



# The Al-Hijrah Times



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## Head Teacher's Message

### Br. Arshad Mohammed

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

Welcome back from the half term break. Pupils and Staff have made a strong start in the second half term. Thank you very much to all those who supported our Rohingya brothers and sisters. They will need our continuous support, IA. We are all very grateful to Br Abdul Rob for leading on this worthy cause. May Allah reward him and allow us all to look after all those in difficult times, Ameen.

I would like to thank all the parents who attended the meeting on the Friday before we broke up. I know it was on a short notice, but we will be organising a follow up meeting, IA, and would encourage all parents to attend and contribute.

The preparations for the forthcoming examinations have already started. Please, support your children and make studying easy for them by removing distractions. We will be holding workshops to support parents but feel free to come and see us if you require any immediate support. 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

## 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:

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

## Parents & Heads Coffee Afternoon

Al-Hamdu Lilla, we had a meeting relating to the recent Court of Appeal decision. We had a very productive meeting and some good suggestions were put forward. Thank you to all the parents who attended and hope to work together for the benefit of our children.

The next Coffee Afternoon is:

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

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.

## Parking

A reminder: please park safely when dropping off and collecting your child from school. Please be conscious of our children and park safely. Help us to help you keep your child safe, Insha'Allah.

## Medical Information



All parents/guardians please inform the school of any allergy/medical conditions your child may suffer from this must be done in **WRITING to the school**. It is extremely vital to know your child's up to date medical condition, so we can create a safe environment for them in school, Insha'Allah.

**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.

## Rohingya Update

On the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Br Abdul Rob (Head of Science) travelled to Bangladesh as part of Team InSaniyam – under the umbrella of the registered humanitarian organisation Muslim Charity (Registration No. 1078488). He travelled to Teknaf, on the border of Bangladesh and Myanmar (Burma) in order to assess the situation on the ground and deliver aid. The Al-Hijrah School community of staff, pupils and parents contributed to this effort. The charity raised close to £100,000 in total nationally. The donations made through the school community will be used to create a model village – which will include 100 shelters and 2 schools. We pray that Allah (SWT) accepts all our efforts and intentions. Thank you to the school community and especially Br Abdul Rob for his work and commitment.



## Riddle of the Week!



**PREVIOUS ANSWER:** Short.

**WINNERS:** Abdurrahman 4B and M. Usman 3A

**QUESTION:**

What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and grey when you throw it away?

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



## Important Dates!

- **Year 11 Parents Evening-** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 4pm-6:30pm. Boys in the Main Hall & Girls in the Sisters Hall.
- **Reading Workshop- Year 5-** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 9:00- 10:00, Main Hall.
- **Reception Trip-** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Think Tank Science Museum, 8:45am-3.30pm.
- **Coffee Afternoon-** 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 2:30- 3.30pm
- **Reading Workshop- Year 4-** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 9:00- 10:00, Main Hall.

## Workshops

Thank you to all the parents who attended the **Year 6** workshop. Parents and children enjoyed the experience of reading to one another and took away some useful tips which can be used to help develop key literacy skills. There are more workshops planned on regular basis, please make an effort to attend as these events are key to creating a love for reading.

**Year 11** took part in a production by 'Tapestry' which explores the implications and consequences of extremist thinking and action



## Trips

Year 6 visited Blakesley Hall before the half term, a local historical tourist attraction as part of the topic 'The holiday show'. They were able to learn about the house and the inhabitants, rich and poor as well as dress up and experience what life was like. The children loved the visit and came away with a small souvenir to enhance the experience.



## Information

### Year 7 Settling in Evening on Thursday 19th October 2017

As part of the Year 7 transition programme, parents were invited you to the Year 7 settling in evening for our Year 7. The evening comprised of parents meeting the form tutors and having a round table discussion of any questions or issues. The Q&A enabled us to ensure we have a sustained communication channel and take on board suggestions and concerns of Year 7 parents.

### IPC entry and exit points:

Well done to all the classes for celebrating and starting their entry and exit points. Some classes produced fantastic projects at home while others shared work with each other in school and the feedback was very positive, Masha'Allah.

## Pupil of the Week

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

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

Class	Pupil of the Week
R1	Nusayb M Ibn-Yusuf Krupski, Sumaya Abdulah
R2	Assaya Rahmouni, faatima Nasim
1a	Huzaifa Iftikar, Khadeeja Kheyre
1b	Fatima Qaiser, Jannath Hussain
2a	Bilal Abdullahi, Sulayman Kiani
2b	Hilal Atal, Eeman Saleem, Tasnim Akhtar
3a	Aaisha Aamir, Aisha Yusuf
3b	Ismaeel Hussain, M Isa Ahmed, M sarim Hafiz

Class	Pupil of the Week
4a	Yusuf Hussain, Alhaji-Mamadou Bah
4b	Saifullah Majid, Mohammad N
BY5	Yunus Yenil, Hamza Chowdhury
GY5	Hafsah Abdullahi, Khadija Aurangzeb
BY6	Mustafa Shakil, Abdishakor Ibrahim
GY6	Maryam Husnat, Maryam Yaqub

## Focus of the Week

### 9. Responsibility

عن ابن عمر رضي الله عنهما قال: سمعت رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم يقول: "كلكم راع، وكلكم مسئول عن رعيته: الإمام راع ومسئول عن رعيته، والرجل راع في أهله ومسئول عن رعيته، والمرأة راعية في بيت زوجها ومسئولة عن رعيتها، والخادم راع في مال سيده ومسئول عن رعيته وكلكم راع ومسئول عن رعيته

'Each one of you is responsible and every one of you will be asked about his responsibility. The imam is responsible and he will be asked about his responsibility. The man is responsible and he will be asked about the responsibility of his children. The woman is responsible for her household and she will be asked about her duties. Children are responsible for the wealth of their fathers and they will be asked about that. The worker is responsible for the wealth of his employer and he will be asked about that responsibility. That is why every one of you is responsible and each and every one of you will be asked for his or her responsibility'- (Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

### 10. Mindful of your Speech

لا يستقيم إيمان عبد حتى يستقيم قلبه، ولا يستقيم قلبه حتى يستقيم لسانه

'The faith of a man cannot be straight unless his heart is straight, and his heart cannot be straight unless his tongue becomes straight'- (Ahmed)