



### Head Teacher's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters, as-salaamu' alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu

Subhan'Allah, we have completed our first half-term of this academic year.

Welcome to a Special Edition Newsletter! We have been inundated with applicants for the Al-Hijrah Talent show who will perform after the holidays to get to boot camp; we held our first Enrichment Fundraiser; Parents Evening for Primary took place this week; as well as the Year 5 Workshop; and, pupils continue to excel in PE. Read on for all the details and more!

I take this opportunity to wish you all a very relaxed and happy holiday. As always, please keep us in your du'as as we keep you in ours; may Allah (SWT) protect, guide and grant us His Mercy, Aameen.

**Br. Arshad  
Mohammed**

### Autumn Half-Term Holidays

**School Closes:** Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016 at 3:30 pm  
**School Reopens:** Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016 at 8:30 am

### Parent Workshops

IPC Exit Points can be an event that learning has been building towards, or an exhibition, display, performance or activity that incorporates learning from the unit. This activity helps children to draw on all their learning from the unit, reminding them of all the connections between subjects that they have made, and creating time and opportunity to build their understanding of their learning. It often involves parents and celebrates the learning that has been achieved.

**"Good way for parents and kids to learn together. Very interactive and fun!" (Year 5 Parent)**

Yesterday, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Year 5 invited parents to take part in an interactive workshop for their Brainwave topic. Parents were challenged with some practical and creative activities. Feedback from the parents was very positive and they enjoyed the whole experience of working collaboratively with their children, Masha'Allah. Other classes also celebrated their Exit Points with partner classes and other year groups in school.



### PE Awards & Achievements

It was the turn of the DofE girls in Year 10 and 11 to experience a wet Saturday last week on 15<sup>th</sup> October. They took part in the exciting opportunity arranged for them at the Hinckley Canoe Club in Leicestershire. The boys and girls are looking forward to venturing out in November for their final water sports sessions, Insha'Allah! Please see Important Dates for a reminder.

The following pupils have been selected to be part of the Central Sports Partnership Leadership Academy:

**GY10: MumInah Z, Marya I | GY9: Juwayria O, Mahim Z | BY9: Yusuf A, Yuunus M, Jamal A, Yahya Noor Y, Hamza H, Yusuf A**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, students attended the Launch at Washwood Heath Academy where they met Mel Clarke who won a Paralympics Silver Medal in Archery at the 2012 London Games.

Students heard about her inspirational story and had the opportunity to hold the Olympic Torch and Silver Medal won by Mel. The Leadership Academy requires students to complete 12 hours of volunteering in school or in the local community and for attending the event each pupil was rewarded a School Games Passion Badge, Masha'Allah.

In further sporting news, selected Secondary boys took part in a Badminton Match after school at Small Heath School On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. The boys worked extremely hard and enjoyed the good spirited rivalry, Al-hamdu'lillah, while strengthening our community cohesion between schools.


Finally, this week, the GY11 DofE group travelled to Henley-in-Arden for their final Assessed Expedition on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The girls will be learning valuable life, leadership and teamwork skills. They will be returning today Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October and we look forward to hearing all about their adventure, Insha'Allah!


## Tuition for Secondary

Al-Hijrah School is to begin weekend classes for our local community, Insha'Allah. They will consist of Mathematics and English at secondary school level to help support children to achieve the best possible outcomes during the most challenging of times. Please get in touch if you would like your child, or indeed, if any other children's parents would be interested in the scheme.

The school has also invested in Maths 9-1 GCSE revision workbooks and guides to help with this year's examinations. They are subsidised and are provided at a discounted rate of £5.00 (rrp £11.90) for the books. The current cohort is using them for interventions and homework and has found them extremely useful. Should you wish to purchase the books, please send in the correct money with your child.

Enrichment Fundraiser	Al-Hijrah Has Talent	Parents' Evening
<p>On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, the Sisters Hall was alive with the hustle and bustle of our first Enrichment Fundraiser of the year. Pupils had the opportunity to come to school in Non-Uniform with our modest clothing ethos still prevalent. Pupils were also timetabled to visit the Cake Sale that had been organised, with parents coming after school. Masha'Allah we raised almost:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>£1,400!</b></p> <p>It was a truly successful day and everyone is looking forward to the next one, Insha'Allah.</p>	<p>The time for talent is ripe and so begins the process to find it! Applications for 'Al-Hijrah Has Talent' were received last week, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 with a deadline of noon. The Creative Team have been busy compiling lists from the extensive talent received and auditions will be held in the next half-term, Insha'Allah. Watch this space for further details!</p>	<p>Primary parents were once again invited to school for Parents' Evening on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 after school. Parents were given targets for their children and had the opportunity to speak to Class and Arabic Teachers. Jazak'Allah to all the parents who were able to attend – this partnership between home and school will Insha'Allah lead to success for our children.</p>

Primary Assembly	Riddle of the Week!									
<p>This week, class BY5 showcased the Focus of the Week, <b>Good Community Member</b>, on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Parents/guardians were invited to support their children and watch the lessons pupils had learnt throughout the week. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend their child's assembly on the dates specified – KS1 9.00 am   KS2 10.40 am.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>Focus</th> <th>Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4b</td> <td>Gratitude</td> <td>11 Nov 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3a</td> <td>Having Good Friends</td> <td>25 Nov 2016</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note parents/guardians must sign-in at the Main Office.</p>	Class	Focus	Date	4b	Gratitude	11 Nov 2016	3a	Having Good Friends	25 Nov 2016	<p><b>PREVIOUS ANSWER:</b> 888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + (= 1000).  <b>CONGRATULATIONS: Musab, BY5   Shams, BY7</b>                  They have each been awarded 10 E-Praise Points.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> The next riddle will be revealed after the half-term holidays.</p>
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