



Head Teacher's Message

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

Masha'Allah, by the Grace of Allah, we have completed the first half-term of Spring and it has been packed with learning and more!

The past 2 weeks have not been any quieter; Year 10 students have been very busy in both Maths and PE; we welcomed parents for SATs and E-Safety Workshops; we have been clamping down on the importance of correct uniform; we received the results of the UKIM Challenge; and, said goodbye to some staff members who go with our best wishes.

I pray you all have a relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the second half-term. 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

Parent Volunteers

We need your expertise and help! We are looking for parent volunteers to assist the school in the Library, book fairs, trips, fundraisers, events, or in any other way. If you can offer your help or know someone who can volunteer, please contact the Main Office with your details. A letter with further details has been issued and is also available on our website, Insha'Allah.

Parents & Heads Coffee Morning

The Coffee Mornings are held every second MONDAY of the month. Parents are requested to email the school with topics and these will Insha'Allah be addressed by Br Arshad Mohammed (Head Teacher) and Br Shawkat Chowdhury (Deputy Head Teacher). The next Coffee Morning is:

**| Mon 13th Mar 2017 | Main Hall |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am |**

Entrance and exit will be from the Main Office (Burbidge Road) and parents must kindly sign in on arrival – please kindly note that parents will not be granted access to the main school building due to safeguarding and will be escorted at all times.

Term Dates

Fri 17th Feb 2017: School Closes 3:30 pm

Mon 27th Feb 2017: School Reopens 8:30 am

Staff Leavers

We said a sad farewell to Sr Gerardine Lawson-Lotarew and Sr Maria Sutton in the HR Department last week. Br Shmiem Akhtar said his goodbye this week after 7 years of dedicated service, Masha'Allah. They were all valuable assets to the school, staff and pupils and will be missed greatly.



Important Dates!

- **Term Dates:** Fri 17th Feb 2017 School Closes 3:30 pm | Mon 27th Feb 2017 School Reopens 8:30 am.
- **Y4 Fire Service Visitor:** Mon 27th Feb 2017, Pupil in Class Only, 10:00 - 11:00 am.
- **Secondary Leadership Academy Multi-Skills Training:** Mon 27th Feb 2017, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, Main Hall.
- **Parents Evening:** Y9, Wed 1st, Sisters/Main Hall | Y9/Y11, PE Groups Mon 6th, Main Office | Y11, Wed 8th, Sisters/Main Hall | Primary, Wed 15th, Classrooms | Mar 2017, 4:00 - 6:30 pm.
- **Y7 Church Trip:** Wed 1st (Period 3 & 4) GY7 | Tue 7th (Period 2 & 3) BY7 | Mar 2017, Free, Local Walk, Parkfield Road.
- **Book Fair:** Thu 2nd & Fri 3rd Mar 2017. Whole School, All Day.
- **Y10 Maths Big Quiz Trip:** Wed 8th Mar 2017.
- **Y8 KidZania Trip:** Thu 9th Mar 2017, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, £25.00, Westfield in London.
- **Heads & Parents Coffee Morning:** Mon 13th Mar 2017, 9:00 – 10:00 am, Main Hall.
- **Y10 Big Bang Fair Trip:** GY10, Wed 15th | BY10, Thu 16th | Mar 2017, All Day, NEC.

Holiday Booster Classes

A reminder of the Booster Classes that will take place in the holidays are as follows:

Date	Subjects	Teacher	AM Session		PM Session	
Mon 20 th Feb	RE	Br. M Imran	GY11	9:00 – 12:00	BY11	12:30 – 3:30
	Mathematics	Br. Naseem M	BY11	10:00 -12:00	GY11	12:30 – 3:30
	Graphics	Br. Satnam S	GY11	10:00 – 12:00		
Tue 21 st Feb	Computing	Br. Zabar H	GY11.1	9:00 – 12:00	BY11.1	12:30 – 3:00
	English	Sr. Khatija A	BY11.2	9:00 – 12:00	GY11.1	12:30 – 03:00
Wed 22 nd Feb	ICT	Br. Zabar H	GY11.2	9:00 – 12:00	BY11.2	12:30 – 03:00
	Urdu	Sr. Shazia A	BY11.1	9:00 – 12:00	GY11	12:30 – 03:30
Thu 23 rd Feb	English	Sr. Mussarat B	All Y11	9:00 – 13:00		

Year 10 Maths Feast at Hillcrest

Well done to the 8 Year 10 students who took part in the Maths Feast at Hillcrest School on Thursday 9th February in the morning. Year 10 were given maths challenges to complete and had to work as a team to solve them. Other schools were very impressed with our children's attitudes and performances, Masha'Allah.



UKIM Challenge

After a gruelling paper and great suspense, we are delighted to announce that the following pupils achieved a certificate for participating in this year's UK Intermediate Maths Challenge which took place on Thursday 2nd February:

Year 11	Silver	Zakariya M
	Bronze	Nabil H Hnissa B
Year 10	Bronze	Uwayce M M Ali Maaz A Yasmin C Maryam B Aishah S Khadijah A
	Silver	Mahim Z
Year 9	Bronze	M Abutaher

Safer Internet Day & E-Safety

Safer Internet Day 2017 took place on Tuesday 7th February centred on the theme, 'Be the change: unite for a better internet.'

In the lead up to 'Safer Internet Day', a short e-safety film was developed by Br Mohammed Ali, which is available on our Al-Hijrah YouTube channel. Assemblies were also delivered by students on how to ensure we can keep safe on the internet.



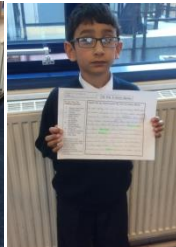

**#onlinesafety #besafe #thinkbeforeyoupost
#ceop #reportabuse #esafety**

Our website has a section on e-safety which includes information on how students can report abuse in our school and an online safety workshop that was delivered to parents addressing aspects such as web filtering, parental control on devices, i.e. Android/Apple and Television Services. There was a range of activities that took place on Safer Internet Day across our school to ensure our children continued to be made aware of how to be safe online.

In addition to the activities in school for students, another E-Safety Workshop for parents was arranged on Tuesday 7th in the Main Hall for the morning. It was a great turnout with some valuable learning absorbed by parents, Masha'Allah.

Remember, if you have any issues in regards to e-safety, contact our E-safety Coordinator, Br Mohammed Ali.

To continue with E-Safety throughout the year, we have appointed the following E-Safety Monitors:

			
KS2		KS1	
Mustafa S, BY5	Aiena S, GY5	Hassan A, 2a	Inayah A, 2a

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance is very important and all schools are judged on this. The national target is 95%. Gates open from 8:30 am, Insha'Allah. Please continue to encourage children to arrive on time. Gates close at 8:45 am and pupils are late if they arrive after this time.

Remember, Secondary students are issued with a break time detention for lateness.

Week End	10 Feb	17 Feb
%	93.83	93.32

SATs Workshop

At Al-Hijrah, we understand and value the importance of the home-school relationship to support your child's education. Thursday 9th February was a very busy day indeed! The Year 2 KS1 SATs Workshop for parents took place in the Main Hall.

The Workshop was held in the morning and helped parents to support their children's learning at home, Insha'Allah. It was also an opportunity for parents and Class Teachers to meet and ask any questions.

Pupils of the Term

Pupils of the Term, Masha'Allah for Spring 1 are:

Class	Pupils	Class	Pupils
R1	Hasan Bin M Zunaira A	R2	Jannath H Hasnain I
1a	Habiba A Hafsa M	1b	Mohammed K Joumanah K
2a	Abdussalaam S Shayaan M	2b	Azaan Y Nusaaybah S
3a	Al-Hajimamadou B Marwa K	3b	Abdurrahman M Hudeyfa A
4a	Hussain M Hammaad A	4b	Umaymah R Rumaisah B
BY5	M Nabeel Daiyaan A	GY5	Khadija H Hafsa H
BY6	Suleman Saifur K	GY6	Saffanah A Rida N
Arabic KS1	Musab H, 1b Rabia D, 2a	Arabic KS2	Aesha A, 3b Abdirahman O, BY5

Primary Assembly

Parents/guardians are invited to support their children and watch the lessons pupils learn throughout the week. On Friday 10th February GY5 parents had the opportunity to see their children's performance on "Self-Control". Today, 17th February, parents watched 3b's interpretation of "Being Safe".

Parents/guardians are welcome to attend their child's assembly on the dates specified – KS1 9.00 am | KS2 10.40 am.

Class	Focus	Date
1a	Actions to Show Love for Allah	3 rd Mar 2017
1b	Good Manners	17 th Mar 2017

Please note parents/guardians must sign-in at the Main Office.

Riddle of the Week!

PREVIOUS ANSWER:
Blackboard.

QUESTION: The more of them you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

PRIZE: First 3 correct answers to Br Shawkat C will be rewarded!



PE News

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL GAMES FINAL



Selected students in GY10 attended the Turkish Airlines Birmingham School Games Final on Thursday 9th February. They competed in Badminton and unfortunately came second to Bishop Challenger School. They played their best on the day and made our school very proud with their dedication and behaviour, Masha'Allah to:

**Yasmin C | Intizar A
Samra K | Aliyo A**

BRAN-NU NETBALL CLUB COMPETITION

Also, on Thursday 9th February, selected girls in Year 10 had a late end to the day at 8:30 pm. Students travelled via School Minibus to North Birmingham Academy at 6:30 pm to take part in the excellent opportunity which challenged and enhanced their skills, Masha'Allah.

CHANGE 4 LIFE SKILLS CHALLENGE

The Year 5 Play Leaders have been organising Skills Challenges at lunchtimes to promote sport in school. This week's Skill Challenge was, 'How many skips can you do in 1 minute?' This week's winner with 127 skips was:

Inaaya A, GY6

Masha'Allah and well done to everyone who took part in the Skills Challenge.

Uniform!

A letter was issued this week to highlight the importance of following the Uniform Policy - a reminder is below:



NO HOODIES



NO MOBILE PHONES



NO HEADPHONES



NO TRAINERS

Al-Hijrah School

If pupils are not in appropriate uniform 3 times, parents/guardians will be asked to attend a meeting to discuss the issue.

Hadith/Focus of the Week

IF YOU WANT TO BE BRAINY, START WITH HUMILITY

A humble person is reluctant to brag

HONOUR IS CONNECTED TO HUMILITY

Mon 27th Feb – Fri 3rd Mar 2017
Hadith 22: Showing Humility

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:

ما تواضع عبد لله الا رفعه الله

Qaala rasolullahi sallallahu alayhi wasallam:
Maatawadha 'abdulillahi illarafa'ahullah.

The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him said:
The one who shows Humility, Allah (SWT) elevates him (in the estimation of the people).

PRIDE CAUSES ARGUMENTS

Humble people are better off in humble company

KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT HUMILITY IS LIKE A BALLOON FULL OF AIR

Hospitality | High-Minded | Hearty | Hardworking | Happy | Honest | Humble | Hopeful | Helpful | Healthy | High-Spirited | Hardy | Heroic | Honourable

Mon 6th – Fri 10th Mar 2017
HADITH 23: HAVING GOOD MANNERS

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:

ليسلم الصغير على الكبير، والمار على القاعد، والقليل على الكثير

Qaala rasolullahi sallallahu alayhi wasallam:

Layusallimussagheeru 'alalkabeeri, walmaaru 'alalqaa'idi, walqaleelu 'alalkaseeri.

GARDEN OF GOOD MANNERS

The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said:
The young should salute the old, the one who is passing should salute the one who is sitting, and the small company should salute the large one.