



Call to the Light



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Important dates

20th Oct – Curriculum Day (Students Free Day)
27 to 29 Oct – Secondary Boys Camp

Hadith of the week

Hazrat Abu Huraira R.A. reports that Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wassallam) said: "Whoever performs Hajj for the sake of pleasing Allah and therein utters no word of evil, nor commits any evil deed, shall remain from it as free from sin as the day on which his mother gave Birth to him."



When a child is ushered into this world, he enters this life without any blemish and is free from any sins. Now, when the Hajj has been performed with utmost sincerity for Allah's sake, the pilgrim returns to that sinless state.

Curriculum Day

Parents are informed that the Term 4, Curriculum Day would be held on **Monday, 20th October 2008**.

Students are **not** required to attend as it would be a student free day and no classes would be held.

Kaaba- The House of Allah

There is a certain amount of difference of opinion whether Adam A.S. first built the Kaaba or whether the Kaaba was built prior to this by the Angels. However, some believe that the creation of the earth originated from the spot where the Kaaba now stands. Initially everything was covered in water. Then there appeared something in the shape of a bubble at that spot. Then the rest of the earth was spread out in all directions. When the deluge came in the time of Hazrat Nooh A.S. the spot was raised. Thereafter Hazrat Ebrahim A.S. and Hazrat Ismail A.S. built the Kaaba on a spot shown to them by Allah, the exact spot where it had been previously, as is described in the Ayah in the first juz of the Quran. In one Hadith we read: "When Allah the Almighty sent Hazrat Adam A.S. down to the earth from paradise, He also sent down His House and said: ' O Adam I am sending down with you My House, so perform tawaaf round it in the manner tawaaf is performed around My Throne; And pray to Me in its direction in the same manner as is being prayed in the direction of My Throne.'" Then when the deluge came during the time of Hazrat Nooh A.S. the House was lifted.

Then the prophets used to perform tawaaf around that place (even though the House was not there). Allah thereafter revealed the spot to Hazrat Ebrahim A.S. and commanded him to build the House.

In another Hadith it is stated: "When Hazrat Ebrahim A.S. completed the erection of the Kaaba he said: 'O Allah, I have completed Your Holy House.' Then Allah replied: 'O Hazrat Ebrahim, announce among mankind that they shall come for pilgrimage' Hazrat Ebrahim A.S. inquired: 'O Allah, how shall my voice reach them?' and Allah replied; 'You will announce my command and I shall cause it to reach them.' Thereupon Hazrat Ebrahim A.S. called out to the world announcing the pilgrimage and everything on earth in the heavens heard it.

(Some may feel that this is a bit far fetched, but we living in this age of the radio where one person's voice is caused to be heard in numerous lands, and television where something seen in one place is made to be seen in many lands at the same time) should not find this impossible to believe that the Creator of the inventors of radio and television should cause one Prophet's words to be heard in many places.

THE MIRACLE OF HONEY

Your Lord revealed to the bees: "Build dwellings in the mountains and the trees, and also in the structures which men erect. Then eat from every kind of fruit and travel the paths of your Lord, which have been made easy for you to follow." From inside them comes a drink of varying colours, containing healing for mankind. There is certainly a Sign in that for people who reflect. (Qur'an, 16:69)

Honey is a "healing for men" as stated in the verses above. Nowadays, apiculture and bee products have opened a new branch of research in scientifically advanced parts of the world. Other benefits of honey may be described as below:

Easily digested: Because sugar molecules in honey can convert into other sugars (e.g. fructose to glucose), honey is easily digested by the most sensitive stomachs, despite its high acid content. It helps kidneys and intestines to function better.

Rapidly diffuses through the blood; is a quick energy source: When accompanied by mild water, honey diffuses into the bloodstream in seven minutes. Its free sugar molecules make the brain function better since the brain is the largest consumer of sugar. Honey is a natural composition of sugars like glucose and fructose. According to recent research, this unique mixture of sugars is the most effective means to remove fatigue and increase athletic performance.

The antibacterial and anti-inflammatory properties of honey were revealed as a result of clinical observations and research. Honey is exceedingly effective in painlessly cleaning up infection and dead cells in these regions and in the development of new tissues. The use of honey as a medicine is mentioned in the most ancient writings. In the present day, doctors and scientists are rediscovering the effectiveness of honey in the treatment of wounds.

Dr. Peter Molan, a leading researcher into honey for the last 20 years and a professor of biochemistry at New Zealand's University of Waikato, says this about the antimicrobial properties of honey:

Randomized trials have shown that honey is more effective in controlling infection in burn wounds than silver sulphadiazine, the antibacterial ointment most widely used on burns in hospitals.

Supports blood formation: Honey provides an important part of the energy needed by the body for blood formation. In addition, it helps in cleansing the blood. It has some positive effects in regulating and facilitating blood circulation. It also functions as a protection against capillary problems and arteriosclerosis.

By: Muhammad Khalid Mehmood

School Eid Festival (Boys Side)

On Thursday, 13th of October, the school had launched there once in a year eid festival. Alhamdulillah, the eid festival was a success and most of the people enjoyed a time off to experience something different at school.

The boy's side had many activities for all students. Some of the many activities were normal sport play such as soccer, basketball and cricket. The school also brought in two fun rides such as the Mechanical Bull and the Hurricane which gave the school a different look and atmosphere, most possibly an enjoyable one. The Hurricane was a very fun ride that many people enjoyed and continuously rode. Some people even managed to go on fifteen to twenty times without spewing.

The Mechanical bull was also quite fun, but less enjoyable as it was short and didn't have as much enjoyment as the Hurricane. But it was actually quite a challenging ride as many people failed to sit on the

bull for more than a second, leave a lone some people who can't even climb on it.

The school had a roster for every class in which everybody agreed to follow. During lunch hour they also served beefburger and a drink and also served an extra burger to everybody.

Overall, many people enjoyed this once in a year school eid festival and was quite a success. The idea of bringing in new rides and activities was also quite exciting as many wanted to know what would be on for that day.

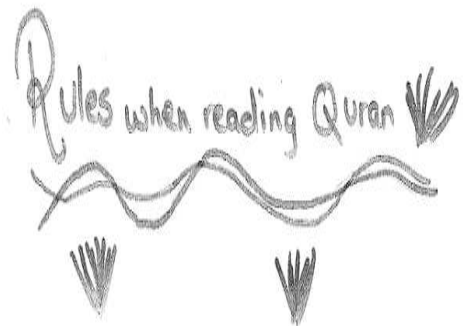
We would hope to see more festivals every year with new rides and more activities enjoyable, physical and challenging Inshallah.

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Quran Students Work

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- Before touching the quran we must have wudu.
- When reading the quran we must have full concentration on the words of Allah.
- When another person is reading the quran we should not distract them.
- The quran should always be kept high.
- The quran should always be kept carefully.



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