



Call to the Light



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Important dates

22nd Feb – Information Night Ilim & Hifz Girls/Boys
 23rd Feb – Information Night Gr 1 to Gr 4 Girls/Boys
 02nd Mar – Australia/School Clean Up Day

Hadith of the Week:

Ali رضي الله عنه reported: The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said to me and to Fatimah رضي الله عنه (Ali's wife and the Prophet's ﷺ daughter),



"When you go to bed, recite: Takbir (Allahu Akbar) thirty-three times and Tasbih (Subhan-Allah) thirty-three times and Tahmid (Al-hamdu lillah) thirty-three times."

Another narration is: The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "Recite Tasbih thirty-four times."

Another narration is: The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "Recite Takbir thirty-four times."

[Al-Bukhari and Muslim].

Commentary: It is apparent from the difference in the narrations of this Hadith that the aggregate of the wordings has to be one hundred. For this purpose, one of these invocations should be recited thirty-four times. It will be quite in order if one recites either of the three for thirty-four times because the Ahadith on the subject say this number for any of them. In this connection two Ahadith have been mentioned by Imam An-Nawawi and the reciting of "*Al-hamdu lillah*" thirty-four times occurs in *An-Nasa'i*. This formula of Glorification, Praise and Elevation of Allah's Name is to be recited after every obligatory Salat and before going to bed.

[Riyad us Saliheen 249, 1459]

Term Dates 2007:

Starts	Ends
Term 1: 1 st of February	30 th of March
Term 2: 16 th of April	22 nd of June
Term 3: 16 th of July	21 st of September
Term 4: 8 th of October	11 th of December

Parent Information Nights:

Assalam ualaikum Wr. Wb.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all parents who attended the information nights. It was a pleasure meeting with all the mothers and informing them about the fantastic programs that DUCV has to offer.

As mentioned on the night; our aim is to produce graduates who have the love of Almighty Allah (SWT) in their hearts and proudly follow the guidelines shown and practised by our exemplary and magnanimous Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

To achieve such blessed aim, we the school and you the families need to work together in a partnership. With the will of Almighty Allah (SWT), we will achieve our aim as we have Almighty Allah (SWT), The *An-Nassir*, as our helper.

I am also looking forward to meeting parents of our grades 1 to 4 students on Friday night and inshallah it will be an evening of learning and enjoyment for all.

Jazakumullah Khair
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 Curriculum Officer

Mosques of the World:

Xian (China)

The **Great Mosque of Xi'an** (Chinese: 西安大清真寺), located near the Drum Tower (Gu Lou) on Huajue Lane of **Xi'an**, Shaanxi province, China, is one of the oldest and most renowned mosques in the country.



It was first built in the *Tang Dynasty* (reign of Emperor *Xuanzong*, 685-762) at the eastern end of the Silk Road, and renovated in later periods (especially during the reign of Emperor *Hongwu* of the *Ming Dynasty*). It remains a popular tourist site of Xi'an, and is still used by Chinese Muslims today (particularly by the Hui

people) as a place of worship. Unlike most mosques in Middle Eastern or Arab countries, the Great Mosque of Xi'an is completely Chinese in its construction and architectural style, except for some Arabic lettering and decorations, for the mosque has neither domes nor minarets.