



Call to the Light



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Important dates

30th Nov - "Best Class of the Year" Girls Section
 5th Dec - Quran Competition Plaques Presentation
 5th Dec - Student of the Year Award Presentation
 7th Dec - Art Day
 7th Dec - Exams Commence
 8th Dec - Grade 6B (Boys) Graduation



Principal's Message

Dear Staff, Parents & Students

We should be thankful to Allah (SWT) that He has blessed us with the bounty of Imaan. Imaan and Aamal (Good Deeds) are the two essentials to achieve the pleasure of Allah (SWT). All of us need to make effort and dua from Allah (SWT) to enlighten our hearts with stronger Noor (Light) of Imaan. Strong Imaan will lead us to Aamal. These Aamal will win us the pleasure of Allah (SWT) The Almighty.

Zulfiquar Ali



Hadith of the week

عن عبدالله بن عمرو بن العاص رضي الله عنهما أن رسول الله
 قال: "من الكبائر شتم الرجل والديه!"
 قالوا: يا رسول الله وهل يشتم الرجل والديه؟
 قال: "نعم، يسبُّ أبا الرجل، فيسبُّ أباه، ويسبُّ أمه، فيسبُّ أمه"
 (متفق عليه)

`Abdullah bin `Amr bin Al-`as رضي الله عنهما reported:
 Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "It is one of the gravest sins to abuse one's parents." It was asked (by the people):
 "O Messenger of Allah ﷺ, can a man abuse his own parents?" Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "He abuses the father of somebody who, in return, abuses the former's father; he then abuses the mother of somebody who, in return, abuses his mother".

(Agreed Upon)

Exam Tips (Part 1 of 2)

Br Cem

Students will be sitting for exams / tests in about two week's time. We wish all students the best - may Allah (SWT) be with you all.

Performance in examinations and tests depends firstly on how much you have **prepared** before and secondly on what you do **during** the exam.

Preparation

It is important to concentrate on the points listed below so you can prepare for tests and examinations properly.



* Dua': Make dua' to Allah for help, making sure that you have prepared as best as you can.

Motivation for studying: You need to develop a positive and motivated attitude to your studies. What mark do you want to get? What are your short-term and long-term goals? Why is it important for Muslims to learn as much as possible? What are the benefits of knowledge?

* Study timetable and program of study: Put together a study timetable that includes all the areas of the subject that you will be examined on. Allow for work periods of up to 40 minutes. Include breaks for relaxation and exercise. Give more time to areas of subjects you find more difficult. Stick to the timetable, even if you don't feel like it at the time.

* Study skills: Read widely within the subject area. Use the texts. Record important words and make comments and summaries where it will be helpful. Read to understand the meaning. Always have a question in mind and take notes that will help you respond to that question. Re-read class notes and keep them neat and organised.

* Study environment: Your study area should be quiet and comfortable. It should have good lighting, fresh air and should be away from noise and TV. Keep your study area tidy and neat.

* How can parents help?: Parents should support and help their children all year round, but especially during exams. They should be more understanding with house chores, especially for the girls. They should show an interest in their child's work, and can help in testing and organising their child's time.

Art Day

Sr Zeynep



All students have worked hard in their art classes and produced creative and fabulous art works. To acknowledge their efforts, an art day is organised which will take place on the 7th of December. The art works will be displayed in the art room and all classes are invited to see the fantastic works of other classes. Parents (ladies) are also welcome to come and see the displays in the afternoon between 2:30 and 3:45.

Grade 6B Graduation

Br M. Azim

Grade 6B Graduation is scheduled for the 8th of December 2006 at 2.30 p.m. An interesting programme is being planned. It will be held in the Science Lab. Nasheeds, Islamic songs and student items will be the highlights at this year's graduation. Students of Grade 6 B will be treated to a luncheon on the same day.

Wood Incursion - Grade 1A

Sr H. Almadhoun

Grade 1A students were actively involved in the wood incursion. They made flowers moving in vases and painted them very nicely. They have experienced cutting wood and putting parts together. It was a great experience for the whole class Alhamdulillah.



Story of the week

Sr Rahat

Grades Prep to 4 have been studying about the life of Rasulullah ﷺ and in particular his sunnah. The following story highlights the importance of not only following the sunnah, but making sure that **all** of Islam is followed.

Behlool looked like he was a mad man, even though he was not mad. Junaid Baghdadi (rahmatullah alaihi) was a respected scholar from Iraq. One day as they met, Junaid (ra) asked Behlool for some advice. "You do not need advice. You are a well known scholar." Behlool said.

But Junaid (ra) insisted and Behlool gave in and said "Well, I shall ask you three questions. If you answer them correctly, you will be advised."

He then proceeded to ask:

"Do you know how to talk?"

"Do you know how to eat?"

"Do you know how to sleep?"

Junaid (ra) found these to be simple and said:

"I know how to talk. I talk with a low voice, politely and to the point, so that the listeners are not at all offended. I eat after having washed my hands, say Bismillah before I start, and chew the food properly. When I finish, I thank Allah. Before I go to sleep, I do my wudu and retire to a clean bed. Then I bear witness to my faith and sleep."

Behlool stood up and started walking away. He said: "I thought you were quite learned. You do not know the most basic things of Islam." But Junaid (ra) would not let him go. "Please guide me" he said.

"Well," Behlool said, "It is no use talking softly if it is a lie. Remembering Allah before eating has no meaning if the food you eat is forbidden or usurped or that the food has been bought from the money of an orphan, widow, or a fellowman. And what is the use of sleeping with wudu and all the recitations, if your heart is full of malice, jealousy, and enmity towards your brother in faith."

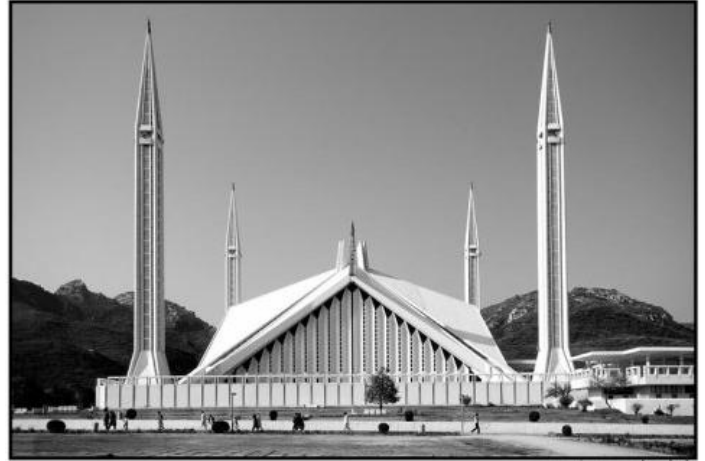
Mosques of the World

Pakistan

The Shah Faisal Masjid (شاه فيصل مسجد) in [Islamabad, Pakistan](#), is the largest mosque in South Asia. It is a well-known masjid in the Islamic world and is renowned for both its immense size and its architecture.

The masjid has an area of 5,000 square meters and can hold over 80,000 worshippers, including those outside. The design is a modern one, but makes use of the traditional structure of an Arabian tent, with its large triangular prayer hall and four minarets

The impetus for the mosque began in [1966](#) when the late [King Faisal bin Abdul Aziz](#) of [Saudi Arabia](#) suggested it during a visit to Islamabad. In [1969](#), an international competition was held in which architects from 17 countries submitted 43 proposals. After four days of deliberation, [Turkish](#) architect [Vedat Dalokay](#)'s design was chosen. Construction of the mosque began in [1976](#), and was funded by the government of [Saudi Arabia](#), at a cost of over \$120 million USD (approx.) of today. The mosque was completed in [1986](#), and used to house the [International Islamic University](#).



Art Work - Grade 8A

Sr Zeynep

Year 8 Girls decorated the art room with the 99 names of Allah and Darul Ulum tree. The theme behind the Darul Ulum tree is that the tree grows through the implementation of the values such as kindness, patience and respect and classes blossom through these values.

We would like to thank the Alima Girls for writing the 99 names of Allah in Arabic. Great team work girls! Keep up the good work InshaAllah.



Arabic Writing Competition

Br A. Elleissy

The Arabic Writing Competition was concluded this week. Students from all grades showed keen interest and competition was very stiff. The results are being finalized & would be published next week InshaAllah.