



Call to the Light



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Important dates

27th Nov - Arabic Writing competition
 28th Nov - Grade 6 Girls & Grade 10 Girls graduation
 30th Nov - "Best Class of the Year" Girls Section
 14th Dec* - Prep Orientation Day 2007
 *Please note the change in date.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Assalam-O-Alaikum

We should be thanking Allah (SWT) that He has blessed us with the bounty of imaan. Now it is our responsibility that we go back to Allah (SWT) with this imaan. Imaan (faith) is all about qualities. We are in the process of introducing certain measures to improve the qualities in our students e.g. the quality of respect, discipline, obedience, tolerance etc. In order to inculcate these qualities in our students, we have to be working as a team. We would like the parents to help us in improving our students by reminding them of these qualities.

May Allah (SWT) help us and make it easy for us to achieve high levels of imaan

Zulfiquar Ali



Hadith of the week

عن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: رَغِمَ أَنْفُهُ ثُمَّ رَغِمَ أَنْفُهُ ثُمَّ رَغِمَ أَنْفُهُ، قِيلَ مَنْ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ؟ قَالَ مَنْ أَدْرَكَ وَالِدَيْهِ عِنْدَ الْكِبَرِ أَحَدَهُمَا أَوْ كِلَيْهِمَا ثُمَّ لَمْ يَدْخُلِ الْجَنَّةَ.

Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه reported that the Prophet ﷺ said, "May he be disgraced! May he be disgraced! May he be disgraced, whose parents, one or both, attain old age during his life time, and he does not enter Jannah (by rendering being dutiful to them)".

[Muslim].

Quran Competition 2007

During the past two weeks Darul-Ulum held the Grand Finals of the Qur`aan Competition. It was very delightful and impressive to hear the contestants reciting the Words of Allah (SWT), in such a beautiful manner. The program took place from period 2 to 6 and the students enjoyed different activities including test your knowledge questions and covered the four main rules of Tajweed, as well as heard the contestants of the five categories competing. I ask Allah the merciful to reward the participants as well as the audience tenfold, and more, for each letter that was recited or heard, Aameen.



We look forward to have new contestants competing in the different categories next year Insha'Allah, but the hard work starts from now!

The winners were:

Girls' Side	Boys' Side
Naathirah (open Qur`aan) Reading of Sooratul Baqarah, Juzus 29 & 30	
1 st Mohamed Nur Gr 2C	1 st Mohamed Eldimerdash 4B
2 nd Latifa Awal Gr 1C	2 nd Taha Shehab 3B
3 rd Faris Gladius Gr 1B	3 rd Zakaria Sayah 4B
Naathirah (open Qur`aan) Reading of Juzus 1 to 15	
1 st Ceyda Huseyin Gr 5A	1 st Mustafa Kurkcü 8B
2 nd Hiba Mohtadi Yr 9A	2 nd Yaaseen Dala 3A
3 rd Amani Gyftakis Gr 2A	3 rd Hayrullah Konak 7B
Most meticulous voices in the recitation of the Qur`aan	
1 st Zubaida Ali Ilim 1	1 st Yahya Awal Hifz
2 nd Aishah Mohammed Hifz B	2 nd Othman Abubakar Hifz
3 rd Aneesa Ismail Hifz A	3 rd Ishaq Aboubaker Hifz
Memorisation of Juzu 30	
1 st Fatima Ali Gr Prep B	1 st Ismile Kimura Hifz
2 nd Omaima Abubakar Gr 4A	2 nd Abdullah Ali Hifz
3 rd Maryam Arain Gr 4A	3 rd Olaym Nahas 4B
Memorisation of Juzus 1 to 12	
1 st Hafsa Mohammed Ilim 2	1 st Uzair Mohammed Hifz 1
2 nd Yasera Syed Ilim 2	2 nd Imran Hasan Ilim
3 rd Aniisa Hassan Hifz B	3 rd Hamza Imran Hifz

Mosques of the World

Malaysia

The **Masjid Negara** is the national mosque of Malaysia, located in Kuala Lumpur. It has a capacity of 15,000 people and is situated among 13 acres of beautiful gardens. Originally built in 1965, it is a bold and modern approach in reinforced concrete, symbolic of the aspirations of a then newly-independent Malaysia.



Its key features are a 73-metre-high minaret and an 18-pointed star concrete main roof. The umbrella is the obvious feature of the mosque and is said to be synonymous with the tropics. Reflecting pools and fountains can be found spread throughout the compound.

The mosque underwent major renovations in 1987, and the once-pink concrete roof is now clad in green and blue tiles. An underground passage leads to the *National Mosque* located near the railway station, along *Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin*. Its unique modern design embodies a contemporary expression of traditional Islamic art and calligraphy.

Story of the week



Ibn Rajab and others gave an account of a worshipper who ran out of resources while he was in Makkah. He became extremely hungry and was about to die from lack of nourishment.

One day, as he was wandering in the precincts of Makkah, he found an expensive necklace. He put it into his sleeves and headed for the Masjid.

On his way he came across a man announcing that he had lost a necklace. The poor man later said, "I asked him to describe it to me, and he did so, perfectly, leaving no room for doubt. I gave him the necklace without taking reward from him.

I said, "O Allah, I have given it for You, so compensate me with what is better."

The man went to the ocean and began a journey in a small boat. Only a brief period of time passed before a storm came with heavy winds crashing into the boat.

The boat smashed into pieces and the man was forced to cling to a piece of wood. The winds were violent, propelling him to the left and to the right. Finally, he was washed ashore onto an island. He found there a Masjid filled with people who were praying, so he joined them. He found papers with parts of the Qur'an written on them and he began to

recite from them.

The people of the island asked him, "Do you read Qur'an?" He answered in the affirmative.

"Teach our children Qur'an," they said. So he began to teach them and he took a salary for his services. One day, they saw him writing and they asked, "Will you teach our children to write?". Again he answered in the affirmative and began teaching them for a salary.

A short time later, they said to him, "There is an orphaned girl with us whose father was a good man. Will you marry her?"

He agreed to the marriage and later related, "I married her and found that she was wearing the exact same necklace. She said that her father lost it in Makkah and a man found it and returned to him. She said that her father would always supplicate while prostrating, for her daughter to become blessed with a husband similar to the honest man. I then informed her that I was that man."

Abandoning something for the sake and Pleasure of Allah - Allah will inshaAllah definitely compensate with something that is better, either sooner or later, in this world or Hereafter.



Fun Corner

Old Man English

Br A Shepherd

Did you know that before the French invasion of England in 1066, there was a unique English alphabet? It was a lot easier to spell words then. There were extra letters that helped with spelling too. For example there were letters such as, **þ** "thorn" as the sound in 'thing', **ð** "eth" as in 'the', **æ** "a" as in 'hat', **ƿ** "wynn" as in 'win'.

See if you can work out these old English words.

1. **pre** 2. **mænn** 3. **cpen** 4. **cnihht** 5. **ængel**

Send your guesses to the office and I will let you know who the smart person was who worked out all 5 words. Remember that all words were said the way they are written.



Colour-in Mosque

