



Friday 30 June 2017

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Head Teacher's Message

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

The blessed month of Ramadhan has departed and I pray Allah (SWT) has accepted our fasts and du'as. I wish you all a belated blessed and happy Eid and hope everyone had a fantastic time with friends and family.

The GCSE Exams are now complete and we pray our children are granted much success, Insha'Allah. In PE, selected Year 3 and 5 students have excelled with our school being 'highly commended' Masha'Allah; and, our GY10 PE group visited Go-Ape! In Trips, Reception and Year 2 enjoyed a fun day at the theatre and park; and Year 1 visited the zoo. We have been keeping the children busy with many after Eid events in the Mini-Business, Nasheed Concert and celebrations – read on for more details!

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

Get in Contact/Parent Matters

Your first point of call is the Class/Form Tutor. After this, a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) or Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) will deal with your query/concern. Please kindly note:

Br. Amjid Hussain	Pastoral Lead & DSL
Sr. Saima Khan	Assistant Head & DSL
Br. Shawkat Chowdhury	Deputy Head & DSL
Br. Arshad Mohammed	Head Teacher

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 they will, Insha'Allah, be addressed by Br Arshad Mohammed (Head Teacher) and Br Shawkat Chowdhury (Deputy Head Teacher). The next Coffee Morning is:

Mon 10th July 2017 | 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.

Healthy Food – NO Fast Food!

At Al-Hijrah, the health and wellbeing of your child is an extremely important part of school life; this includes a healthy and well-balanced diet. We understand that parents are very busy and sometimes we forget things such as lunch – the school is here to support you. If your child has forgotten their lunch, they will be provided with a school meal – parents can pay for this on the following day. Parents can drop off packed lunches in the MORNING ONLY but this must NOT be fast food/fizzy drinks/chocolates/sweets/crisps/etc. Packed lunches from home will be checked and returned if they are not suitable.

Fidget Spinners/Cubes – Banned!



We are aware that many pupils are bringing Fidget Spinners/Cubes to school – these are BANNED and will be CONFISCATED if found in school. They will NOT be returned to pupils or older siblings and parents must come into to school to collect them.



Important Dates!

- **Y10 DofE Trips:** Mon 3rd – Tue 4th, Practice Expedition, Beaudesert Scout Camp | Mon 17th – Tue 18th, Assessed Expedition, Island Meadow Caravan Park | Jul 2017, 7:45 am – 6:00 pm.
- **BGGs Nasheed Collaboration (Selected Students):** Mon 3rd Jul 2017, 12:00 – 3:00 pm, Bordesley Green Girls’ School.
- **Transition Induction Days:** Tue 4th, Parents Meeting, 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Main Hall | Wed 5th, Girls Y7 & Whole School, All Day | Thu 6th, Boys Y7, All Day.
- **BY10 PE Trip:** Wed 5th Jul 2017, Jump Nation Walsall & Gymmy’s Grill, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, £10.00.
- **Y8 Physics Ambassadors (10 Students) Trip:** Fri 7th Jul 2017, University of Birmingham, All Day, Free.
- **Y10 Junior University Celebration Day:** Fri 7th Jul 2017, Aston University, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, £3.00.
- **Heads & Parents Coffee Morning:** Mon 10th Jul 2017, 9:00 – 10:00 am.
- **Sports Week:** Secondary Only, Mon 10th – Fri 17th Jul 2017, All Day, As Scheduled.
- **Parents Evening:** Primary End-of-Year, Wed 12th Jul 2017, 3:45 – 6:30 pm, Classrooms.
- **Term Dates:** Tue 25th Jul 2017 School Closes 3:30 pm | Mon 4th Sep 2017 TTD (Staff Only) | Tue 5th Sep 2017 (Staff & Year 7 Only) | Wed 6th Sep 2017 School Reopens 8:30 am (ALL Pupils Return).

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. Gates close at 8:45 am and pupils are late if they arrive after this time. Secondary students are issued with a break time detention for lateness.

Week End	16 Jun	23 Jun	30 Jun
%	93.50	90.70	68.30

Riddle of the Week!

PREVIOUS ANSWER: A needle.

WINNERS: Sumayah, 2b | Nusaybah, 2b | M Amin, 3b.

QUESTION: Which word becomes shorter when you add 2 extra letters to it?

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



PE News

The Central Sports Partnership (CSP) Sports Awards took place afterschool on Friday 16th June at Small Heath School. Our pupils had the opportunity to meet Mel Clarke who is a Paralympic Bronze and Silver medallist in Archery. We are extremely happy to announce the following results, Masha’Allah:

Winners	Award
Emina A, GY5	Won Play Leader of the Year
Yusuf H & Daiyaan A, BY5	Won Bronze Ambassadors of the Year
Yusuf S, 3b	Highly Commended for Primary Athlete of the Year
Al-Hijrah School	Highly Commended for Primary School of the Year



Jazak’Allah hu khayrun to the parents and pupils who attended the event and well done to the pupils for their hard work and commitment to school sport. A HUGE THANK YOU also to Sr Claire Watson for organising these wonderful opportunities for our children!

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.

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.

Events

What a wonderful brotherhood and sisterhood that we experienced at the Family Iftar on Wednesday 14th June! It was amazing, indeed! We thank all those who were able to attend. A MASSIVE JAZAK'ALLAH to Br Ozair Akhtar for organising this inspiring evening. If any brothers and sisters would like any further information about the work that Br Ozair is doing, he can be reached as follows:

E: info@blueinktrust.org | W: www.blueinktrust.org

The website has some basic information and simple materials which may be useful. A message from Br Ozair, "Finally, I thank you once again. JazakumAllahu Khairan Jazila. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a shout, Insha'Allah."

Every year, Year 6 are given the opportunity to experience what it would be like to set-up and run their own business as part of a mini-project which allows them to apply their Numeracy and Literacy skills in a business context. To achieve this, pupils experience purchasing items themselves, use maths skills to work out spending, forecast profit, etc.

On Wednesday 28th June this week, we all enjoyed the amazing variety of activities, games, stalls, food and drink including, delicious samosas, burgers, milkshakes, cakes amongst many others. Next week we will announce the final amount raised which will be used to fund the Year 6 end of year trip/event, Insha'Allah. Watch this space!

Also on Wednesday 28th June, Al-Hijrah hosted an Eid-ul-Fitr Nasheed Concert, featuring performances by Primary pupils from Years 3 – 6, at the end of the school day.

It was an awesome event, with performances from each class in Key Stage 2. Parents, family and friends came together to support the extravaganza in Al-Hijrah's Main Hall. They were able to enjoy the performances and were then able to visit the Mini-Business after the show.

Pupils had practised very hard in school and this was evident in their fantastic performances, Masha'Allah! A huge thank you to all staff, pupils and parents who supported us to make the concert a success. We look forward to the many more events next year, Insha'Allah.

Trips

With the end-of-year fast approaching, many of our classes have taken learning outside of the classroom.

An end-of-year trip for Reception and Year 2 was arranged for Tuesday 20th June for the whole day at Cannon Hill Park & MAC Theatre. Pupils had the opportunity to experience a theatre version of 'Sarah and Duck' and finished the trip with a visit to the play area; the classes took hoops, skipping ropes etc from school to enjoy at the park. Some pupils (and staff!) also experienced a train ride, the big slide and an ice cream – Al-hamdu'lillah, it was a wonderful day enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday 27th June, the GY10 PE group went to Go-Ape Treetop Adventure at Cannock Chase for the whole day. Students were encouraged to tackle high rope obstacles, leap off Tarzan Swings, and glide down zip wires to finish, all whilst enjoying breath-taking scenery. The aim was to promote team work, communication, physical challenge and overcoming fears. The girls had a fantastic time, Masha'Allah.

For their IPC unit of 'Live & Let Live' and end-of-year trip, Year 1 visited West Midlands Safari Park today, Friday 30th June. They have a later finish and we expect to see pupils back at 4:15 pm, Insha'Allah.

What is the EHO at Al-Hijrah School?

Al-Hijrah School's Early Help Offer (EHO) identifies the need for help for children and families as soon as problems start to emerge, or when there is a strong likelihood that problems will emerge in the future. Please see the school website under Parents tab for more information, Insha'Allah.

WHAT MAKES UP THE EHO IN SCHOOL?

Pastoral Team	School Nurse	Family Liaison Officer
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WHO ARE THE DSLs?

If you would like to speak to a member of staff about the EHO, then please contact the DSLs below:

Br. Shawkat C	Sr. Saima K	Br. Amjid H
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Pupil of the Week

Well done to the following pupils for getting Pupil of the week:

Class	Pupil of the Week
1a	Cusmaan M
2a	Zaynab Q
2b	Arika Z
3a	AlHaji-Mamadouh B
3b	Sumayyah Q
4a	Maya A Zakariyah A
4b	Ibrahim S Kamelah A
BY5	Daiyaan A
BY6	Ismail A
GY6	Inas C Tasneem E

Other pupils were also celebrated for Writing and Times-Tables – well done to everyone, Masha'Allah.

Hadith/Focus of the Week

Mon 26th - Fri 30th June 2017
Hadith 36: Caring for Others

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
أنا وكافل اليتيم في الجنة
هكذا وأشار بأصبعيه السبابة
والوسطى

Qaala rasolullahi sallallahu alayhi wa sallam:
"Ana wa kaffilul yateemi fil jannati hakaza wa ashara biashrayinissababati walwusta."
The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said:
"I, and the one who looks after an orphan, will be together like this in Paradise." Then he raised his index and middle fingers together. (Muslim)

Mon 3rd - Fri 7th Jul 2017
Hadith 37: Being Healthy

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
صوموا تصحوا

Qaala Rasolullahi sallallahu alayhi wa sallam:
Soomu tasahhoo.
The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said:
Fasting is healthy for you.

Mon 10th - Fri 17th Jul 2017
Hadith 38: Showing Modesty

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
الحياء شعبة من الإيمان

Qaala Rasolullahi sallallahu alayhi wa sallam:
Alhayaau shu'batun minal imaan.
The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said:
Modesty is a part of imaan.