



# Holy Quran Exhibition

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## Ryvers School Slough

According to the instructions and wishes of our beloved Imam, Regional Amila Ansarullah Middlesex, has honour to hold a Quran exhibition at Ryvers School Slough. Two members of Regional Amila, Amar Rana sb and Malik Mubashar Ahmed sb, and a khadim Majid Javaid sb helped in setting up the exhibition.

Exhibition was held for two days. Pupils from Key Stage 1 and 2 along with their teachers were coming all day to see the exhibition. Each pupil was given sweets and lunch was provided to school staff. We received very positive and encouraging feedback from school staff and pupils.

Some of the comments are listed below:

*R.E Coordinator Mrs Lorraine Beaven wrote to Regional Nazim sahib:*

“Thank you for your offer to hold your exhibition at Ryvers School and for your generous provision of lunch and children's sweets.

We found the exhibition very interesting and well displayed. Even to provide table cloths made it look very inviting. The exhibition raised lots of discussion, questions and comments from the children.

There was a lot of material and information, much of it was more suitable to older children in KS2. Perhaps another time a section suitable for KS1 could be separate. Some of the teachers felt they did not have enough knowledge to discuss some of the questions and issues. If there were a member of your community attending, they could help. The exhibition also provided an opportunity for many of our own Muslim children to talk about their own lives and beliefs. Some were very concerned the other children were trying to touch the Quran and turn their back towards the Holy Book. This is a custom that I did not know about. Perhaps if a member of the community is with the exhibition, they could give a brief introduction to each class and include aspects of respect that we are not aware of.

Thank you very much for letting us find out so much about your faith.”

*KEY STAGE 1 and 2 children comments:*

- “I really learned a lot” (Joshua Harper)
- “Very nice RE facts and thank you for the lollipops” (Isha Vara)
- “Really interesting” (Chloe)
- “This religion must be the most important” (Alysha)
- “This religion is fascinating” (Karis Boycott)
- “The books and the posters are alright”(Jamie Rollason)
- “It’s brilliant and there are lots of facts” (Anjali Purewal)
- “I like your exhibition” (Lola)
- “Excellent! That means good stuff!” (Shane Barrett)
- “This is my religion so I learnt a lot more than I know now” (Nadia)
- “Good” (Glen Elliman)
- “Really interesting. I learnt a lot” (Amrita)
- “It’s awesome” (Jennifer)
- “Really interesting and I learnt a lot! All about Islam and I like it” (Muneesa)