

# IQRA NEWSLETTER

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## CASA GOES TO THE APPLE FARM!

The Casa 1 and 2 went to Chudleys Apple Farm: This year Casa 1 and 2 went to Chudley's Apple Farm for their field trip. They went in the big school bus, and when they arrived at the farm they headed to a small zoo. Over there they saw rabbits, deer, peacocks, horses and many more animals. After spending some time at the zoo, they got to ride a tractor and had a full tour of the zoo. Then they went to the farm where they saw many apple trees. They all started apple picking and had loads of fun. They had a picnic and they got to take apples and apple cider home. The Casa kids and teachers had a great time and enjoyed it very much! Sadia Ahmad Grade 8

Winter:

I like winter because you can go ice skating. I also like winter because I like to drink hot chocolate. I love winter!

Aasiyah Akhtar Grade 1



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Why do you like winter?  
I like winter because I  
can play in the snow, and  
I can make snow angels.  
I love winter!  
Muzammil Khan Grade 1

# TRIP TO ECOSOURCE



Ecosource In October we went to the Eco Source. When we got there we met some friends. Then we met the resource staff. We followed the staff. It was just like the places we went to in Gr. 1. First, a staff member named Holly showed us around. Some people picked carrots. Ayra, Zoya, Unmol and I made mud muffins, mud soup, and played with clay. We washed our hands and then we ate snacks. Hazel and I got raffle prizes that had a gift card, than we left.  
**Aliza Daud Grade 2**

My trip to Eco Source was a great experience. We did many things like planting radishes. Since it was autumn, the trees were filled with colors. There was a forest around,. There was a bridge and under it a small but beautiful stream. When I got there, they were getting radishes to save for later. After that, we got gardening gloves and we started to plant garlic. Finally, we ate our snack and made a seed ball out of compost and clay. A seed ball is when you put the seed in a ball of clay. After making the seed ball, we packed up and went back to school. I had a great time and hope to go again.

**Fatima Tolja Grade 5**

EcoSource: Eco Source is a place to learn about the environment. It was our school field trip. They have a very big rectangular shaped garden where they grow vegetables, fruits, and flowers. Then they give it to the food bank. There was a mint plant and I ate one of the leaves. They let us play in mud. My friends and I made mud soup. Then we built a fire place. There was a play mat so we could rest there for a while. Last but not least they gave us a surprise. **Hamdan Ahmad Grade 2**



From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> was charity week at Iqra Islamic School! All the students bought yummy foods such as pizza, hot chocolate, chips, cookies, pasta and much more! Everyone was eating and enjoying their food and also helping an orphan. Our goal this year is to sponsor 10 orphan children around the world!

# OTHER EVENTS AT IQRA



## Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day at our school, a veteran came to visit. He told us a little bit about his experiences in war, and the students asked questions. He was over 90 years old and bravely fought in World War II, at the age of 18 years! He also had many medals to show. At the eleventh hour and minute, we all stood silent for two minutes as we remembered those who died in war. After that Elizah Kashif of Gr 8 recited a poem, then Iqra Syed gave a speech and Jaabir Mohamed of Gr: 6 recited the famous poem 'In Flanders Field.' I am sure all the students enjoyed the program, and learned a bit more about the people who risked their lives to protect our country Canada.