



Call to the Light



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Important dates

2nd / 3rd Aug – AIM testing for grades 3, 5, and year 7
 4th Aug – Survey (included with newsletter) to be returned to the classroom teacher.
 4th Aug - Deadline for Education Maintenance Allowance.

English Competition

Awards of merit and participation were presented to the students on Wednesday morning. Congratulations to all those who participated. Our school won 3 Distinctions and 7 Credits. Well done!
 Distinction Awards for:

- Aliyah David 3B
- Serife Ayan 4A
- Sara Bakah 4A

Credit Awards for:

- Khairulbariyah Khan 3A
- Umair Chodhary 3B
- Keshef Mir 3A
- Muna Osman 4A
- Ceyda Hussein 5A
- Jamillah Noordin 7A
- Duha Mohammed 8A

Environment matters!

The grade 2s enjoyed an incursion from CERES yesterday. There were discussions about the environment and how we can all do our part to look after it.

The main ideas were based on the 4 Rs: Rethink, Re-use, Recycle, and Reduce. As Muslims we can all do our bit to care for this earth that we share with not only other people, but the many thousands of different creations of Allah.

One thing we can try practically, is to make sure that we do not litter our environment. The students were also shown some pictures of the effect our littering has on other creatures. The results are devastating. Plastic bags and wrappers are one of the worst as they get stuck around the necks of many birds and basically suffocate them.

Allah ta'ala has made us His representatives on Earth. The other creatures cannot speak to us about the damage we do to their environment. However it is up to all of us to do our bit and put litter in the bin. There are so many stories from the time of the Prophet

(sallallahu alayhi wasalam) where cruelty towards the creation earned the anger of Allah.

We may think we are safe from any danger if we pollute and litter, but did you know that much of what is dropped in the streets ends up going into our waterways? The fish that get affected by the pollution become sick, other animals in the environment that feed from that water die and the whole ecological system is disturbed. We also drink that same water! Not to mention that a messy environment is not a very nice place to live at all.

So.....

"KEEP IT CLEAN",

PUT YOUR RUBBISH IN THE

BIN"

Year 9 &10 boys -Br Cem

Teachers from grade 9&10 B would like to acknowledge the effort and good behaviour of Mohamed Ali, Omar Houssein, and Hassan Azman. They were placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, respectively for Student of the Week. Congratulations to all three students whose conduct and enthusiasm in class is appreciated.

Nasheed Group

Alhamdulillah there have been many students who have registered their name for joining the Nasheed group. Interested students can still add their names to the list in the Ladies' office if they have not already done so, by this Friday. InshAllah we will be meeting every Wednesday between 3.45 and 4.20pm. This will begin from Wednesday, 9th of August. Children who are selected will be notified early next week. Those parents with children in this group will have to send written consent and make arrangements to pick up their children by 4.30pm. (Note: The program will discontinue during Ramadan, and will resume in November).

Survey

A survey concerning the procedure for students leaving school at the end of the day, is included with this newsletter. Some changes are being made so please read the following information carefully, and if you do not understand these changes then please contact the office. Darul Ulum is committed to improving safety for students and your cooperation in this matter is required.

If your child goes home by bus, then please indicate this on the form provided. These students will be issued with a **blue** tag, which they will have to show to the teacher on gate duty.

Children who are permitted to walk outside the gates by themselves, will be issued with a **red** tag. This includes those children who are allowed to walk to their cars with parents waiting outside. They will also have to show the card to the teacher on duty.

All other children will have to wait in the playground, and their carer will have to come in to pick them up. They will not be permitted to leave otherwise.

Please return this form to the ladies' office by next Thursday (3rd Aug). This new system will inshAllah start from week 6.

The month of Rajab رجب

The word Rajab is derived from the Arabic word "Rajaba" which means **respect**. Here are some events that took place in this 7th month of the Islamic calendar:

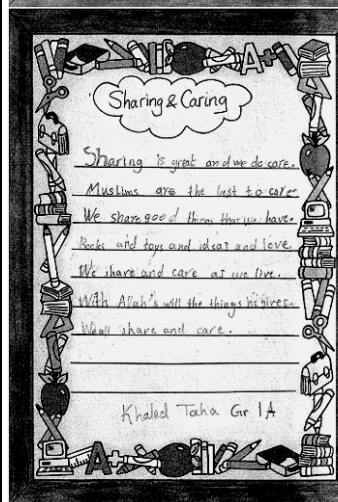
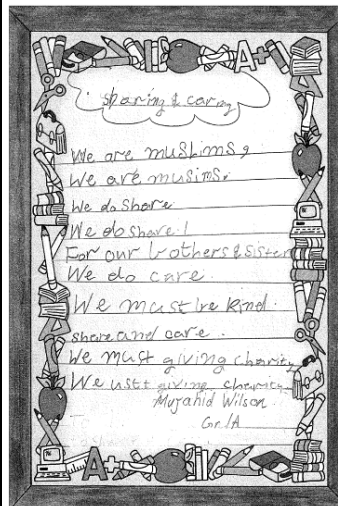
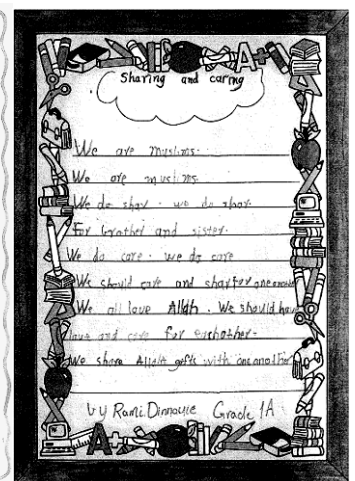
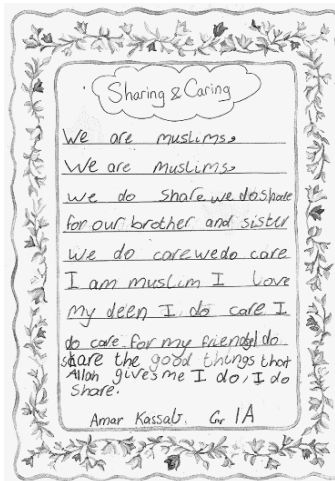
- ❖ The Holy Prophet ﷺ ascended to Heaven on the 27th of Rajab on either Sunday or Monday (Mi'raaj).
- ❖ Hadhrat Bilal Ibn Haritha (R.A) brought a congregation of four hundred men named Banu Muzeena in the presence of the Holy Prophet ﷺ. They all embraced Islam and became followers of the Holy Prophet ﷺ in the year 5 A.H.
- ❖ The battle of Tabook took place in the year 9 A.H. This was the last battle which the Holy Prophet ﷺ participated in.

Here are the deaths of some famous people in Rajab:-

- ❖ Imam Abu Hanifa (R.A) passed away on the 15th of Rajab 150 A.H.
- ❖ Imam Shafi'ee (R.A) passed away on the 14th Rajab 204 A.H.
- ❖ Imam Muslim (R.A) passed away on the 24th of Rajab 261 A.H.
- ❖ Imam Nawawee (R.A) passed away on the 14th of Rajab 677 A.H.

Students Samples

The following are some work samples the students of class 1A have worked on. Ms Hadeel had them write about our theme of the month: sharing and caring. InshAllah our next theme from next week will be on 'greeting others'.



Fun Corner

Brainteasers!

Answers from last week: It will take 12 months for every possible combination of Leader / Feeder.

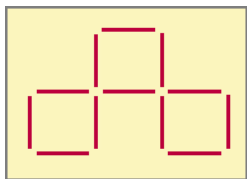
The second quiz about gears: The gear with 25 teeth needs to turn 9 times, the gear with 9 teeth 25 times, and the gear with 15 teeth has to turn 15 times. The least common multiple of all the gears is 225, which is the point where all 3 gears would have made a whole number of complete turns and be in their starting positions again.

This week:

The series of letters and numbers below follows a definite pattern.

J1F8M1A0M1J0J1 _ _ _ _ _

What are the last 10 letters and numbers in the series?
Try this one after your lunch! All you need are 12 toothpicks:



Move exactly three toothpicks and make five squares!

A poem to consider....

There was a time in my youth,
When Islam was only a custom.
They said "say La Ilaha Illallah,..
And pray, you'll go to Heaven."

Ah, how simple, no struggle in this,
Just a word, and a simple act.
Thereafter I'm absorbed in this world again,
With my 'assured' place in Paradise intact.

But this was not to be my fate
For ALLAH chose to guide my heart.
I learnt of a man who struggled so hard
When his mission was from the start.

The story of someone who had morals,
Spoke gently, kindness he knew.
Never fearing to say what's right,
His conviction in ISLAM was true.

The touch of his hand was as soft as silk
To comfort a crying child.
To mend his clothes, or do the chores,
Never complaining, he always smiled.

His smell was always of musk,
And cleanliness he kept at its best.
Stark contrast with the heroes of today,
Who stink of beer and sweat.

He held the hands of his companions.
Unashamed to play with many children.
So modest, so humble, a perfect example,
That strangers could not recognise him.

His eyes slept little for nights were precious,
His prayers he treasured much greater.
To pray Tahajjud in the depths of night,
Seeking forgiveness, and nearness to his Creator.

He broke his tooth for me at Uhud,
And bled for me at Ta'if.
He cried for me, tears of concern,
Just so I could have this belief.

His enemies admired his teachings,
Uniting every religion, every clan.
Till ISLAM came to every corner of the world,
O, but indeed he was only a man.

To own a house, or build his wealth
Was not his main concern.
To establish ISLAM was more essential,
To bring us under a Higher Authority.

Don't you want him to plead your case,
When before ALLAH-The Judge-you stand?
Don't you wish to be around his fountain,
A burning desire to drink from his hand?

So I love him more than all creation,
My Leader, my Humble Prophet.
Muhammad (SAWS) was a mercy to all mankind,
And to me, he is MY BELOVED !

Leaving School Survey

Please cut on the dotted line above and fill out the following survey. We are introducing a new procedure for students leaving school at the end of the day. Your assistance is required to make the end of school day as safe as possible.

All the students who go home by bus will be issued with a **blue** tag. Those children who have permission to leave the school gates without an adult, will be issued with a **red** tag. All other students will be required to wait inside the school gates and will not be permitted to leave until their carer comes into the playground to pick them up. Please note that if you park your car at a distance and wish your child to walk out by themselves, then please tick the box which says "unaccompanied". Please return this form to the classroom teacher no later than next **Thursday (3rd Aug)**. **Tick only one of the following boxes:**

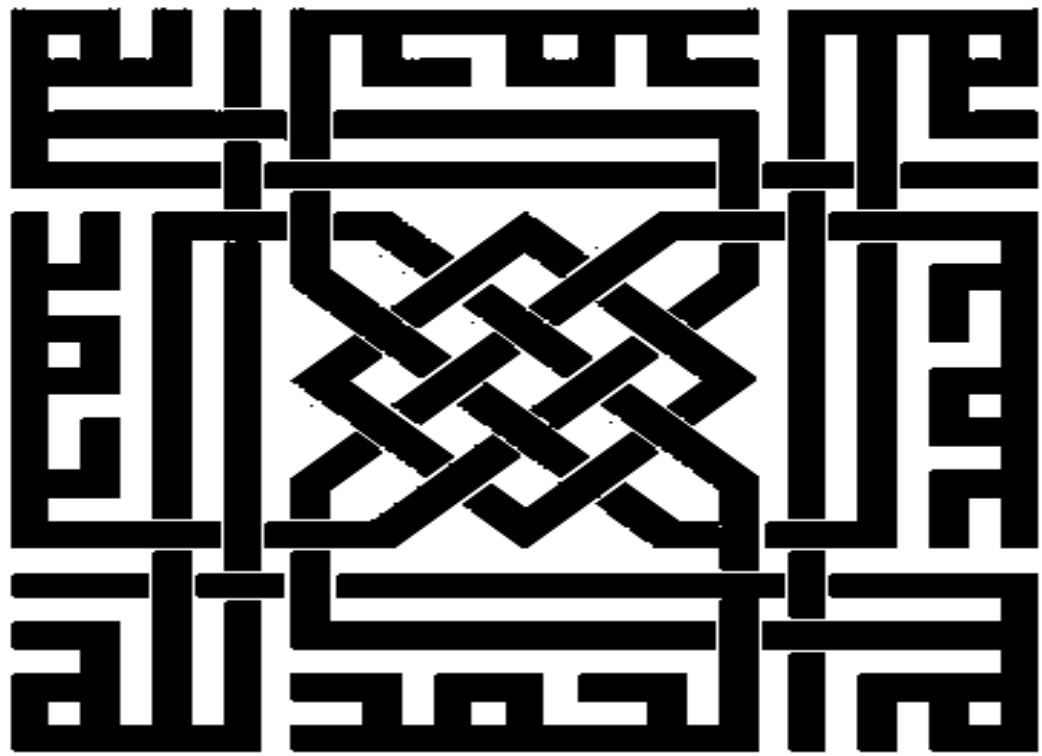
My child goes **by bus**

Unaccompanied: My child is allowed to leave the school gate on their own

My child will be strictly **picked up** by me inside the School.

Class: _____

Name: _____



This beautiful design actually says “Alhmdu lillah” in Arabic!



The above design actually is the kalimah shahadah written in Arabic.