

# Broadfield Primary School Newsletter



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Our heart goes out to Ibrahim and his family at this difficult time. Ibrahim will be remembered fondly by everybody at Broadfield.



## World Book Day Gallery

As part of World Book Day, our KS1 and KS2 children have been helping each other and sharing their favourite books. It was amazing to see classes in different year groups collaborating so well!





## Our Independent Learning Gallery

Many of the children in Upper Key Stage 2 enjoyed learning about the Early Islamic Civilisation.

How much do you know about Early Islam, Baghdad and the Silk Road. Stephen from Sycamore carried out his own research and created the presentation below.



### Early Islamic Civilisation

A caliph was the Islamic state's supreme religious and political leader. He was considered the spiritual leader of the entire Muslim population in the world. The caliph was often referred to as the Amir al-Mu'minin, or "Commander of the Believers."

- ❖ The role of the caliphate
- ❖ The origins of the city Baghdad
- ❖ The House of Wisdom
- ❖ A Significant achievement of an early Islamic scholar
- ❖ The Silk Road and trade

The city was founded in 762 as the capital of the Abbasid dynasty of caliphs, and for the next 500 years it was the most significant cultural centre of Arab and Islamic civilization and one of the greatest cities of the world. It was conquered by the Mongol leader Hülegü in 1258, after which its importance waned.

The House of Wisdom included a society of scientists and academics, a translation department and a library that preserved the knowledge acquired by the Abbasids over the centuries. They also researched and studied alchemy, which was later used to create the structure of modern chemistry.

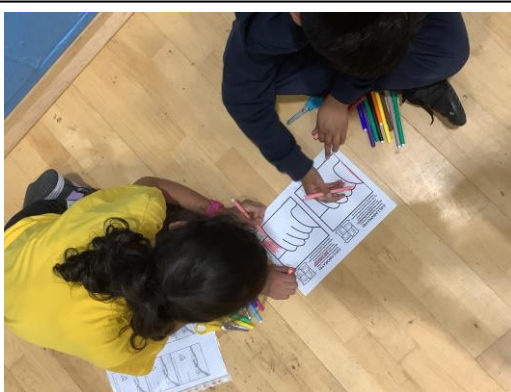
What did Islam trade on the silk road?

#### Spread of Islam along the Silk Road

Textiles, gems, spices, animals and even religions were all exchanged along this vast expanse, starting around 1,000 B.C. and continuing for millennia.

Some of the significant achievements of early Muslim philosophers included the development of a strict science of citation, the isnad or "backing"; the development of a method of open inquiry to disprove claims, the ijtiḥad, which could be generally applied to many types of questions.

By Stephen (Sycamore)



## Our Health Champions Need You!

Place  
2Be

Mental Health!

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**What is mental health and well being?**

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act.

**Positive Mental Health Challenges**

Your job is to promote a positive mental well being to others in school. Think of different ways you might be able to affect someones mental well being in a positive way!

Be on the look out for our class challenges to win the Health Champions trophy!

Our Health Champions have been really busy, recently Luqman and Sharifan spoke in assembly to tell everyone about their new positive mental health challenge for that week.

The challenge was to compliment 2 different people on each day of the week. We are still awaiting the results of this challenge. Please follow the Health Champions on Twitter.

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# Awards

'Together We Can Achieve'



## Pupil of the Week



Reception 1	Hibba
Reception 2	Eshal
Year 1 Larch	Zarqa
Y1/2 Beech	Faid
Y2 Willow	Madiha
Y3 Maple	Adam
Y3/4 Woodlands	Whole Class
Y3/4 Chestnut	Alishba
Y5 Ash	Azaan
Y5 Sycamore	Mahteen
Y6 Elm	Whole Class
Y6 Oak	Arfa

## Broadfield Values

### Award: Inclusion

Reception 1	Mhamad
Reception 2	Elias
Year 1 Larch	Saiful
Y1/2 Beech	Amelia
Y2 Willow	Zainab
Y3 Maple	Whole Class
Y3/4 Woodlands	Whole Class
Y3/4 Chestnut	Whole Class
Y5 Ash	Whole Class
Y5 Sycamore	Falak
Y6 Elm	Whole Class
Y6 Oak	Bianca

**Well Done to All!**



## Best Attendance

This week's best attenders are:



**Well done!**