

# The Al-Hijrah Times



Friday 30 November 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 the parents for supporting the school on attendance. The school's attendance has improved significantly in most year groups and we look forward to your continued support in this area. The formal consultation process is currently underway, and I would urge all parents to respond online or in writing to make your choices known. Following the feedback in the informal consultation, BCC will be organising a number of meetings with parents to deal with specific issues. We will shortly be sending out an invitation to year 9 and 10 parents to discuss and address their specific concerns and similarly other groups will be getting the opportunity to meet in due course.

Year 11 students are soon to take part in the mock examinations. These mocks are important both as a progress check and for college applications. Please, support your children prepare well, so they can take full advantage of this opportunity. 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.

Last week a number of mathematics workshops have taken place in the primary school. We need to make sure we take full advantage of these opportunities to accelerate the progress of our children in this key area of learning. The Autumn Book Fair was a great success. It was well attended, and pupils and parents took full advantage by purchasing a large number of books that were on offer.

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, Ameen

**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 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

Well done to all pupils who took part in the completion, we have had some amazing posters from students. The winners are:

Abdullah Zaman – Class 4a  
Abdussalaam – Class 4b  
Aaisha Amir – Class 4b

All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

## Al-Hijrah Autumn Book Fair



Not only is reading fun, reading is also an exercise for the mind. Here at Al-Hijrah, we believe it is important to encourage children to read as much as they can outside of school therefore, we held a book fair on Thursday 22nd November. Alhamdulillah, the book fair was a success as we raised over £1000. Jazakallah to all the staff, students and parents who helped us achieve our target. As a result, we look forward to buying new books for the library and allowing our children to continue developing their reading skills.



## 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!

## SIMs Reward

### 'Carrots' for Great Behaviour and Learning!!

Yes, we have consequences for poor behaviour, but our focus this year is on **CATCHING PUPILS... BEING GOOD!!!**

Teachers are now rewarding pupils with SIMS ACHIEVEMENT POINTS in response to EXCELLENCE in 4 areas: **attainment, effort, conduct and citizenship**.



Secondary pupils are offered to climb the 'ladder of opportunity':

Bronze	75
Silver	150
Gold	225
Platinum	300

For all levels, post cards, certificates and website mentions will be awarded so good news is shared with families and friends.

In addition, special PRIVILEGES, TREATS AND TRIPS will also be made available including pizza parties, recreation periods, reward trips to local attractions and, for the Platinum Award, a day at a theme park!

Families get ready: **MOTIVATE** your children to succeed!!

Teachers get ready: **CATCH** the pupils being amazing!!

And pupils: **STRIVE TO DO YOUR BEST** and your achievements **WILL BE CELEBRATED...Insha'Allah!!**



## Important Dates!

- **Trip** - Year 4 - Cadbury World - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 | 8:30am- 3:30pm
  - **Maths Workshop** - Year 1- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 | 9:00-10:00am
  - **Maths Workshop** - Year 2 - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 | 9:00-10:00am
  - **Trip** - Year 5 – The Roman Baths Museum- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 | 8:30am- 4:30pm
  - **GCSE Graduation Ceremony**- Year 11- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 | Main Hall- 5:00pm-8:00pm
  - **Year 6 Author Visit George Rosling** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018
  - **5B Class Assembly**- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December | 10:20am
  - **Mock Examinations for Year 11** – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018
  - **Maths Workshop** - Reception – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 | 9:00-10:00am
  - **Maths Workshop** - Year 6 - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 | 9:00-10:00am
- End of Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018, 3:30pm**

### Riddle of the Week!

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: sponge

WINNERS:

Amirah Tahir  
4b



**QUESTION:** A notepad and pen together costs £1.10. The notepad costs £1 more than the pen. How much does the pen cost?

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

### 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. Maths Workshop will take place as follows:

<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Reception</i>	<i>Year 6</i>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>

### Workshops



Year 3, 4 and 5 Maths workshops have taken place this month. Pleasingly, these were well attended and parents gained an insight into what is being taught and how they can support at home. Reminder that parents should allow children to access the mymaths website to aid in their learning and revision of topics learnt as well in completing their homework. <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>



## 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	Khadiyah Hersi   Menaar Al-Maliky	3b	Abdullah Hasan   Shamaila Rashid
R2	Imaan Faisal   Fatema Ahsan	4a	Khadija Mahroof   Farah Ali
1a	Abduraheem Syed   Alayna Hussain	4b	Samiya Khan   Mohammed Yusuf
1b	Mohammed Huzaifa   Samia Ahmed	5a	Yasir   Yahya
2a	Shafay Khan   Jedah Cisse	5b	Elias El-Modir   Sara Hasanat
2b	Hashir Sohail   Anzal Yussuf	6 A	Mohammed Warsame   Rumaisah Binkabir
3a	Isa Faruki   Ayesha Asif	6 B	Khalid Abdullahi   Adam Guled

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

## Kindness towards others

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ  
الْمُؤْمِنُ مُؤَلَّفٌ وَلَا خَيْرَ فِيمَنْ لَا يَأْلَفُ وَلَا يُؤْلَفُ

The Messenger of Allah, [PBUH] said, “The believer is gracious, for there is no goodness in one who is neither kind nor friendly”.

## Mindful speech

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ  
مَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيَقُلْ خَيْرًا أَوْ لِيَصْمُتْ

The Messenger of Allah, [PBUH] said, “Whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, should speak what is good or keep silent.”