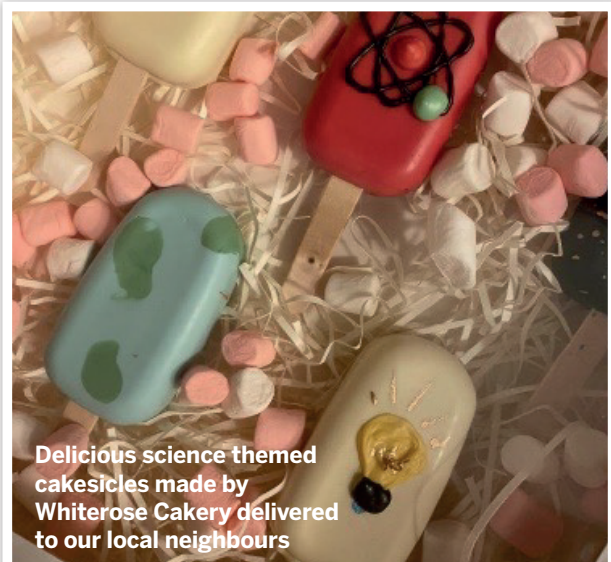
We hosted the Quwwatulislam Dhuha morning – Granny Halaqah by welcoming our beautiful grannies. They took part in STEM activities using 2D and CAD to make bookmarks in the ICT Suite



A cherished
treat for
themselves
or to give to
their loved ones



Connecting with exciting
demonstrations involving our teachers



Delicious science themed
cakesicles made by
Whiterose Cakery delivered
to our local neighbours

PRESTON COMMUNITY HUB FOOD BANK

Pupils made a visit to the Preston Community Hub, a not-for-profit organisation that aims to support the local and wider community of Preston, working to combat food poverty and to increase the health and wellbeing of local families.

We then asked for donations of any food items, including fresh fruit and vegetable, alongside tins and packets and other non-perishable items. All donations were sent to the foodbank where they will be made into food packs and distributed to the most vulnerable people in Preston.



EMERGENCY TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL



BENEFIT MANKIND

In February, we witnessed devastating scenes from Turkey. Over 5000 people lost their lives with many injured and hurt. Many had lost their homes and all belongings. As a school we raised a smashing **£6200** to provide emergency aid, food, water, and temporary shelter. We worked alongside Benefit Mankind an international aid relief and development organisation, located in the United Kingdom.



ROYAL PRESTON HOSPITAL PRAYER ROOM PROJECT PHASE 2,3 & 4

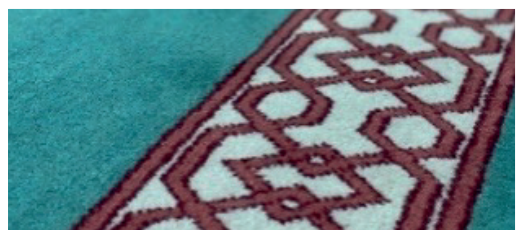
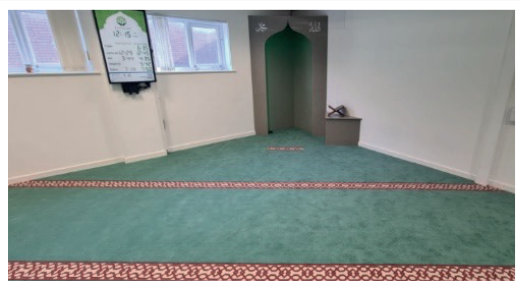
Following the funds raised for this project by the pupils last year, a group of pupils alongside the Spirituality Coordinators were invited to Cavalier Carpets Factory in Blackburn.

Pupils were given a tour of the two sites, whilst being given an opportunity to view their designed carpet in the making. Pupils were enlightened to see the process of a carpet being made from start to end.

Phase 3 included an opening ceremony of the Prayer Room on Friday 24th February where a group of pupils were invited to attend and take part in the opening ceremony. Pupils were met by members of the hospital board.

Phase 4 included the executive team and members of the LTHTR Board making a visit to the school upon their request to thank all pupils.

It has been a great honour and privilege for staff, pupils, and parents at PMGHS to be involved in the Musallah project with the Royal Preston Hospital. The whole journey from being involved in raising donations, designing, and experiencing the carpet tufting process to the opening ceremony has been memorable.



HISTORY TRIP: INTERNATIONAL SLAVERY MUSEUM, LIVERPOOL

Year 8 pupils visited the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool as part of our history learning this term, with a focus on our study of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, as well as modern day slavery, race, and discrimination. Pupils had the opportunity to explore the collections there and took part in a workshop entitled 'Understanding Transatlantic Slavery'. Transatlantic slavery was responsible for the forced migration and enslavement of more than 12 million people from Africa to the Americas over hundreds of years. The impact of this is complex and far reaching. The workshop enabled our pupils to get hands-on with museum objects and use these unique resources to explore the impact on those involved.



YEAR 9 HISTORY TRIP -IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM NORTH, SALFORD

As part of our history learning this year, Year 9's visited the Imperial War Museum (North), with a focus on our study of World War 2. Pupils had the opportunity to explore the collections there as well as taking part in a workshop entitled 'We Were There'. This workshop was a unique chance for our pupils to meet veterans and eyewitnesses of conflict from the Second World War to today, hearing their personal stories, asking questions, and connecting through conversations. Pupils also enjoyed taking part in the Cold War Trail activity. This was a valuable learning experience for all.



‘HOMES FOR EVERYONE’ PROJECT

Selected Year 10 pupils had the pleasure of meeting Pam who is the Digital Engineer from BIM (Building Information Modelling) and Latifah from Willmott Dixon who is a Design Manager. They provided support to the pupils with their 'Homes for Everyone' project with digital sketch ups. Pupils also had the opportunity to view some commercial design projects created by Willmott Dixon.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

CELEBRATING THE WORLD OF BOOKS

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday, 2nd March, we organised a plethora of activities to help our pupils to immerse themselves in books. These encouraged a love of literature and allowed them to share their creativity in fun and interesting ways.

We started the day by giving our pupils a gift of a personalised bookmark.

Look at how our pupils embraced every opportunity:



Designing badges for charity!

Pupils designed or purchased personalised badges with 'reading quotations' designed by talented pupils. The money collected will be donated to our chosen charity.

What a privilege it was for our girls to hear from a real author and what a lovely buzz in the hall today with girls queueing to have their photos taken in the World Book Day Photobooth while others roamed the corridors on the Book Cover Trail. All great fun and all promoting reading and the love of books.



Photobooth Fun!

During lunchtime, pupils could celebrate books by taking a photo at the photobooth with their favourite book or with a reading prop of their choice.



Judge a book

12 book covers were displayed around the school building and pupils had to guess the names of the books and authors.

Design a book token

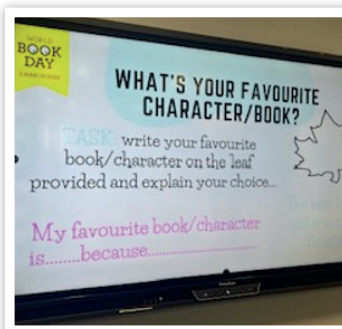
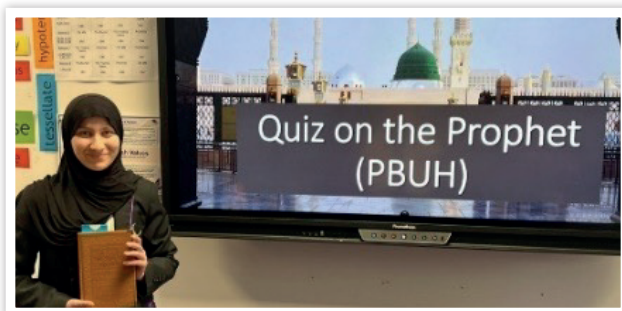
To demonstrate their creativity, pupils could also take part in the National Book Token competition, where pupils can design their own fabulous gift card, incorporating the theme of World Book Day; 'choosing to read'.

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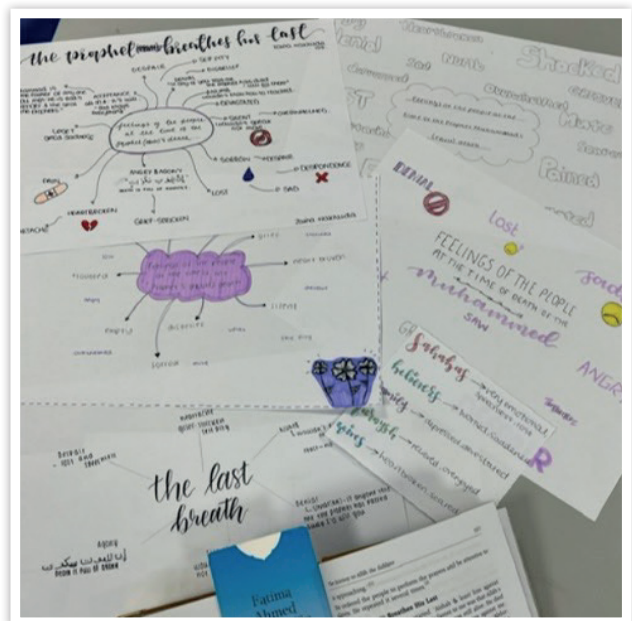
Competitions Galore!

There were also several competitions that pupils could partake in with some great prizes: books, vouchers, and hundreds of pounds worth of National Book Tokens for the school. The more raffles the pupils managed to win, the greater chance of winning a prize! The winners will be announced during the Celebration assembly.



Race for Raffle tickets

Pupils were invited to take part in book related activities across all subjects with a chance to win raffle tickets! The winners will be announced during the Celebration assembly. The more raffles the pupils managed to win, the greater chance of winning a prize! The winners will be announced during the Celebration assembly.



Design a Diorama

Pupils could design a diorama to bring their favourite books to life. By creating a memorable scene or situation from a fiction/ non-fiction book within a 3D model.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

CELEBRATING THE WORLD OF BOOKS

Author Visit - Katie Clapham

Katie Clapham is best known as a local author. She studied English Literature and Creative Writing and gained an MA in poetic practice. In 2010, she opened a bookshop 'Storytellers, Inc.' Katie was named young bookseller of the year in 2012. She has published two books and is currently in the process of creating more.



Katie came to visit PMGHS to celebrate World Book Day. She delivered an assembly where she talked about her publishing journey and her most recent book, 'Three Girls.' The book is aimed at teenage girls and portrays the lives of three friends. It shows each girl's views on situations and how they deal with circumstances.

Katie also held a workshop where she taught students how to create engaging openings to stories. The students really benefited from Katie's skills and techniques in creative writing.

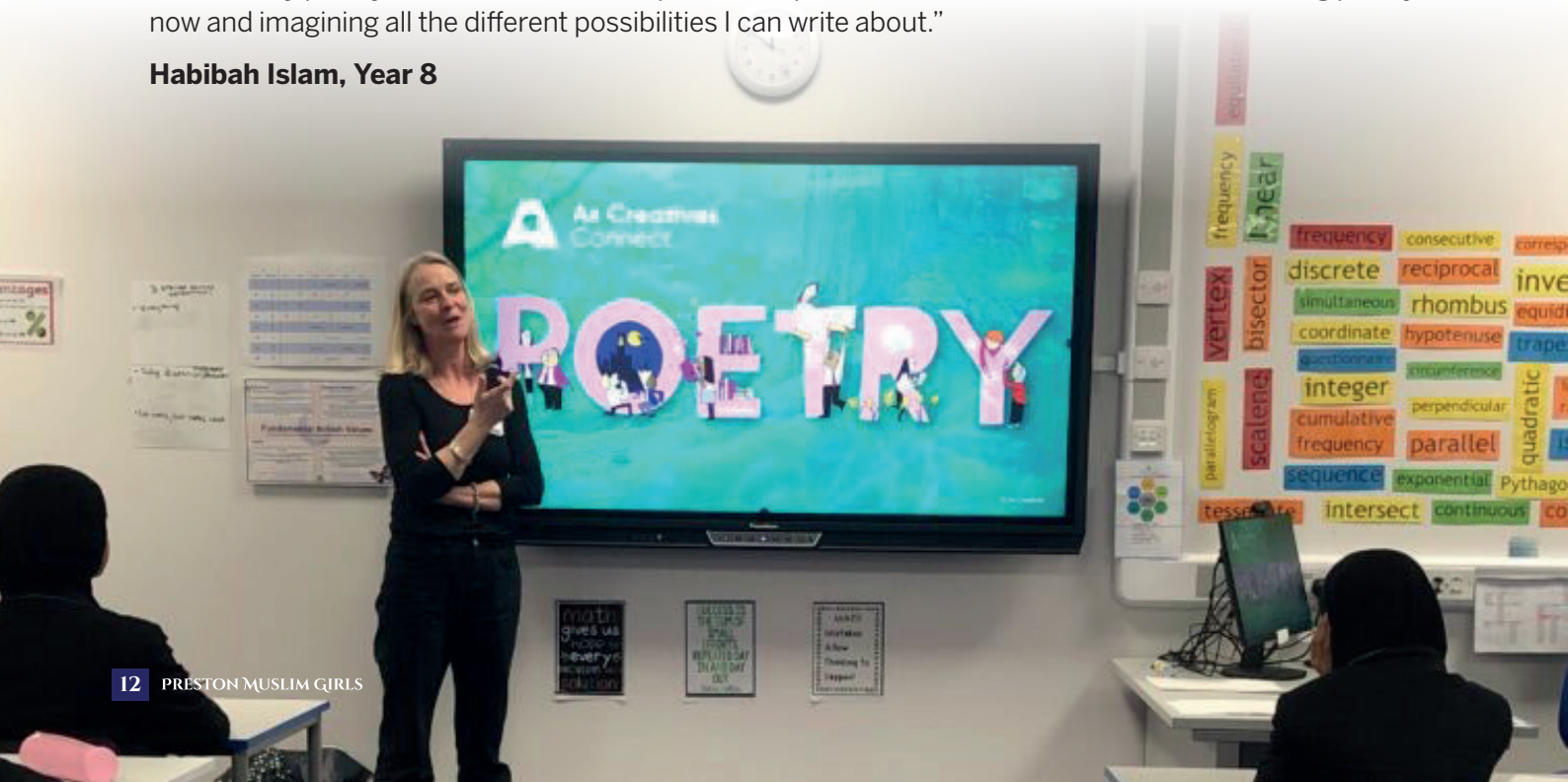
At the end of the session, pupils had an opportunity to enter a creative writing competition. The winners will be announced during the Celebration assembly.

Written by **Khadijah Ibrahim, Year 8**

Poetry Workshop

"I found the poetry workshop creative and interesting. I enjoyed making a poem based on a tree and I also liked that it sparked my imagination on how I can write poetry. I used different language techniques to enhance my poetry, such as similes, metaphors, and personification. I feel more confident writing poetry now and imagining all the different possibilities I can write about."

Habibah Islam, Year 8



WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

CELEBRATING THE WORLD OF BOOKS

The 'Lancashire Book of The Year' Book Club

Pupils from our 'Lancashire Book of the Year' Book Club attended a workshop in Preston along with Year 9 pupils from four other local schools. They took part in thought-provoking discussions about the books nominated for the competitions longlist, and learned a lot about thinking critically when judging which books should be voted through to the next stage of the competition.

'Lancashire Book of the Year' book Club met to make a very important decision.

The pupils have voted for the following six books to move forward to the next stage of the competition and possibly go on to win the competition in the summer!

1st place: Defy the Night – Brigid Kemmerer

2nd place: Her Dark Wings –Melinda Salisbury

3rd place: Forging Silver into Stars – Brigid Kemmerer

4th place: Win, Lose, Kill, Die – Cynthia Murphy

5th place: The Hawthorne Legacy – Jennifer Lynn Barnes

6th place: The Society for Soulless Girls – Laura Steven

In a few weeks, the ten titles that make it onto the shortlist will be announced. The Book Club members will then be tasked with reading as many of these as possible before placing their votes for which book should be Lancashire Book of the Year 2023!



A trip to the theatre

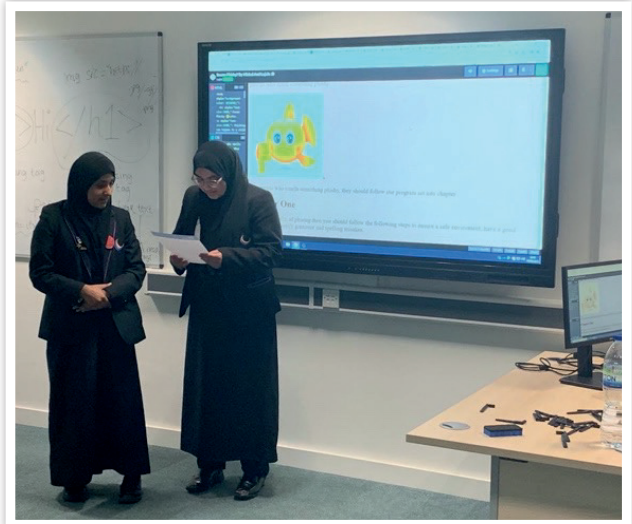
On Saturday, 18th March our Year 11 pupils experienced An Inspector Calls at the Liverpool Empire Theatre.

They were able to enjoy the thrill of JB Priestley's brilliantly constructed masterpiece which challenges casual capitalism's cruelty, complacency, and hypocrisy. This has allowed the girls to understand how the play was delivered and received by audiences and has, hopefully, consolidated their overall understanding of Priestley's message.

STEMETTES WORKSHOP AT LUSOM

Selected Year 9 pupils attended a Stemettes workshop at Lancaster University School of Mathematics which is part of Cardinal Newman College. Stemettes is an award-winning social enterprise, working across the UK & Ireland and beyond to inspire and support girls, young women and young people into Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths careers (known collectively as STEAM). The workshop highlighted many exciting career opportunities within tech and cyber security. Pupils also had the opportunity building their own website using HTML.

Well done to all the pupils taking part and presenting their websites!



UKMT MATHS CHALLENGE

On Thursday 2nd February, selected Mathematics pupils in Years 9 & 10 participated in the UK Intermediate Maths Challenge. The Challenge is organised by U.K. Mathematics Trust and was taken by more than 250,000 students from over 3000 schools across the country. The aim of the challenges is to encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems.

Well done to all who took part and congratulations to those who won an Award!

Year 10 Silver Award:

- Aram Alsharef
- Aatikah Patel
- Jamila Zadran

Year 10 Bronze Award:

- Sabihah Hussain
- Fatimah Wadi
- Anisah Vorajee
- Sumayya Patel
- Zoya Aslam
- Zainab Bhuta

Year 9 Silver Award:

- Yumna Umar
(*Silver certificate
and Best in the Year
certificate*)
- Maariyah Isap

Year 9 Bronze Award:

- Safura Tilly
- Zainab Piperdi

Special Award: A big Congratulations to **Yumna Umar!** A huge achievement on the recent Intermediate Mathematical Challenge 2023 has earned her a place in the Grey Kangaroo 2023 follow-on round. We wish Yumna all the best luck in the follow-on round!

CELEBRATION AWARD ASSEMBLY

Year 7 Awards

SUBJECT	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Endeavour
English	Eman Mobeen Kousar (7G)	Hamnah Mamsa (7P)	Aisha Patel (7M)	Aasiyah Mulla (7H)
Maths	Ammarah Wadie (7H)	Zaara Ahmed (7H)	Sumaya Ikram (7H)	Inaaya Rafiq (7H)
Science	Zainab Patel (7H)	Inaaya Rafiq (7H)	Bushra Ilyas (7G)	Sama Abdelaal (7P)
French	Aaminah Adam (7H)	Maariyah Timol (7P)	Yasmine El Kadi (7G)	Maryam Alkachkach (7M)
Urdu	Tasnim Patel (7M)	Khadija Khan (7P)	Eman Mobeen Kousar (7G)	Afia Master (7M)
Arabic	Aaminah Desai (7P)	Sama Abdelaal (7P)	Rumisa Safi (7M)	Maryam Patel (7H)
Geography	Maria Munir (7M)	Safiya Nawaz (7M)	Halimah Patel (7G)	Ajwa Mehmood (7G)
History	Raghad Assakereh (7P)	Hamnah Mamsa (7P)	Fatima Hasan (7G)	Kulsoom Saeed (7M)
Religious Studies	Sara Yaqub (7P)	Haleema Adam (7H)	Aina Arif (7G)	Amina Miah (7M)
DT	Zahra Zahid (7G)	Hannah Zafar (7H)	Fatima Dudhara (7P)	Ayesha Soomro (7M)
Art	Huda Sajid (7M)	Aaminah Desai (7P)	Afia Master (7M)	Imaan Kath (7P)
Food Prep	Maariyah Timol (7P)	Aamina Patel (7M)	Aaniya Rashid (7M)	Afeefah Gani (7P)
Computer Science	Shayma Patel (7H)	Maryam Siddiqi (7H)	Ajwa Mehmood (7G)	Sumayya Nakhuda (7G)
Music with Nasheeds	Khadija Abdussamad (7G)	Safiya Nawaz (7H)	Aasiyah Mulla (7H)	Malak Elkady (7G)
Drama	Safiya Nawaz (7H)	Fatimah Nomani (7H)	Amanah Khan (7H)	Malak Elkady (7G)
Physical Education	Hannah Zafar (7H)	Ajwa Mehmood (7G)	Khadija Khan (7P)	Ayisha Aslam (7M)

Headteacher Award

Afeefah Gani
(7P)

Muslimah Award

Safiya Nawaz
(7H)

CELEBRATION AWARD ASSEMBLY

Year 8 Awards

SUBJECT	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Endeavour
English	Zeenat Patel (8h)	Tahreem Saeed (8P)	Aaminah Shoaib Patel (8G)	Khadijah Ibrahim (8P)
Maths	Fatima Khoda (8H)	Umme-Kulthoom Gangat (8G)	Fatema Vahaluwala (8G)	Afiya Hakim (8H)
Science	Lamees Munnee (8H)	Khadija Zaka (8H)	Haleema Khaleq (8H)	Saima Shaikh (8G)
French	Habibah Islam (8G)	Aamilah Patel (8P)	Lamees Munnee (8H)	Zorain Awais (8M)
Urdu	Fatima Khoda (8H)	Amina Saiyed (8P)	Marwa Stanakzai (8M)	Ayesha Abdullah (8M)
Arabic	Robina Walli (8P)	Aysha Iqbal Bhana (8P)	Fatema Larya (8M)	Bouthania Boutaine (8P)
Geography	Safa Tahir (8M)	Aishah Mamoon (8G)	Fatema Vahaluwala (8G)	Aamira Patel (8P)
History	Umme Kulthoom Gangat (8G)	Aaminah Adam (8P)	Hasina Hansrot (8P)	Zunaira Bashir (8M)
Religious Studies	Robina Walli (8P)	Fatima Siddik (8H)	Isra Waqas (8H)	Haanya Mehmood (8H)
DT	Afiya Hakim (8H)	Aaminah Shoaib Patel (8G)	Saima Ruwala (8H)	Khadija Zaka (8H)
Art	Eman Muqaddas (8H)	Husna Mamsa (8G)	Samarra Ismail (8G)	Fatima Khoda (8H)
Food Prep	Khadija Zaka (8H)	Eman Muqaddas (8H)	Umme-Kulthoom Gangat (8G)	Deena Mohammad (8G)
Computer Science	Ayesha Wahid Patel (8P)	Aamena Ikheria (8P)	Amarah Ghafoor (8M)	Marwa Stanikzai (8M)
Music with Nasheeds	Husna Mamsa (8G)	Aysha Iqbal Bhana (8P)	Zainab Hussain (8P)	Sana Kazi (8H)
Drama	Marwa Stanikzai (8M)	Aisha Mohammed Patel (8G)	Husna Mamsa (8G)	Samarra Ismail (8G)
Physical Education	Tahreem Saeed (8P)	Sanaa Neki (8H)	Aleena Iqbal (8G)	Humayra Amiji (8M)

Headteacher Award

Zara Patel
(8M)

Muslimah Award

Aysha Iqbal Bhana
(8P)

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Year 9 Awards

SUBJECT	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Endeavour
English	Mishel Rafiq (9M)	Malaikah Razzaq (9H)	Maryam Vorajee (9H)	Alisha Gul (9M)
Maths	Zarah Hussain (9M)	Aysha Gangat (9M)	Safiya Patel (9H)	Khadija Saeed Kilani (9H)
Science	Yasmin Khoualani (9M)	Asiya Khanporia (9G)	Mishel Rafiq (9M)	Aliya Ali (9H)
French	Humayrah Malik (9G)	Maida Siddique (9H)	Saffanah Showkat (9M)	Maleeha Khan (9M)
Urdu	Iman Ahmed (9P)	Safiya Patel (9H)	Anah Ikram (9P)	Humairaa Dedat (9P)
Arabic	Sanaa Natha (9G)	Vasila Nawab (9G)	Sara Ekhwan (9G)	Aizah Intwala (9G)
Geography	Noor Elhakim (9P)	Mariya Palejwala (9P)	Aisha Pandor (9G)	Lujain Razia (9M)
History	Noorhan Syed (9H)	Maleeha Khan (9M)	Aaminah Essop (9M)	Sana Chodhry (9G)
Religious Studies	Zaina Bhayat (9P)	Jamila Kalang (9G)	Layla Haji (9M)	Aliyah Ali (9P)
DT	Zahraa Casooji (9P)	Sara Patel (9G)	Fatimah Mussa Patel (9G)	Zoya Ahmed (9P)
Art	Zennab Malik (9P)	Zaina Bhayat (9P)	Aaminah Bapu (9P)	Fatmia Ilyas (9P)
Food Prep	Aizah Intwala (9G)	Humayrah Malik (9G)	Malaika Razzaq (9H)	Urooj Ali (9M)
Computer Science	Maariyah Isap (9M)	Saffanah Showkat (9M)	Ayesha Jamal (9M)	Maleeha Khan (9M)
Music with Nasheeds	Safiyyah Nanawatty (9M)	Khadijah Desai (9M)	Ammarah Godiwala (9M)	Iqra Jan (9M)
Drama	Unaisah Saleh (9H)	Humaira Master (9H)	Maarya Wadee (9H)	Safiyah Reyaz (9H)
Physical Education	Safiya Patel (9H)	Katrina Grozova (9M)	Anah Ikram (9P)	Tasneem Al ABo Jawz (9H)

Headteacher Award

Zahraa Casooji
(9P)

Muslimah Award

Amina Bhad
(9G)

CELEBRATION AWARD ASSEMBLY

Year 10 Awards

SUBJECT	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Endeavour
English	Umaymah Patel (10G)	Aishah Isap (10M)	Misba Ada (10H)	Eman Ali (10G)
Maths	Aqssa Amin (10P)	Aisha Wadee (10P)	Halima Hansrod (10H)	Rukhsar Ali (10P)
Science	Zamzam Safi (10H)	Sameeha Shaikh (10G)	Misba Ada (10H)	Ameena Kalhoro (10H)
French	Mariah Patel (10H)	Zainab Bhuta (10P)	Maryam Gurjee (10H)	Zaara Desai (10M)
Urdu	Aaminah Patel (10G)	Aisha Patel (10P)	Sumayya Patel (10M)	Anisah Vorajee (10G)
Arabic	Zoya Aslam (10P)	Hira Amanat (10M)	Faryal Rajar (10P)	Maryam Albayati (10G)
Geography	Faaizah Batan (10H)	Hina Mamakhil (10M)	Aqssa Amin (10P)	Habeebah Chothia (10M)
History	Faatimah Munshi (10P)	Aaminah Patel (10G)	Arooj Ali (10H)	Aisha Khan (10P)
Religious Studies	Habeebah Chothia (10M)	Mariah Patel (10H)	Misba Ada (10H)	Hira Amanat (10M)
DT	Aafiyah Patel (10M)	Zainab Patel (10M)	Ashiya Adam (10G)	Zulaikha Zaman (10G)
Art	Maryam Albayati (10G)	Hafsah Zaman Ali (10P)	Mariah Patel (10H)	Amina Adam (10G)
Food Prep	Maymunah Khan (10M)	Aaliyah Adam (10M)	Shakira Patel (10G)	Arwaa Mehmood (10G)
Computer Science	Hifza Idrees (10M)	Aisha Jamal (10H)	Jamila Zadrán (10P)	Maryam Gurjee (10H)
Business Studies	Sabihah Hussain (10M)	Zinneera Wadia (10G)	Aaliyah Yunus Patel (10H)	Sana Khan (10G)
Health & Social Care	Eman Ali (10G)	Zara Khan (10P)	Zara Tagari (10H)	Aisha Khan (10P)
Physical Education	Maria Natha (10H)	Aqssa Amin (10P)	Humayra Iftikhar (10G)	Zulaikha Zaman (10G)
Sports Studies	Amirah Ahmed (10P)	Faatimah Munshi (10P)	Aqeelah Mir (10G)	Aqssa Amin (10P)

Headteacher Award

Aqssa Amin
(10P)

Muslimah Award

Aisha Patel
(10P)

CELEBRATION AWARD ASSEMBLY

Year 11 Awards

SUBJECT	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Endeavour
English	Maysaa Ali (11P)	Javeria Ali (11G)	Saudah Basher (11P)	Safa Sabir (11H)
Maths	Fatima Niyazuddin Saiyed (11P)	Halima Valli (11M)	Ayesha Hassan (11P)	Maryam Aslam (11M)
Science	Aaminah Musa (11G)	Zahra Khan (11M)	Shifa Patel (11M)	Mariam Philips (11M)
French	Areesha Khan (11H)	Mariam Phillips (11M)	Sarah Patel (11H)	Suhana Mulla (11G)
Urdu	Ayesha Hassan (11P)	Saniyah Mamuji (11P)	Ayesha Imran (11H)	Alisha Hussain (11P)
Arabic	Raneem Khouliani (11H)	Bushra Al-Hamdy (11P)	Maariyah Tagari (11H)	Zainab Kadva (11M)
Geography	Haadiya Iqbal (11G)	Zahra Umarji (11G)	Rahimah Rahman (11P)	Fatima Zaid Patel (11G)
History	Mariam Philips (11M)	Rumaysa Ibrahim (11M)	Aaliyah Mohtat (11H)	Mahnoor Usman (11M)
Religious Studies	Lubnaa Patel (11H)	Aamena Kinloch (11H)	Saarah Lakha (11H)	Maliha Arif (11P)
DT	Aamina Arif Musa (11G)	Mahnoor Usman (11M)	Minna Malik (11H)	Ameena Kantharia (11G)
Art	Laiba Munir (11H)	Zainab Lukman (11H)	Fatima Patel (11P)	Amara Mahmood (11H)
Food Prep	Fatima Bhailok (11P)	Aaliyah Dadabhoy (11M)	Izma Malik (11P)	Izzah Hussain (11G)
Computer Science	Haadiya Iqbal (11G)	Khadijah Patel (11H)	Aaliya Idrees Patel (11H)	Javeria Ali (11G)
Business Studies	Zakiyyah Qasim (11H)	Hafsah Bhatti (11M)	Humaymah Member (11G)	Thanaa Asmal (11M)
Health & Social Care	Aisha Fiaz (11P)	Yumnah Bapu (11M)	Maliha Arifa (11P)	Sahana Patel (11G)
Physical Education	Aamani Sola (11G)	Hanaa Gurjee (11M)	Maysaa Ali (11P)	Laiba Munir (11H)
Sports Studies	Rumaysa Ibrahim (11M)	Zaina Sola (11M)	Zaina Ali (11M)	Aaminah Rodriguez Nakhuda (11H)

Headteacher Award

Maysaa Ali
(11P)

Muslimah Award

Safa Sabir
(11H)

OTHER NEWS...

Mobile Phone Policy

A gentle reminder to explain the school's policy on mobile phones and what is and isn't allowed. We all recognise the many ways that mobile phones can make our lives more convenient. However, they have no place in school. School is a place where young people need to focus on their learning, their personal development, and the development of their faith. Mobile phones are a distraction from these goals and that is why they are banned in school. Furthermore, in school, mobile phones represent a risk to safeguarding as images that are captured, without permission, can be shared and posted on sites beyond the knowledge or control of the school. This is unacceptable.

For these reasons I take the issue of mobile phones in school very seriously and there will be consequences for pupils who breach this policy. Please discuss the seriousness of this with your daughter and make sure that she understands the reasons for this stance and that she complies with the policy which can be found on our school website.

Please note

We want all pupils to arrive and depart safely, therefore we ask parents not to park their cars on the main road outside the school which puts pupils and other car users at risk, instead please can you park somewhere safe away from the school.

Can I also remind you to ensure your daughter arrives to school on time, ready for the beginning of the day at 8.25am looking smart, alert, and eager to learn. Punctuality is such an important lesson for life beyond Preston Muslim Girls High School and we are determined that everyone arrives to school on time.

Medical/Dental Appointments

Please try and avoid arranging medical/dental appointments during school hours. If necessary, please ensure your daughter attends school first and then leaves for the appointment. This will have minimum impact on her attendance. Evidence of appointment will be required when you come to pick up your daughter.

Polite notice

We would like to stress the importance of ensuring that all our pupils are fully equipped with resources, packed lunches, and PE kits before they come to school. This will minimise unnecessary contact in and out of school for parents and allow us to adhere to government guidelines in keeping all our pupils, staff, and parents safe.

Attendance@PMGHS

PMGHS places high importance on regular school attendance by students. Parents who make regular school attendance a priority are helping their children learn to accept responsibility and that is an important lesson for a successful life. We encourage all our girls to attend school and to arrive on-time.

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

Drop off/ Pick up times

Can we please implore you to be extra considerate to local residents when you are dropping off or waiting to collect your daughters at the end of the school day, in particular, the residents of Deepdale Mill and Isherwood street are finding it increasingly busy at the beginning and end of a school day, to get to and from their vehicles and are sometimes unable to park outside their own homes.

Finally... We pray you all have a good Ramadhan and a restful break.



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