

# The Al-Hijrah Times



Tuesday 2 October 2018

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## Head Teacher's Message

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

I would like to start by thanking all the parents who attended the consultation evening on Tuesday. It is important that we are all involved in these discussions, and that we take our time and carefully look over the proposal and arrive at decisions having explored all the available facts. As Muslims, we must consider the implications of our decisions not only to ourselves but also to the wider local and national communities. We ask Allah (SWT) to guide us to that which is best for all of us, Ameen.

There are series of workshops the Local Authority is organising to support parents around pupil admissions. The Admissions Team will be at Al-Hijrah next Thursday (4th October) to support year 6 pupils with admissions. We will let you know of other dates as and when they come up. I have freed my mornings and some days after school next week, should parents want to meet with me. There are letters on our school website providing advice on admissions and contact details if you need further support. I would strongly urge parents to seek advice before making any decisions. This week the school held an eSafety workshop and an Open Evening for year 11 parents. Looking ahead we have a photo day and many more workshops including the primary parents evening.

The school year has started exceptionally well with pupils well focussed on their studies and development. It is our challenge as parents and teachers to make sure they are well supported in their efforts. Our progress 8 figures last year reached a record 0.91 with attainment 8 of 54.63. These are exceptional outcomes brought about by everyone working together. I look forward to working closely with parents and hope to improve further on these this year, Insha'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**

## 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

At Al-Hijrah we believe it is vital to know the thoughts of our parents. Following the success of previous years, we once again have dates for our Heads Coffee Afternoon (previously Morning). These will be held every second TUESDAY of the month. Parents are requested to email the school with topics which will Insha'Allah be addressed by Br Arshad Mohammed (Head Teacher) and Br Shawkat Chowdhury (Deputy Head Teacher). The next Coffee Afternoon is:

**Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018 | Main Hall | 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.

**There will be a session**  **running every morning starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> October - 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 9 am for Parents to meet the Head Teacher. If you have any questions regarding the future of Al-Hijrah School, please report at the Main Office at 9 am.**

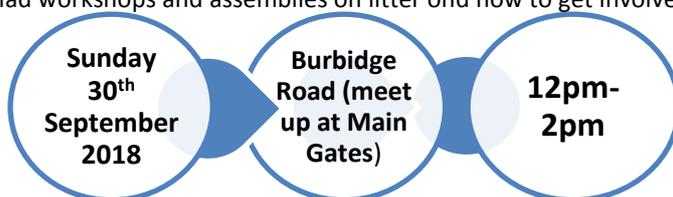


Dear Parents/Carers – Please do not park your vehicle on the zigzag markings on the front and back gates. **Please DO NOT STOP AT ANY TIME**, in front of the gates, our priority is pupils need to enter and exit the building safely.



### Clean Up UK

Al-Hijrah School have teamed up, with clean up UK and Bearded Bros to start a clean-up initiative within school and its locality. Children have had workshops and assemblies on litter and how to get involved with the Autumn clean.



We will be meeting up outside Al-Hijrah School (Main Gates, Burbidge Road) on **Sunday 30th September 2018 at 12pm- 2pm** to clean up around the area of our School and neighbourhood. We encourage all our Parents and Pupils to support us in this great cause.

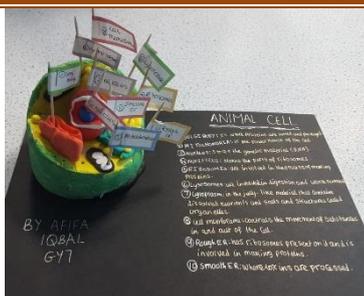
### Year 6 - Admissions in to Year 7 2019



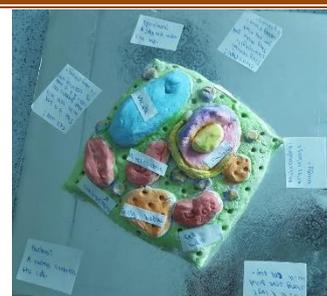
Year 6 parents are invited to a workshop held by Birmingham City Council on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 3.30pm. The workshop will help assist parents in making the right decision for their Year 6 child going in to Year 7 for September 2019. Please arrive with a valid email account. Report to the main office when you arrive.

Please come along for guidance and support.

### Science Competition



Some beautiful models of animal and plant cells made by Year 7 Girls. Winner **Afifa Iqbal.**



### Important Dates!

- **Start of Black History Month-** 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018,
- **Reading Workshop-** Year 3, Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 | 9:00 – 10:00 am,
- **National Poetry Day-** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018,
- **Think Tank Trip-** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 | 9:00 – 3:30 pm,
- **Parents & Head Teacher Coffee Afternoon-** Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018, 2.30- 3.30 pm,
- **Secondary Photo Day-** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018,
- **Primary Photo Day-** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018,
- **Reading Workshop-** Year 2, Wed 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 | 9:00 – 10:00 am,

**Term Dates:** Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 School Closes 3:30 pm | Mon 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 School Reopens 8:30 am.

## Riddle of the Week!

## Healthy Food – NO Fast Food!

### LAST WEEKS

#### WINNERS:

M. USMAN 4B

ABDUSSALAAM 4B

M. RAHEEM ZAFARI 4B



**QUESTION:** What has to be broken before you can use it?

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

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.

## E-Safety Workshop

On Tuesday 25th September, the annual e-safety workshop took place. The workshop included a presentation by our current pupils on important issues within our society. The workshop included opportunities to discuss parental controls and how to manage privacy settings and safe use of social media. Parents were provided with leaflets and information on how they can support their child to be safe online. Safer Internet Day will take place on 5th February 2019, our school will be running a variety of events on this day with pupils.

## Year 11 Open Evening

On Wednesday 26th September, an opening event was arranged for the parents of year 11 pupils. Parents were given an opportunity to visit the various subject stalls, to discuss revision strategies and provided with valuable information on how to support their child in this final crucial year of their GCSEs.

## Year 4 & 5 Reading Workshop



We have had Year 5 & Year 4 Parent Reading workshop last two Wednesdays'

We would like to thank all the parents who took part in the reading workshops. The feedback was very positive, as the parents found the reading workshop engaging, fun and interactive.

During the workshop they managed to read with their children and took away many ideas as how they can further their child with their reading and understanding skills. Jazak'Allah for your continued support.

## After - School Classes- Secondary

Teacher	Subject/ Class	Day	Teacher	Subject/ Class
Br. Nasim	Maths BY11	<b>Monday</b>	Sr. Susan	PE GY11
Br. Ozair	Arabic BY11	<b>Tuesday</b>	Sr. Saima	Maths GY11
Br. Zabar	Computer BY11	<b>Thursday</b>	Br. Ozair	Arabic GY11
Br. M Hassan	History BY11	<b>Friday</b>	Sr. Shazia	Science GY11.2

**Start from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 | 2018 3.30 – 4.30 pm**

## Primary Reading Workshops

Workshop	Time	Day	Venue
Reading	9:00 – 10:00 am	Wednesday's (Aut 1 2018)	Main Hall

Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Year 6	Reception
19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov

## Pupil of the Week

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

Class	Pupil of the Week   Writing	Class	Pupil of the Week   Writing
R1	Alishba Naeem   Rayyan Ahmed	3b	Ayesha S   Mohammed Khan
R2	Hussain Ishtiaq   Adam Faheem	4a	Summaya M   Zaynab Kiani
1a	Siraj Ali   Hafsa Tahir	4b	Abdulsalaam S   Yusuf Mohammed
1b	Hamza Yusuf   Mariam A	5a	Yusuf Hussain   Marwa Khan
2a	Aqsa Khan   Girls in 2A	5b	Maryam A   M Hussain
2b	Hamdi Dahir   M Asif	6 A	Jibraeel Brahmi   Samiha A
3a	Musa H   A Brahmi   Bilal Abdullahi	6 B	Abdullah Ahmed   Junaid

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

## Focus of the Week

### Good Manners (Akhlaaq)

" قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ " إِنَّ مِنْ خَيْرِكُمْ أَحْسَنَكُمْ أَخْلَاقًا "

The Messenger of Allah said: "The best among you are those who have the best manners and character"

Qala Rasulu Ilahi salallahu alaihi wasallama: "In-na min khiyaarikum ahsanakum akhlaqan."

### Cooperation

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: " إِنَّ الْمُؤْمِنَ لِلْمُؤْمِنِ كَالْبُنْيَانِ، يَشُدُّ بَعْضُهُ بَعْضًا " وَشَبَّكَ أَصَابِعَهُ

Qala Rasulu Ilahi salallahu alaihi wasallama: "Innal mu'mina lil-mu'mina kal-bun-yaani, yashud-du ba'dhwuhu ba'dhwaan" wa shab-baka asaabi-ahu.

The Messenger of Allah Peace be upon him said, "A believer to another believer is like a building whose different parts enforce each other." The prophet then clasped his hands with the fingers interlaced.