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Important dates

3rd –7th of Sep–The National Literacy & Numeracy week
5th September – The national reading Day

Hadith of the week

Abdullah ibne- Amr Radiyallahu anhum narrates that Nabi Sallahu alayhi wasallam said: When you will gather on the Day of Resurrection, an announcement will be made: Where are the poor and destitute of this Ummah? Hearing it, they will rise. Then, it will be said to them: what were the deeds you performed? They will reply: O our Rabb (Sustainer)! You tried and tested us and we endured with patience, whereas you gave wealth and authority to others. Allah will say: You have spoken the truth. Rasulullah Sallallahu alayhi wassalam said: These people will enter paradise before the rest of mankind. Subsequently, a strict accountability will be left for the wealthy and rulers.

Discourses on Islamic Way of Life

The Benefits of leading our lives according to Deen

9: The one who leads his life according to deen, Allah SWT grants him Barakah (in his life). There is Barakah in all aspects of his life. His life is filled with Barakah. His time is filled with Barakah. His earnings are filled with Barakah. His daily matters are filled with Barakah.

Allah SWT says, "And if the people of the towns had believed and had the Taqwa (piety), certainly, We should have opened for them blessings from the heaven and the earth,..."

[Surah 7: 96]

10: The greatest advantage of leading ones life according to deen is the pleasure of Allah SWT. There is no bounty in this life or the hereafter, bigger than the pleasure of Allah SWT.

Allah SWT says, "...But the greatest bliss is the Good Pleasure of Allah." [Surah 9: 72]

If you find Allah SWT, you have found everything. If you don't find Allah, you haven't found anything. Allah SWT says in a Hadith Qudsi, "O my slave, if you found me, you found everything. And if you lost me, you lost everything."

To Be Continued...

Mufti Obaidur Rahman

Translated by: S M

2007 Qur'aan Competition

Assalaamu Alaykum,

The 2007 Qur'aan Competition has been initiated, with the finals being scheduled for early November, Insha`Allah.

Alhamdulillah, many students have already begun registering their interest, with an already large number wishing to participate.

All interested students will have a chance to enter the competition if they meet the minimum requirements of the level they are in.

The competition will be in five or six categories that consist reading or memorizing according to the general levels of the students. Anyone who is ahead of their class will be required to enter into the higher categories.

We hope that parents may also encourage their children (especially those who are hesitating or undecided) to participate.

Jazaakumullaahu Khayran,
Wassalaam,
Qur'aan Department

Hifz Department

I have a great pleasure to let you know that one of my student **Saffat Anwar** has memorized Qur'an completely within a year and a half Alhamdulillah.
[AbdulRahman Abdull Ahi](#)

Volcanoes Incursion

Grade 4A had a mini incursion about volcanoes in the science lab last Monday
From class teacher
[SR Subhani](#)

Junior Camp (Wombat Corner)

From 20th of August to 22nd of August 2007 our primary boys of grades 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed camping at "WOMBAT CORNER" for the first time in Darul Ulum's history. This initiative was taken to give our boys an experience of Islamic living away from home. The boys were exhaustively engaged in all the physical / fun activities through out the camping time. In their

free time they had a chance to learn duas and pray with the congregation five times a day. The camp was an outstanding success and we were able to achieve what we set out to achieve. All the students and staff involved gave everything they had to make this event a very enjoyable and memorable time for all of us. I sincerely hope that this is just a start for many more such experiences to come. In the end I would like to thank all the students and staff involved and thank the administration for their generosity towards contributing and supporting this camp.

PE and Extracurricular Coordinator
Ghulam Mustafa Baloch

2007 Sports Day

On 15th of August 2007 our sports day was held at Charles Mutton Reserve, Fawkner. The students took some time out from their daily routine and stepped out of the school for the day to participate in track and field events organised for them. Boys from all age groups took part in all the athletics events with great passion. They enjoyed a BBQ for lunch and prayed at the oval with the teachers. The highlight of the day came as the groups from all age groups participated in tug of war. The commitment and enthusiasm among all age groups was amazing. We had to cut short our programme and Spoon Race, relay Race and Frisbee competition was postponed because of shortage of time. Overall this was great day out where students and teachers had a chance to participate in sporting activities. This day helped us to promote the awareness and importance of physical fitness. I am sure a lot of us left the field with a renewed commitment towards getting fit. In the end I want to thank and congratulate all the students and teachers involved for their effort towards making this day a fun.

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Ramadan's around the corner...

Are you ready for it? That time when we abstain from food and drink is fast approaching – are you prepared for it? The holy month in which we're encouraged and obliged to abstain from all evil or forbidden speech and actions – have you geared up for it? That significant month in which the first beautiful verses of the Quran were revealed and the month in which worship through increased voluntary prayers and recitation should take place– are you longing for it? **Are** you ready for it? That time when we abstain from food and drink is fast approaching – are you prepared for it? The holy month in which we're encouraged and obliged to abstain from all evil or forbidden speech and actions – have you geared up for it? That significant month in which the first beautiful verses of the Quran were revealed and the month in which worship through increased voluntary prayers and recitation should take place– are you longing for it?

You should view Ramadan as a turning point in your life. A unique opportunity to rid yourself of any bad habits or evil desires. A chance to modify your old ways and routines, making your life more meaningful by bettering yourself as a human and above all as a Muslim. This holy month ought to be one in which we spend our time wisely engaging in increased acts of worship consistently. It's a time of appreciation and a time to show increased dedication. A time to appreciate the bounties that Allah has blessed us with such as our food provisions and the unity of family and friends through Iftars and prayer. A time to show dedication through refining our intentions and putting our heart into all that we do purely so as to achieve Allah's satisfaction.

Ready to quench your thirst and enlighten your life with the Quran? The miraculous guidance for all of mankind to read, learn from and live by. The book in which every letter you read allows you to reap phenomenal rewards with your creator. The Quran teaches mankind about history, Prophets, medicine, creation and has countless miracles therein. Not only will you gain rewards for reading it but you will feel closer to your creator and gain knowledge which cannot be found or sought elsewhere.

Science Department

Dr Shafiq Ansari

Tonsillitis

Tonsillitis is caused by infection by a variety of different micro-organisms. Some of the most common include a bacteria streptococci and viruses including the Epstein-Barr virus.

Viral infections are more common in preschool children but it can be difficult to tell whether the infection is viral or bacterial.

Who's affected?

Tonsillitis is common in children up to the age of about ten, but may occur at all ages.

What are the symptoms?

The symptoms of tonsillitis include:

- Sore throat
- Difficulty swallowing
- Fever
- Headache
- Tiredness
- Swollen, painful lymph nodes in the neck

See your GP for advice - they'll diagnose tonsillitis based on a combination of symptoms and physical examination. Give pain-relieving syrup and plenty of fluids.

Quiz Questions

1. What is measured in Pascals?
2. The Milgram experiment was in which field of science?
3. What does an analgesic do?
4. In computing, what does http stand for?
5. What's a ventile, and why would you be wearing it in the company of penguins?

Literacy Department

Ms H. Almadhoun

Preparing your child for Prep 2008

Questions to Ask

Talking to your child about what is being read is a wonderful opportunity to **make connections** with his or her life, **develop concepts** and understandings and **develop an awareness** of what the black squiggles on the page mean.

You may start your conversation with questions such as:

- Do you remember when you ...?
- Who do you know that has a (cat) like the one in this story?
- What do you think this story is about (just by looking at the cover)?
- What do you think will happen next?
- Which characters do you like best?

Pausing for discussions should be a natural part of the reading process. Sometimes your child will stop and ask you questions, and other times you may ask the questions and direct your child's attention to specific aspects of the story. This should always be a fun way to explore the story/information further, not a time when the child feels 'tested' or interrogated.

Jazakum Allahkhair For your efforts
Literacy Coordinator

Being a tourist in China

More than 1.2 billion people live in China, this means that one in every five people in the world is Chinese. China is a country in rapid motion and a must see destination to visit in Asia. To be among the Chinese people is to feel the energy of change, it should be remembered however that China is a 5000 year old civilisation that differs greatly to the ways of the western world.

Tourists who come from other countries should exchange their money to China's currency which is Ren-Minbi (RMB) or Chinese Yuan.

Chinese people guide tourists to the right place and the people should help them by tipping for their services.

Entry to China requires a passport valid for at least six months from the time of entry. Valuables (passport, credit card, excess cash, and jewellery) should be left

in a safe place. Transport and touring schedule changes are common throughout China.

People love to experience the spectacular architecture and towering skylines in Shanghai and a wealth of luxury accommodation in Beijing, venue of the 2008 Olympics.

By Students of Grade-5A

PALINDROMES

Palindrome:- A word, phrase, verse, or sentence that reads the same backward or forward.

Palindromic words with their meanings:-

- 1.ABA- a fabric woven of the hair of camels or goats
- 2.BOB-to float on the surface of water
- 3.ERE-before
- 6.EWE-female sheep
- 7.EVE-the period immediately preceding a certain event
- 8.GOG-roof, covering

Palindromic sentences:-

- 1.ABLE WAS I ERE I SAW ELBA.
- 2.WAS IT A RAT I SAW.
- 3.MADAM I'M ADAM.

Some palindromic words that we use in every day life:-

DID, DAD,MUM, MOM, EYE.

Look for more palindromic words and sentences in the next issue of MUAZZIN. (Inshallah)

**By Ms Sabeeha
Grade-5A**

Healthy Eating Schools

Compiled By Mrs Bahruddin

A great way to start the Day

Don't let children skip breakfast

- Children who skip breakfast generally have below average nutrition
- Their diets contain less calcium, iron, dietary fibre and other vitamins
- They will have a poorer concentration level throughout the day at school
- They will have a slower metabolism throughout the day and;
- Less energy to work and play.

Easy ideas:

- Fresh or tinned fruit (in natural juice) with wholegrain breakfast cereal and low fat milk.
- Toast with cheese and tomato, or banana.
- Boiled eggs with finger wholegrain toast.
- Rolled oats with sultanas and low fat milk. Toast with a thin spread of margarine (polyunsaturated or monounsaturated)
- Baked beans on toast
- Tub low fat yoghurt and fresh or tinned fruit
- If you are in a real rush, at least send them through the door with a piece of fruit or a slice of toast in their hand and a hot milk drink.



