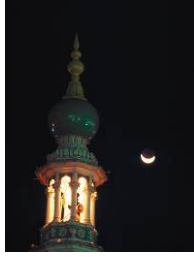




Call to the Light



MU'AZZIN

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Achievement

MashaAllah! **Farooq Khan** of the Hifz Section memorized one whole *Juzz* (Chapter) of the Quran in just 6 Days. His teacher Hafiz Muhammad Ahmad is very pleased & he has awarded him with a Certificate of Achievement.

International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) 2006 - Br Shafiq Ansari

Students from Darul Ulum College of Victoria were awarded by University of New South Wales for their academic achievement when they participated in the International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) 2006. Alhumdulillah, a total of 164 students participated and were awarded Certificate of Distinction, Credit and participation. I congratulate the students who participated in the competition. We also appreciate the help and effort of the parents who encouraged students to participate in the ICAS 2006. The Outstanding Achievers in ICAS 2006 are as follows.

Mathematics

A total of 48 students participated in this competition.

Certificate of Distinction

Osman Ali Grade 5

Certificate of Credit

Muhsin Ahmed Grade 3

Ahmed Gokler Grade 6

Mohammednur Noordin Grade 6

Amjad Khan Year 7

Wafeek Nahas Year 7

Muhammed Uguz Year 7

Adam Azman Year 8

Duha Muhammed Year 8

Mohamad Ali Year 10

Science

A total of 24 students participated.

Certificate of Credit

Aliyah David Grade 3

Writing

A total of 17 students participated

Certificate of Distinction

Aliyah David Grade 3

Certificate of Credit

Khairulbariyah Khan Grade 3

Mahmoud Aboueid Grade 6

English

The achievers were listed in Muazzin 8.

Results of Spelling competition were not available at the time this was compiled, InshaAllah the rest of it will be published in the Muazzin when available.

I acknowledge the support from administration and fellow staff members. I am particularly thankful to Mr. Mohammad Azim and Ms Shokria Niazmand for their help.

Rajab

With the sighting of the new moon of Rajab (two months before Ramadan), the prophet Muhammad

used to make the following dua:

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي رَجَبٍ وَشَعْبَانَ وَبَلِّغْنَا رَمَضَانَ

Allahumma barik lana fi Rajab wa Sha'ban wa ballighna Ramadan

O Allah! Make the months of Rajab and Sha'ban blessed for us, and let us reach the month of Ramadan (i.e. prolong our life up to Ramadan, so that we may benefit from its merits and blessings)

For those of us who have not read this dua at the sighting of the new moon of Rajab, we may do so now. From the above dua we can see how the month of Ramadan is almost upon us and we can start making our preparations from now. There is so much each of us can do to train our nafs for that most blessed of months, like saying 'no' to useless activities and keeping away from the unlawful.

Medicines

If your child is sick and needs medication administered by the school, please make sure that you fill out the permission slip and sign it when you drop off your child in the morning.

The medication WILL NOT be administered if the school does not have the completed form with your signature on it

Change in details

If you have moved recently or changed your phone number, please remember to update your details with the office a.s.a.p.

Safety

It has become a disturbing trend to find some children coming to school without wearing their car seat belts. The police have at times booked people from Baird street for this. Although we have full belief that it is Allah that is the one to save us (and not the seat belt) in the event of an accident, yet we first "tie our camel and then put trust in Allah" (this is just an example, ofcourse your children are not being referred to as camels here :).

Nasheed update

It was great to see so many people take interest in the after school Nasheed group. However, we regret that we were unable to accept all applications to join. Perhaps next time inshAllah. JazakAllahu khair for all the support.

Children will be dismissed at 4.20pm inshAllah and will be waiting at the school gate closest to the driveway entrance.

Please note that if your child has not been enrolled on the Nasheed Group attendance roll, they cannot stay at school after hours.

Health

This week is National healthy bones Week. This means that we can encourage children to eat nutritious foods and also develop a habit of this ourselves. Our

noble prophet Muhammad ﷺ advised his sahabah to lead simple lives and to divide our meals into three portions: one part for food, one part for water, and one part for air (breathing). For the development of strong bones, it is also very important to get enough servings of dairy foods. This can be plain milk, yoghurt, or other healthy dairy snacks. There is also a dua that

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ made after drinking milk (which was his favourite drink):

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهِ وَزِدْنَا مِنْهُ

Allahumma barik lana feehi wa zidna minhu

The Prophet ﷺ was also presented with three containers on the me'raj. One was full of wine (pure from heaven), one was full of milk, and one was full of honey. He chose the milk container upon which the angel Jibraeel (alayhis salam) remarked "This is the natural religion (Islam) which you and your Ummah are following". So here once again we see the preference given to milk over other drinks.

Students Samples

Health Week -Sr Hadeel

Our class in grade 1 A have been learning about the healthy and non healthy eating habits as part of the needs and wants theme in SOSE. They have made these food pyramids. They have also written letters to their parents telling them about healthy eating habits.

Healthy eating

Dear mum and dad: We have been learning about healthy eating habits. We learned eating pyramid and know how much we should eat of each type food. Now we know that most of our eating should be fruits, vegetables, cereals, rice, and bread. Second most we should eat meat, fish, milk products and legumes. Last we should eat oily food, butter, sweets, and chocolate. We need food to grow up and have good health. This will keep our bodies fit and will also keep our teeth healthy. We must avoid as much as we can unhealthy food like chips, take away foods, chocolate, lollies, soft drinks and cereal sweets. These unhealthy foods only fill us up and they don't provide our bodies with the nutrients that we need. I love your help that is providing me with so much healthy food as you can every day in my lunch.

Yours: Ayesha Mansour Grade 1A

your's Ayesha Mansour Grade 1A

Healthy Eating

Dear Mum and Dad: We have been learning about "Healthy Eating Habits". We learned about the eating pyramid and now we know how much we should eat of each type of food. We should eat healthy fruits and vegetables, cereals, meat, fish, milk products and legumes. Last we should eat oily food, butter, sweets and chocolate. We need to eat healthy. That will keep our bodies fit and will give us good energy. Healthy food will also keep our teeth healthy. We should avoid as much as we can of unhealthy food. Such as chips, take away foods, chocolate, lollies, soft drink and cereal sweets. These unhealthy foods only fill us up and they don't provide our bodies with the nutrients that we need. We need your help with that in providing us with as much healthy food as you can.

Note: Mum! I love the food that you cook. Please prepare me a healthy lunch every day.

your's M... Grade 1A

healthy eating

Dear Mum and Dad: We have been learning about healthy eating habits. I do understand now how important for me to eat healthy foods and avoid unhealthy ones. I love the foods that you cook at home Mum. So please help me to be healthy by preparing me a healthy lunch every day. your's Aislin Khan Grade 1A

your's Aislin Khan Grade 1A

Qumrul 2c

The traffic light
Traffic lights help us by keeping the roads in good order. It also help pedestrians cross the road. Traffic lights work all day and night. It is never out of service. It is located in almost busy junctions. People put traffic lights in busy junctions because the cars go really fast and they might have an accident. One really cold day a pedestrian was crossing the road when the traffic light showed a red man. He thought it was a green man. There was a driver who was driving really fast. Actually there was a speed-breaker ahead. When the driver was at the speed-breaker he flipped upside down and the front glass completely broke. The foolish pedestrian ran away and he was never found.



Traffic Light

Qumrul from 2c writes about the importance of traffic lights. All of us drive/walk to school everyday. It's very important for all of us that we observe the road rules & take special care when we are crossing the road.

Sara Bahah 4A

Greeting Others

Salaam is the first thing that we speak, when we meet each other. Muslims are our family, like a sister or a brother. Greeting strangers with Salaam, brings a smile to their heart. It's the greatest gift to share around, which anyone can impart. Let's welcome people to our home, and share a busy meal. Neighbours, friends and family too, discuss religion, it is real. There are some things that we can do, we can do it, so can you!

By Sara Bahah 4A

Greeting Others

These beautiful contributions have been sent by the girls from 4A. They have covered the different rewards that we get when we give "salam".



Year 7B English - Br Abdul Azim Shepherd

We have been looking at newspapers and their contents. Last week we wrote about a serious dog attack in the suburbs. This week students wrote a letter to the editor based on their own newspaper reports. I think that some of the students have done particularly well. Next they will be able to write their own newspaper article topics and write a letter to the editor about their friend's letter. That should make class a bit more juicy.

Greeting Others!

Use all senses to learn
Remember to greet members Muslim or not
Every one should be greeted
Even if you are unsure, greet them and they will make
...then more!
If later with teacher someone you should greet
Greeting will help you get more hasanah
...is a Sunnah!

Salam we give when we greet to all the Muslims that we meet

Huda Elmi Grade 4A

REWARD!

Dear Sir/Madam

I have so many witnesses about dog attacks one of them is a man that's three year old got mauled by a piece of white dog at Westfield shopping center. I've had enough of these vicious killers. There's got to be some thing to prevent this problem either these savage beast learn a lesson to be obedient or they be put down. I'm just disappointed what's going on. If the owner is so irresponsible then cast the council should atleast put a stop to this problem please feel free to call me if any problem regarding this letter on 93862336 or email.

Your Sincerely,
Toksaa

That's still its enough how many people have to get attacked for an example little girls who would be death by the three that dogs.

The Government should and must and will ban all dangerous breeds the only time you can have a Dangerous dog is when you a piece of former or if you have a Certificate that your dog has fully been trained. That's the only time you can have a Dangerous dog, and if you do have a dog not trained it must be put down or the owner will receive a huge fine.

Yours Sincerely, M. Haddad

Date: Wednesday 9th of August

Dear Sir/Madam

I am very disturbed by seeing images of a 10 year old boy being attacked by a pit bull terrier. The council must react to this incident very severely. You can't imagine how his parents feel about this. The dog should be destroyed. And the dog owner will get a 5,000 dollar fine for not having the dog with out a leash. That all I have to say about this incident.

Thank you

Your Sincerely
Mohammed Alkadee

I believe that dogs that aren't trained nor having an owner should be collected off to the dog pound. If there owners know they aren't friendly then they shouldn't let them loose. Plus, winter dogs! They never should be free roaming around streets. There's kids!

Yours Sincerely
Dawniah Kenar
E. P. S.

Y's Raimanah Rizwan

Yesterday I traced my friends shadow

it was a short shadow
in the morning our shadow was long
At lunch time my shadow was the space. At recess our shadow was the shortest.

Work samples from Ms Rihane's Prep A class. It is interesting that they were looking at shadows. We can also tell many things from shadows like the start of Asr salat

Yesterday we chased our friends shadow in the morning. It was so big. At recess our shadow was long. At lunch time it was the shortest. At recess it was the longest.

well done!

Yesterday I traced my friends shadow. It was short at lunch time. At recess it was the longest. At recess it was the shortest.

well done!

P-8 Aishah Gytobak

Yesterday we chased our friends shadow. In the morning my shadow was long. At recess it was the shortest. At lunch time it was the longest. At recess it was the shortest.

well done!

Bus Survey

A number of parents have approached the school with regards to having a bus service arranged. This survey is to help determine the requirements for such a service and the place of residence, to indicate the areas which need to be covered. Please cut on the dotted line above and fill out the following survey and return it to the office if you are interested in this service.

When do you need the bus service? (please circle one only)

- Morning
 Afternoon
 Both

Your Suburb: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Number of children needing the bus: _____

Israa and Me'raj

The prophets (alayhimus salam) were the most honoured of all the people that Allah has created. Out of them, the one with the highest honour was none other than our beloved Rasul (sallallahu alayhi wasalam). Perhaps one of the most significant displays of this was when he was called to ascend to the seven skies and beyond onto the Sidratul Muntaha.

"Isra" means to travel by night. This refers to the journey of Rasulullah (sallallahu alaihi wasallam) from Mecca to Masjidul Aqsa (Baitul Maqdis) in Jerusalem. (A picture of this masjid was provided in Muazzin 9). There, he met a group of Ambiya which included Ibrahim, Musa, and Isa (alaihi musalam). After a short while a lot of people had gathered there, and the athan and iqama were called out. Thereafter,

Jibraeel (alayhis salam) held the Prophet's hand and led him to the front to lead them all in salat.

"Me'raj" refers to the journey of Rasullullah from Masjidul Aqsa to the heavens and beyond. This journey was made on a white animal called the Buraq, and accompanied with Jibraeel (alayhis salam).

When they reached the nearest heaven, Jibraeel (alayhis salam) asked for it to be opened. "Who are

you" he was asked. He replied "Jibraeel". "Who is with you?" came another question. "Muhammad" was his reply. Once again he was questioned "Has

Muhammad been called forth?" When Jibraeel (alayhis salam) answered yes, it was said "Welcome to him. His is a most excellent visit". When the gate was opened, the Prophet entered and met and greeted Adam (alayhis salam). "This is your father Adam (alayhis salam). Adam (alayhis salam) also greeted him back and said "You are most welcome".

In this manner, the Prophet ascended all the levels of heaven with Jibraeel (alayhis salam) and the same questions were putting each time with the same replies. On the second heaven he met Yahya and Isa (alayhis salam). On the third it was Yusuf, fourth it was Idris, fifth it was Harun, sixth it was Musa, and the seventh it was Ibrahim (alayhimus salam).

After this level, he was made to ascend to Sidratul Muntaha (Lote tree) which is the boundary beyond which not even the angels are allowed to go. (To be continued next week inshAllah)

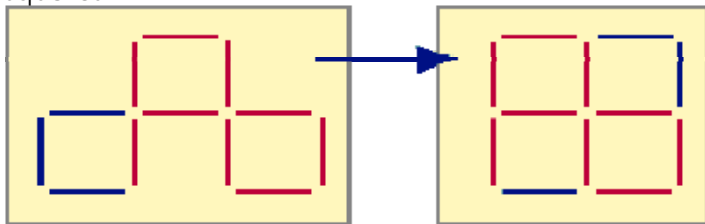
Fun Corner

Answers from Muazzin 8:

1: **J1F8M1A0M1J0J1**

The letters are the initial letters of the 12 months of the year, and the corresponding numbers are the ones digit of the number of days in that month: January has 31 days, February has 28 days, March has 31 days, and so on.

2: Move three toothpicks from one of the bottom squares to make these five squares: 1 large square, 4 small squares.



3:

$1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9=100$	$12+3-4+5+6+7+8+9=100$	$123-4-5-6-7+8-9=100$
$123+4-5+6+7-8+9=100$	$123+45-6+7+8-9=100$	$123-45-6+7+8+9=100$
$12-3-4+5-6+7+8+9=100$	$12+3+4+5-6-7+8+9=100$	$1+23-4+5+6+7+8-9=100$
$1+23-4+5+6+7+8+9=100$	$1+2+3-4+5+6+7+8+9=100$	

This week:

There's only one rule! Use the digits 0, 1, and 2 to make 5-digit numbers.

How many 5-digit whole numbers can be made?