

## The Al-Hijrah



## Weekly Times

Monday 13 March 2017

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**"To Allah we belong, and to Him is our return."  
(Noble Quran 2:156-157)**

As most will now be aware, Mohammad Ismaeel Ashraf passed away on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 aged 9, last week.

Al-Hijrah was left in great shock and continues to mourn the death of the Year 5 boy who was a very popular member of the class and his year. He will be missed by everyone who knew him and our thoughts and du'as are with his family. May Allah (SWT) open the doors of His Mercy and Paradise upon him. May the Almighty Allah make him a precursor, a forerunner, a treasure, an answered intercessor and a cause of reward for his parents, family members and the Al-Hijrah community, Aameen. Allah may be testing us as we read in His Holy Book, the Qur'an:

*"Be sure we shall test you with something of fear and hunger, some loss in goods or lives or the fruits (of your toil), but give glad tidings to those who patiently persevere, who say, when afflicted with calamity: 'To Allah we belong, and to Him is our return.' They are those on whom (Descend) Blessings from Allah, and Mercy, and they are the ones that receive Guidance."*

**(Al-Baqarah, 2: 156-157)**

May Allah give us all (the family members and friends of our beloved Ismaeel, parents, pupils and staff) the strength to bear this grief with great patience, Aameen. The support and sympathies from local schools and all parents has been a great comfort during this difficult time and is most appreciated – thank you!



### Medical Information

All parents/guardians please inform the school of any allergy/medical conditions your child may suffer from.

#### NO NUTS!

For the safety of all our pupils, please do NOT send any nuts into school. A lot of our children are allergic to nuts and this measure will help to prevent cross contamination, Insha'Allah. Jazak'Allah hu khayrun for your support in this.

#### Head Teacher's Message

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

May the Mercy, Protection and Blessings of the Almighty be upon you all. We started the term with a great tragedy. A beloved child and pupil of Al-Hijrah passed away on Friday. We send our du'as to the family and ask everyone to please remember them during this difficult time. May Allah (SWT) grant them sabr to forbear this loss and give them the strength to accept it, Aameen.

Pupils and staff have found the week very difficult but have persevered in their learning, Masha'Allah.

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PE News**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, selected Secondary girls had a special Multi-Skills Training session as part of the Leadership Academy in the Main Hall afterschool. They used the skills learnt to officiate the Central Sports Partnership (CSP) Multi-Skills Competition at Billesley Tennis Centre for today, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Our Year 2 also took part in the competition today and we hope they have done well, Insha'Allah.

**Parents Evening**

This term, Parents Evening for Year 9 took place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>; Year 9 and Year 11 PE Groups on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>; and Year 11 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Parents were given the opportunity to meet the class teachers and received progress reports for their children. It was great to see parents and this home-school partnership is encouraged as it greatly benefits the continuous learning of our students. Jazak'Allah to all those who were able to attend.

**WBD & Book Fair**

Al-Hijrah celebrated World Book Day (WBD) on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March with a Book Fair for the whole school as well as parents afterschool; a 15-minute Time-out for Reading in school; and in Primary, pupils and staff were encouraged to dress up as a book character with prizes going to the best dressed! Masha'Allah, a great day where the love for reading was encouraged. The Book Fair was also extended to Friday and was a huge success.

**Visitors in Primary**

Last week, on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Year 4 played hosts to the Fire Service in the morning. It was wonderful experience for the children and they learnt some very interesting facts.

Year 3 had a special parent visitor yesterday, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Dr Waheed kindly came to talk to the classes about their topic unit, The Human Body. Pupils learnt lots of interesting facts about the human body, the organs and how to look after our bodies, Masha'Allah.

**Trips**

As part of the academic studies, Year 7 visited the local Church on Parkfield Road. GY7 went on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March during Periods 3 and 4; and BY7 went on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> this week during Periods 2 and 3. It was a short and pleasant walk; students were AMAZINGLY well behaved, Masha'Allah and wonderful ambassadors for the school.

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 8 students (4 boys and 4 girls) from Year 10 travelled to the University of Birmingham to take part in the Maths Big Quiz. Students were competing with other schools for a Nobel prize in Maths. The quiz was during the school day and it was a fantastic opportunity our children, Masha'Allah.

Year 7 and a lucky few from BY5 attended the KidZania Trip yesterday, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. It was an early start from 7:00 am to a late finish at 7:00 pm, as staff and students travelled to Westfield in London. A special jazak'Allah you to Sr Claire, Sr Quratulain, Br Ozair, Br Satnam, Br Idrees and Br Waqas; our A-Team who volunteered to supervise. Masha'Allah, all of the pupils enjoyed the day and some are planning a further visit with family. For all the photos, please see our website!

**Pupils of the Week**

Well done to the Pupils of the Week! Pupils were also celebrated for Writing and Times-Tables.

Class	Pupils
1a	Ayaan Z
2a	Aisha A
3a	Aminah W

Class	Pupils
1b	Hilal A
3b	Aisha N

Class	Pupils
4a	Salih H   Maryam R
BY5	M Ayuub
GY6	Haleema S

Class	Pupils
4b	Hafsa A   Yunus Y
GY5	Hana A

**Primary Assembly**

Parents/guardians are invited to support their children and watch the lessons pupils learn throughout the week. On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1a parents had the opportunity to see their children's performance on "Actions to Show Love for Allah".

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
1b	Good Manners	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2017

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

**Riddle of the Week!**

PREVIOUS ANSWER: Steps.

WINNERS: Usman, 2a | Fatima, GY6

QUESTION: What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?

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



**Hadith/Focus of the Week**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 2017  
**Hadith 24: Prohibition of Gossiping & Backbiting**

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:  
**لا يدخل الجنة نمام**

Qaala rasolullahi sallallahu alayhi wasallam:  
 Laayad khululjannata nammaam.

The messenger of Allah, peace be upon him said:  
 The one who gossips and backbites will never enter Paradise.

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 2017  
**Hadith 25: Establishing Brotherhood**

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:  
 لا يؤمن أحدكم حتى يحب لأخيه ما  
 يحب لنفسه

Qaala rasolullahi sallallahu alayhi wa sallam:  
 Laa yuminu ahadukum hatta yuhibbu li akheehi  
 maa yuhibbu li nafsihi

The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him said:  
 None of you is a complete Muslim until he wishes for his brother that which he wished for himself.