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## Hadith of the week

**[Important]** *The honour and respect of the words of Allah (SWT) and His Messenger (SAW) is obligatory on us. Due consideration needs to be given in the manner we dispose such material.*

Abu hurairah Radiyallahu anhu narrates that Rasulullah Sallallahu alaihi wasallam said once on a Friday: **0 Community of, Muslims! Allah has made this day an Eid for you, so take a bath and heedfully brush your teeth with Siwak (Miswaak).**

(Tabarani, Majma 'uz-Zawaid)

Aishah Radiyallahu anha narrates that Nabi Sallallahu alaihi wasallam said: **He who is regular in offering twelve Rakaat (of Salat), Allah Subhanahu wataala will build for him a house in Paradise; four Rakaat before Zuhr, two Rakaat after Zuhr, two Rakaat after Maghrib, two Rakaat after Isha, and two Rakaat before Fajr.**

(Nasai)

## Sunnah Corner

### Etiquettes of eating (continued)

- ❖ One should not express disapproval of food, whatever food is served one should show satisfaction & gratitude, if he does not desire to eat it he should leave it without showing dislike for it.

*Abu Hurairah (RA) reported that Allah's Messenger (SAW) never expressed disapproval of food: "If he desired it he ate it and if he disliked it he left it."*

(Bukhari and Muslim)

- ❖ One should eat food filling one third of his stomach only, and should leave another third for water and a third for breathing (air).

Miqdaam bin Ma'deekarib (RA) narrates that the Holy Prophet (SAW) said: *"Man fills no vessel worse than his stomach. It is sufficient for the son of Adam to have a few mouthfuls to give him the strength he needs. If he has to fill his stomach, then let him leave one-third for food, one-third for drink and one-third for air."*

(Reported by al-Tirmidhi and Ibn Maajah. Saheeh al-Jaami')

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- ◆ 5<sup>th</sup> June:  
World Environment Day
- ◆ 11<sup>th</sup> June:  
Public Holiday (Students are not required to be at school)
- ◆ 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June:  
VCE Exams (also see page 5)
- ◆ 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June:  
Exam Dates
- ◆ 22<sup>nd</sup> June:  
End of Term 2
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> July:  
Posting of term reports
- ◆ 16<sup>th</sup> July:  
Curriculum Day
- ◆ 17<sup>th</sup> July:  
Term 3 commences - First day back to school for students





## WONDERCRUMB



On 16<sup>th</sup> May, Year 11A Business Management students were involved in a small business operation project in which they sold a range of sweet and savory goods. An enormous effort was put into establishing the business for the upper primary and high school students and teachers to enjoy.

On the day, "Wonder Crumb" was positively received by both teachers and students and was a huge success. Ice cream, cupcakes, brownies, salads and dips sold out within minutes! The affordable pricing, quality food and friendly customer service left a smile on everybody's face. Although the Year 11 girls were left empty-handed before the end of lunch, they came out with a handsome profit and a better understanding of the complexities involved in running a profitable business.

The Business Management girls are grateful for the support they received from parents, students and teachers in carrying out this project.



*Rayan, Noor, Rasheeda, Amira, Busra & Saher  
Ms Renin Topcu (Year 11 Business Management)*

## Grade 3 Incursion

As part of the Grade 3's Integrated Studies topic for this term "Endangered Animals", Wildaction visited our school on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. The children learned a lot about endangered animals, their habitats, why they are endangered and things we can do to help them. The children touched the visiting animals, such as the crocodile, wombat, frog, blue tongued lizard, and some of them even had the opportunity to hold a snake! Everyone had great time learning!

Here are some quotes from the children after their exciting experience:

*"Megan showed us all the animals. We first saw the blue tongued lizard. It is endangered because people are cutting down all the trees. In the end I saw the crocodile. I felt scared when it came next to me"*

**Aaliyah Shaheen**

*"At first I was so excited but then I had to calm down, otherwise I'll scare the animals. Then I got scared of the blue tongued lizard, but then I felt brave."*

**Zahraa Chohan**

*"My favourite was the crocodile. It is endangered for its skin and meat. People kill it to make heels and shoes. We have to take care of our animals"*

**Malak Soliman**

*"I learnt that we should save the animals and their habitats"*

**Aatikah Sheikh**

*"I learnt that the main cause of animals being endangered is habitat destruction. I also learnt that it takes one hundred years for a tree to become hollow"*

**Mona Hadbah**

### VISUAL SPELLING LESSONS

As a result of new learnings from my coaching course, I conducted visual spelling sessions over the past month. The following year levels participated in the sessions: 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B and 10B.

Here is what some grade 5B boys said about the visual spelling sessions:

*'Spelling backwards is weird but it really works for me.'*

*'Perfect, not getting bored, he gives hope and encourages doing it.'*

*'I learnt a lot by imagining the letters backward and forward.'*

*'It was interesting; I never spelt 7 letter words backward before.'*

*'It is a good way, I will recommend to my family members.'*

*'I feel more confident with my spelling now. Picture the word in my brain and spell it out.'*

*'It's a good way for weak spellers.'*



I would like to acknowledge Br. Zulfiquar, Br. Mohamed Azim, Br. Atkin, Br. Abdul Wahab, Br. Fevzi and Br. Abdul Shakoor for giving me the opportunity to share this with the college.

[Khaled Mansoor]



# Butterfly Cycle - Grade 2



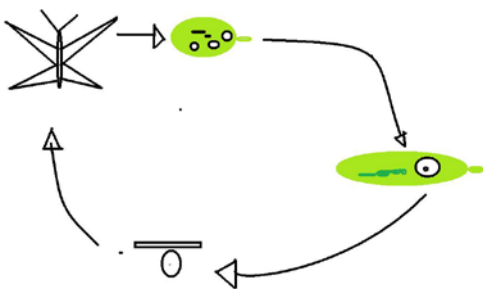
Grade 2 students learned about the butterfly cycle in science with Ms Khusnur, and then we integrated the material in Art and Information Technology with Ms Nadia. In our Art lesson, we saw a video about the butterfly cycle. We then applied what we learned by coloring the pictures of the butterfly, caterpillar, pupa and leaves, then pasting them onto cardboard and displaying them on the wall.

We also made a mobile butterfly cycle by using natural leaf (see picture on the right.)

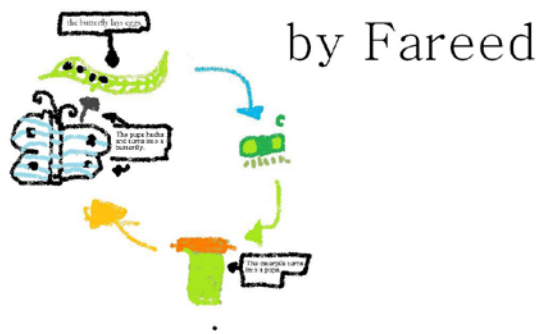


After that we went to the Computer lab and we drew the butterfly cycle using the paint program. Below are some of our works on the computer:

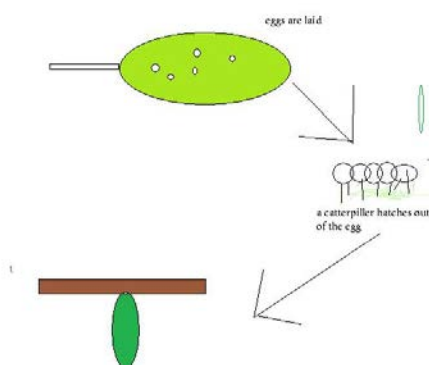
**Maaz Mohammed**



**Fareed Mohammad**



**Azmainul Hoque**



We worked individually then in groups and we had so much fun. In fact the most interesting part was using the computer to do our work to create the butterfly cycle by using different colors and shapes.



## Grades 9 to 12 Bulletin (Girls)

Below is a compilation of some of the work and events that have been taking place in Grades 9 to 12 in the Girls Section.

### Impressive Artworks - Grade 9 and 10

The Year 9 and 10 students have completed very impressive Art projects.

[Ms. Hadeel Almadhoun]



### Healthy Recipes - Grade 10

The Year 10 students have prepared delightful healthy recipes.

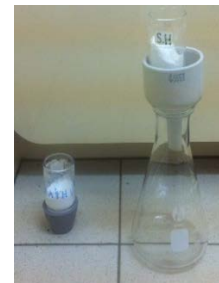
[Ms. Hadeel Almadhoun]



## Chemistry SAC - Grade 11 and 12

The year 11 & 12 students have successfully completed their Chemistry SACs that involved the preparation of Aspirin.

[Ms. Hadeel Almadhoun]



## Tarbiyah Department Achievements

This term the tarbiyah department has initiated an A'maal Campaign. This is to encourage students:

- To pray their five times daily salaah
- To do thikr
- To perform ta'leem regularly at home and with the family.

The aim of the taleem is to seek the pleasure of Allah (SWT) by remembering Him, and to revive the Sunnah of Rasulullah sallallahu alaihi wasallam. Through daily taleem, the participants gain benefits of forgiveness, rahmah and knowledge. Inshallah it will bring unity amongst the family members and be a source of hidayah for everyone. It is kindly requested that parents encourage and oversee the performance of these important acts to help establish deen in the lives of our children. It would be appreciated if parents could sign their child's record book daily and please keep adding comments, as I enjoy hearing from you.

Danya's mother, **Mrs Allouche** wrote: *'Danya is really enjoying ta'leem and so are we. She comes up with many different topics'.*

**Aisha Cukovic** from 7C said: *'Ta'leem brings the family together and it is very beneficial'.*

**Khadija Selek** also from 7C said: *'The record book helps me keep track of my salaah'.*

**Sara Hassanein** from 7A said: *'It's a good reminder'.*

Insha'Allah this effort will benefit all of us, especially your child, and be a source of Allaah's (SWT) pleasure.

[Mrs. Khadeejah Anderson]

### Important Notices/ Reminders;

1. When a student is absent he/ she must provide the school with a medical certificate or a note signed by the parent. When the year 11 and 12 absent, they must also provide the school with a medical certificate or sign a stat declaration before an official stating the reason for their absenteeism.
2. School jackets are available in all sizes in the 'House of Eman' shop.

### 3. Year 12 Exam time table:

|                   |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Biology Exam 1    | Tue. 12 <sup>th</sup> . of June |
| Physics Exam 1    | Tue. 12 <sup>th</sup> . of June |
| Psychology Exam 1 | Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> . of June |
| Chemistry Exam 1  | Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> . of June |
| GAT Exam          | Thu. 14 <sup>th</sup> . of June |

4. Year 11 exam week will be from Tue. 19<sup>th</sup> of June to Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.



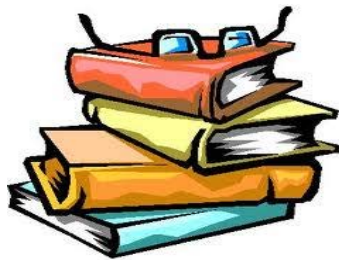
# STAY IN TOUCH

## "Maximise your results"

Written by Ms. Hadeel Almadhoun

Whilst delivering the final sermon at his farewell hajj, Rasulullah (SAW) ordered Hadhrat Jareer (RA): *"Make the people observe silence."* From this hadith we learn that one should pay total attention and observe strict silence while the Ustaad/teacher is delivering the lesson. One should not talk to anyone or turn one's attention towards anything else and listen to the lecture of the teacher very attentively. Here are some of the aadab/ etiquettes related to the conduct of the student;

- Decrease your association and useless movements. Keep away from "sin" as this will automatically increase your understanding and intelligence;
- Understand that those who chatter too much destroy their intelligence;
- You must read through your lesson before the lesson is taught in order to establish good understanding of the covered concepts;
- You must complete all your set tasks and homework as instructed by your teachers;
- If you are in doubt of any concept, take notes and make sure you seek help from your teacher.



As we are approaching the first semester exams, I thought it would be important to highlight some of the essential guidelines for preparation of exams.

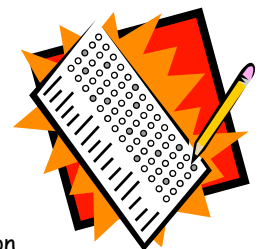
1. **Set a timetable**  
Setting a timetable will help you to study for all your subjects in an organised way.
2. **Avoid interrupting your concentration**  
Have all the appropriate materials with you before you start a session of study to minimise distractions and keep yourself away from interruptions and household noise.
3. **Test yourself on what you have studied**  
Test yourself on what you have learnt, use draft questions from books and past exam papers. Complete a set of questions in a certain time and check for accuracy, then make sure you further study any questions you failed to answer correctly.
4. **Ask your teachers for guidance**  
Make sure you ask your teacher for guidance or help with any confusion or concept which you have not grasped fully prior to exam.
5. **Avoid procrastination**  
Make sure you keep yourself up to date with your studies and revision and do not leave things for the last

minute. Remember; procrastination is the thief of time.

6. **Prioritise**  
After performing your Ibadah; your main priority will be to focus on your studies in order to achieve good results. Start with the main concepts of the topic/ subject and then revise the important and relevant questions and not the other way around as you must make sure that you have consolidated the topic before you complete the questions.
7. **Look after yourself**  
Make sure you have enough sleep, drink plenty of fluids, stay on healthy diet and avoid too much caffeine.
8. **Check past exam papers**  
Get your hands on any old exam papers from the subject and familiarise yourself with the structure and format. Your teacher or lecturer should be able to let you know where you can get your hands on some. Your school or university library might have past exams on file, too. Practice answering the questions within the specified time limits and check your answers against your notes to make sure you've got them right.
9. **Sort out your subject material**  
Check that you have all the relevant handouts and notes of the subject. Read through the course outline and organise the information gathered. It might help to write your own summaries of each chapter or section of the subject guide. This will make it easier to find what you need while you're studying.
10. **Don't cram**  
Stick to what you already know when studying the night before an exam. You'll only make yourself nervous if you try to learn new information.

### During the Exams week:

1. **Keep your cool**  
Don't talk to other students about the exam before the exam. It could confuse you or make you lose confidence in yourself. The same goes for after the exam. Don't hang around talking about what was on it or you'll start to doubt yourself and stress out if you think you made a mistake. This may affect your performance in the following exam.
2. **Have all necessary materials with you for the exam**
3. **Make sure to have enough sleep the night before your exams**
4. **Read the entire exam paper.**
5. **Break the questions down**  
Break the questions down to make sure you really understand what you're being asked. If you don't answer the question properly you won't get full marks for it. Pin point the key information in the question then use those to answer your question.
6. **Use sufficient time for each question.**
7. **Make sure you show your working out for certain subjects**
8. **Don't leave any questions unanswered.**
9. **Go through your answers and make sure that you have attempted all questions.**
10. **Never leave the room early.**



We wish you the best of results this semester