

# The Al-Hijrah Times



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## Head Teacher's Message

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

Welcome back to Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term. This week we held Parents Evening for Year 7 and 11. They were both very well attended, and I would like to thank all the parents for taking the time to come in to School and discuss their children's progress and how we can provide early support. Year 11 students are soon to start their mock examinations and they need to take full advantage of this opportunity by preparing well. This is a critical time for Year 11 in building a platform for their future and we must join forces to ensure they get the best start possible to their future endeavours.

The informal consultation has now ended, and the outcomes have been shared with staff and parents. The letter is also available on our website for anyone who didn't receive it. There was an overwhelming response to the consultation by the parents and I would like to thank everyone who participated. May Allah bless us with the best outcome, Ameen. The formal consultation will start on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2018. I would urge everyone to make sure they participate and make their views known. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

This week the school held reading workshops for the Primary children and we are starting on the mathematics workshops. I would urge the parents to take advantage of these. We received a visit by a renowned children's Author, Billy Bob Button last week and he spent the whole day working with our pupils. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed working with him and several of our student's won prizes from the competitions held.

As I write, I am aware our children are busy supporting the children in need charity activities. May Allah bless their efforts, Ameen. Finally, next week we will be holding the Autumn Book Fair which will be open to pupils and parents; so please attend with your children. 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 & C
<b>Sr. Saima Khan</b>	Assistant Head & D
<b>Br. Shawkat Chowdhury</b>	Deputy Head & D
<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 11<sup>th</sup> December 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 always be escorted.

## Competition!! Anti-bullying week 2018

Design a Poster or write a Poem on this Year's Anti-Bullying theme- **RESPECT!**

The best Poster/ Poem will receive a prize by Br Shawkat!

All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

## Children In Need



For the 3rd year in a row, Al-Hijrah is taking part in fundraising for Children in Need by selling handmade badges, ties, head bands, bracelets and non-uniform contributions. Our aim this year is to break last year's record which was £700.

A big 'Thank You' goes to Year 11 Prefects for helping make the badges and Br. Ahmed for making the ties.

### tootoot- Giving a voice to Children & Young People



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Pupils are requested to download the app and if they have any concerns, they can send a message to tootoot for the Pastoral team to follow up!

## Anti-Bullying Week

Get involved and help #stopbullying

Anti-bullying Week 2018 is being held between 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November and is organised by [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#). This year the theme is 'Choose Respect'. Follow the events on social media using #antibullyingweek and #abw18.



As you know the effects of bullying can have a massive impact on all individuals, whether that is at school, work, college or socially. Anti-bullying week is a great way to get involved, take a stand against bullying and raise awareness in your school, college or organisation. Bullying doesn't just affect children but adults too.



## Important Dates!

**Start of Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 8.30am**

- **Maths Workshop** - Year 4, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 | 9:00-10:00am,
- **Autumn Book Fair** – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November & Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018,
- **Maths Workshop** - Year 3, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018 | 9:00-10:00am,
- **Maths Workshop** - Year 5, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 | 9:00-10:00am,
- **Trip** - Year 4 - Cadbury World - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 | 8.30am- 3.30pm

**End of Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018, 3.30pm**

Riddle of the Week!	Scholastic Book Fair
<p><b>LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:</b> Letter M</p> <p><b>WINNERS:</b> Mustafa 4a Zaynab. 4a Muhammad Ali. 4a</p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> What is full of holes, but can still hold a lot of water?</p> <p><b>PRIZE:</b> First 3 correct answers to Br Shawkat will be rewarded!</p>	<p>It gives us great pleasure to inform you that Al-Hijrah School will be holding a Book Fair for the Primary and Secondary pupil and parents! <b>Reading is important</b> because it develops the mind. Teaching young children to read helps them develop their language skills as well as helping them learn to listen.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>



### Primary Maths Workshops

At Al-Hijrah, we understand and value the importance of the home-school relationship to support your child's education. We are therefore running a parent workshop which will help you to support their learning at home, Insha'Allah. These events have proved very popular and helpful in the past and we would encourage you to attend. This will also give you the opportunity to meet your child's Class Teacher and ask any questions.

Your attendance will be beneficial and crucial to your child's progress this year, Insha'Allah. The Workshop will take place as follows:



Workshop	Time	Venue	Return To	Return By
Maths	9:00 – 10:00 am	Main Hall	Class Teacher	Mon 19/11/2018

Year 4	Year 3	Year 5	Year 1	Year 2	Reception	Year 6
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> December

### Workshops

**Year 2 - SAT's Workshop**

Br Shahid and Sr Ghania delivered a SATs workshop to both parents and children in Year 2 this week. Pleasingly, this was very well attended, and it gave both children and parents an insight into what the end of year assessments in Reading, English, Maths and Grammar will look like. Parents 'had a go' at completing practise papers and it was wonderful seeing all the paired learning going on!

**Year 5 - Romans Visit**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Year 5 were visited by Robbie from Past Productions. He brought in some interesting artefacts and taught the children what life in Ancient Rome was like.




## Author Visit – Billy Bob Buttons

Thursday 8th November was an extremely exciting and eventful day at Al-Hijrah school. The Author- Billy Bob Buttons spent the whole day working with the children in KS1 and 2. He shared trade secrets and tips about how



to be a successful writer, the key qualities of good writing and the life of a writer. Children were absolutely amazing in their behaviour and attitudes towards the Author, asking excellent questions. Inshallah, we have some budding writers in our midst!

## Year 7 and Year 11 – Parents Evening

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, parents evening was arranged for the parents of Year 7 and 11 pupils. Parents were given an opportunity to visit various subject teachers, to discuss revision strategies, progress, attainment and provided with valuable information on how to support their child at home.

## 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	Mariyam Shah   Musa M	3b	Bushra A   Juwairiyah M
R2	Amirah Nasim   Hajirah Ahmed	4a	Yafi Islam   Nusaaybah S
1a	M Moeiz Yusuf   Sumaya Abdullahi	4b	Salma H   Sumayyah R
1b	Layla Nazir   Abdurrahman Faysal	5a	Summayah B   Yasir Khan
2a	Aaminah Zubair   Aisha Amin	5b	Hawa   Haleema
2b	Ayra Mahmood   Ahmed Nur Hersi	6 A	M Warsame   Rumaisah B
3a	Zaynab H   Esra El-Khabib   Raya Khan	6 B	Yunus Y   Hamza H

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

## Morals and manners of the prophet (PBUH)

يَكُنْ لَمْ وَسَلَّمَ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ صَلَّى اللَّهُ رَسُولَ إِنَّ عَمْرُو بْنَ اللَّهِ عَبْدُ قَالَ "أَخْلَافًا أَحْسَنَكُمْ إِلَيَّ أَحَبُّكُمْ مِنْ إِنْ" وَقَالَ  
مُتَفَحِّشًا وَلَا فَاحِشًا

Qala Abdullahi Ibn Amri inna rasula llahi salallahu alaihi wasallam lam yakun fahishan wala mutafah-hishan wa qala: "Inna min ahab-bikum ilayya ahsanakum akhlaaq

Narrated `Abdullah bin `Amr: Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) neither talked in an insulting manner nor did he ever speak evil intentionally. He used to say, "The most beloved to me amongst you is the one who has the best character and manners.

## Mercy on children and respecting elders

وَسَلَّمَ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ صَلَّى اللَّهُ رَسُولُ قَالَ مِنَّْا فَلَيْسَ كَبِيرِنَا حَقَّ وَيَعْرِفُ صَغِيرِنَا يَرْحَمَ لَمْ مَنْ

Qala Rasulu llahi salallahu alaihi wasallama: "Man lam yar-ham swaghiiranaa wayagh-rif haqqa kabiirinaa falaisa min-na"

Nabi peace be upon him said: He who does not show mercy to our young ones or recognize the rights of our elders is not one of us."