

TERM 1.2 NEWSLETTER

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**TERM 1.2 HAS ENDED
WITH A BANG!**

EDITION INCLUDES:

- Year 10/11 NEC Careers Trip
- Year 7 Football Tournament
- Table Tennis Competition
- Parliament & London Dungeons Visit
- Hifdh/Alimi & GCSE Prizes
- Q&A with a Scholar
- Fiqh Competition
- Special Award Ceremony
- Annual Residential Trip
- TV One's Quran Competition
- Winter Conference
- Winter Activities with Community Foundation
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- Nasihahs
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- Golden Tickets
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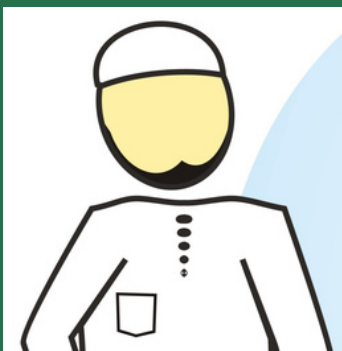
HADITH FOCUS



Anas ibn Malik reported: The Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings be upon him) said,

"Paradise is surrounded by hardships, and Hellfire is surrounded by temptations."

Source: Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 2822



SAFEGUARDING

Have you considered the risks your child faces in school, out of school and at home? Have you noticed any change in their behaviour? Talk to us about it – even if it seems small.

The wellbeing officer, Moulana Junaid and DSLs, Moulana Shahidullah, Ustaadh Hammad and Ustaadh Azharul are on hand to discuss any worries. Call us or simply email!



NEC CAREERS TRIP



This event provided our students with valuable insight into the different pathways available to them after Year 11. By engaging directly with employers and further education specialists, pupils gained a clearer understanding of:

- The qualifications needed for various careers
- Apprenticeship and university options
- Skills that employers are currently looking for
- How to make informed choices about their future
- The wide range of opportunities available in growing industries

Experiences like this help pupils to broaden their horizons, raise aspirations, and begin planning confidently for life after school—whether that is college, apprenticeships, or future employment.

May Allah grant them success in their studies and guide them to bright, fulfilling futures, Ameen.

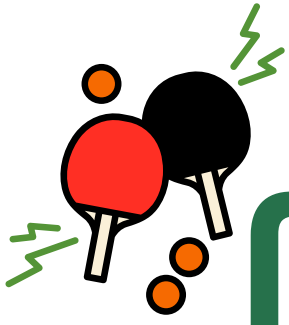
On Tuesday 11th, our Year 10 and Year 11 students took part in an important careers visit to the NEC Careers Show in Marston Green. During the trip, pupils had the opportunity to speak with a wide range of career experts, including representatives from engineering apprenticeships, universities, training providers, and many other professional sectors.



FUTURE IDEAS



TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION



RALLYING TOGETHER
FOR VICTORY!

SUPER INTENSE ...



On Tuesday 11th, our Year 7 and Year 8 students took part in an exciting table tennis competition. Ayaan Sharif (Year 8) secured 1st place for Dar Yusuf, while Umar Naeem (Year 7), representing Dar Isa, finished as a strong runner-up. Ahmad Salah (Year 8) also earned 3rd place on the podium for Dar Ibrahim. Throughout the competition, students displayed excellent akhlaq, showing respect, fairness, and humility in both victory and defeat.

Later in the week, on Friday 14th, students from Years 9, 10, and 11 participated in another closely contested table tennis event. Muawiyah (Year 10), representing Dar Isa, achieved 1st place, while Humza Islam (Year 9) from Dar Nuh finished as runner-up. Adnaan Ghani (Year 10, Dar Ibrahim)—a previous winner—secured 3rd place. The matches were played in a spirit of brotherhood, encouraging one another and remembering that success comes only by the will of Allah.

We congratulate all participants for their effort, discipline, and sportsmanship, and we pray that these events continue to strengthen both their physical abilities and their character as young Muslims.



YEAR 7,9 & 11 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



**DU PUPILS SHOW US
THEIR FOOTY SKILLS!**

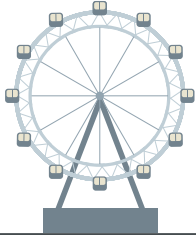
FUTURE BALLERS...

On Friday the 7th of November, our Year 7 team travelled to Dixie Grammar School in Leicester to participate in a competitive football tournament. The Year 9s and 11s went in the following weeks. We are incredibly proud of them all.

As the only faith-based school in attendance, our pupils represented our values with outstanding character and sportsmanship. Alhamdulillah for such a successful and rewarding experience for our young athletes.



LONDON TRIP



FROM DEBATES TO
THE DUNGEONS!

LEADERS EMERGING



In recognition of their exemplary behaviour and outstanding character, a selection of students from across the school were recently rewarded with a prestigious trip to the Houses of Parliament.

The students enjoyed a guided tour of the historic site, where they had the unique opportunity to observe a live debate in the House of Commons and participate in an engaging petitions workshop.



PARLIAMENT & DUNGEONS



EXEMPLARY CONDUCT
REWARD TRIP!

CAPITAL LEARNING



Following their time at Westminster, the group visited the East London Mosque to perform their Qasr prayers for Dhuhr and Asr. While there, they were privileged to receive valuable advice and words of wisdom from the esteemed Imam Abul Hassan Khan. To conclude an unforgettable day, the students enjoyed a thrilling visit to the London Dungeons before returning home. We are incredibly proud of the conduct shown by our students and look forward to further reward trips in the future.



HIFDH/ALIMI & GCSE PRIZES



A JOURNEY OF FAITH
AND LEARNING!

DUAL EXCELLENCE

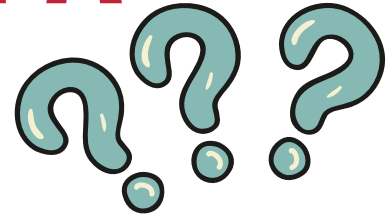
We are immensely proud to announce the recent presentation of our Excellence in Hifdh/Alimi & GCSE Prizes, awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional dedication, unwavering commitment, and outstanding academic achievement throughout both Islamic and secular education.

In a special ceremony, these prestigious awards and prizes were gifted by an external guest (may Allah Azzawajjal reward him in abundance) to honour students who excel in both fields. This high-profile recognition underscores the importance of celebrating our students' success both within and beyond our immediate school community. The pupils received £200 each, which served as a wonderful celebration of perseverance, responsibility, and a consistently positive attitude toward learning. We hope these accolades inspire all our students to continue striving for excellence in their future academic pursuits.





Q&A WITH A SCHOLAR



A CONVERSATION WITH
THE EXPERTS!

SCHOLARLY INSIGHTS

We were delighted to facilitate a bespoke question-and-answer session, providing our students with the rare opportunity to engage directly with an esteemed scholar. This session was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical wisdom, allowing students to pose sophisticated questions and gain a more profound understanding of complex contemporary and traditional topics.

Our Islamic scholars offered articulate and comprehensive responses, drawing upon years of academic and lived experience to illuminate the subjects discussed. This initiative was highly successful in fostering a culture of intellectual curiosity, rigorous discussion, and active engagement within the student body. We are incredibly proud of the maturity and thoughtfulness shown by our students during this insightful exchange. This will continue every Friday for a different Year group, so each class gets to have this dialogue atleast once a half-term.





FIQH COMPETITION

MASTERING THE ESSENTIALS OF FIQH!

On Wednesday, December 10th, our school hall buzzed with excitement as Ustadh Junaid hosted a high-spirited and interactive Kahoot quiz. The competition challenged students on their fundamental understanding of Fiqh, with a specific focus on the essential rulings of Salah and Taharah.

The atmosphere was electric as students put their knowledge to the test in a race against the clock! We are thrilled to announce that Dar Nuh secured a magnificent 1st place victory, brilliantly represented by Abdurrahman (Y11) and Abdulhamid (Y9). A huge congratulations also goes to Cusmaan and Sirat (Y10) from Dar Ibrahim, who performed exceptionally well to take the runners-up position.

It was truly inspiring to see our students engage so passionately with their religious studies while demonstrating such impressive teamwork and speed.



QUIZ CHAMPIONS



SPECIAL AWARD CEREMONY



CELEBRATING
EXCELLENCE!

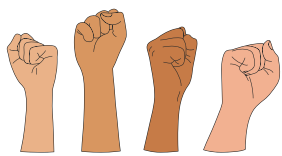
DUAL SUCCESS



At the end of the second half of Term One, we hosted a formal ceremony to recognise students who have demonstrated exceptional behaviour and diligence. In a moment of pride for the school, recipients were presented with a special certificate in the presence of their parents, as a testament to their hard work.

It was a pleasure to see so many parents and guardians in attendance to share in their children's success. We offer our congratulations to all award winners and pray that Allah continues to bless our students with success in all aspects of their lives.





ANNUAL



RESIDENTIAL TRIP

**EXPLORING NEW HEIGHTS
IN KIDDERMINSTER!**

STUDENT RETREAT



In a highlight of the school calendar, our students embarked on the highly anticipated annual residential trip to the Pioneers Centre. Upon arrival, the group was greeted with a warm welcome and settled into their accommodations to begin a memorable stay.

The trip featured a diverse itinerary meticulously designed to promote leisure, teamwork, and personal growth. Students took full advantage of the onsite amenities, including a large prayer hall, recreational facilities like a pool table, table tennis, and computer games, alongside more structured group activities, and to keep us all energised, some lovely halaal food.

A notable highlight was the outdoor program, which included zip-lining, abseiling, assault course, a group camp fire, laser tag, caving and various sports facilities to explore the new fun environment. This residential provided an invaluable opportunity for students to forge lasting memories and strengthen their friendships beyond the classroom.



● COURAGE BRAVERY & FUN ●



TV ONE'S QURAN COMPETITION



● SPIRITUAL & VOCAL
TRIUMPHS! ●

NATIONAL FINALISTS



Pupils from Darul Uloom recently demonstrated incredible talent and spiritual devotion in the prestigious TV One "Voice of Oneness" competition. It was a landmark moment for our school as our students took to the national stage to deliver outstanding performances.

We are delighted to announce that two of our pupils earned awards for their excellence, with one student remarkably placed as a top 10 finalist in the UK. MashaAllah, this achievement is a profound testament to their hard work and dedication. We thank the parents and students who attended to cheer on our contestants and celebrate this inspiring evening together.



WINTER CONFERENCE



INSIGHTS INTO
PROPHETIC WISDOM!

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Students from Darul Uloom recently attended the JMIC Winter Conference, an event that served as a significant educational and spiritual milestone for our school community. During the conference, pupils benefited from insightful lectures exploring the life and status of Prophet Isa (AS) within Islamic tradition.

The sessions provided our students with profound guidance on navigating modern trials through the lens of prophetic wisdom. A major highlight of the event was the formal recognition of several Darul Uloom pupils who, Alhamdulillah, received awards for their excellence across various competitions. Their success is a wonderful reflection of their dedication to both academic knowledge and the development of their character.



WINTER ACTIVITIES WITH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



WINTER HOLIDAY SCHEME

WED 24 + MON 29 – WED 31 DEC 2025
9:45AM – 1.45PM
Open to Boys & Girls aged 6-16

Small Heath
Darul Uloom High School
511 Coventry Road, B10 0LL

Activities Include:

- ✓ Sports Coaching
- ✓ Talent Competition
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Energisers Activities
- ✓ Cooked hot lunch for all children

Day Trip to Blackpool illumination & Skating Wed 31 Dec
Children MUST attend everyday and be well behaved to attend the day trip

To enrol your child, complete the online form before 7 December:
<https://shorturl.at/Qb8rN>

www.thecommunityfoundation.org.uk | info@thecommunityfoundation.org.uk
0121 312 0135

CLASSROOM EXPANSION PROJECT



INVESTING IN OUR
EDUCATIONAL FUTURE!

FACILITY UPGRADES



In our ongoing commitment to providing an exceptional educational environment, we are delighted to announce the planned development of our Block B classrooms. This project is specifically designed to ensure our pupils have access to premium resources within a modern, spacious setting that truly enriches their learning journey.

By creating an atmosphere that fosters both deep focus and creativity, we aim to empower every student to reach their full potential. To bring this vision to fruition, we warmly welcome any donations and support from our valued community. Every contribution, regardless of size, will play a vital role in equipping these facilities and providing our children with the high-quality learning spaces they deserve.



← Scan here to donate, and let us know
so we can track your donations!



ANTI-BULLYING

WORKSHOPS



In November, pupils took part in an anti-bullying workshop designed to help them recognise different forms of bullying and understand the impact such behaviour can have on others.

Through discussions and activities, they learnt how to identify harmful actions, the importance of speaking up, and practical ways to support someone who may be experiencing bullying.



The workshop also reinforced our Islamic ethos by reminding pupils that kindness, respect and compassion are core values in Islam, and that harming others—whether through words or actions—is strongly discouraged. Pupils were encouraged to embody these principles in their daily interactions to help create a safe, caring and supportive school environment.



THE 10 ADVICES OF LUQMAN TO HIS SON BY ISHAQ AND MUSA



FOR THE FIRST TIME, TWO OF OUR STUDENTS DELIVERED A NASIHAH DURING ASSEMBLY – AND BOTH ARE FROM OUR YOUNGER YEAR GROUPS. IBAN (YEAR 7) AND AL-SAIRI (YEAR 8) RECITED THE PASSAGE FROM SURAH LUQMAN (31:12-19) BEAUTIFULLY, MASHALLAH.

AFTER THE RECITATION, WE REFLECTED ON THE TEN PIECES OF ADVICE THAT LUQMAN (AS) GAVE TO HIS SON:

- DO NOT COMMIT SHIRK WITH ALLAH
- BE GOOD TO YOUR PARENTS
- REMEMBER ALLAH'S POWER AND KNOWLEDGE
- ESTABLISH THE PRAYER
- ENJOIN GOOD AND FORBID EVIL
- BE PATIENT IN ALL MATTERS
- DO NOT BE ARROGANT
- DO NOT TURN YOUR FACE AWAY FROM PEOPLE IN PRIDE
- WALK WITH HUMILITY
- LOWER YOUR VOICE

THESE TIMELESS LESSONS REMIND US HOW TO LIVE WITH SINCERITY, HUMILITY AND GOOD CHARACTER.

MAY ALLAH MAKE US AMONG THOSE WHO BENEFIT FROM THESE REMINDERS AND ACT UPON THEM. AMEEN.



NASIHAHs





The Afterlife

By Ustadh Junaid Usman



Our Wellbeing & Alimi Teacher, Ustadh Junaid Usman, addressed the students of Darul Uloom with heartfelt and sincere advice. He reminded them of how short and fragile this worldly life is when compared to the vastness of the Hereafter and the severity of Jahannam. Through powerful analogies and vivid examples, he helped the students visualise the reality of the afterlife, prompting them to reflect deeply on their actions, choices, and priorities.

His reminder served as an important wake-up call—encouraging the young learners to value their time, strengthen their connection with Allah, and prepare earnestly for what lies beyond this temporary world.



NASIHAT





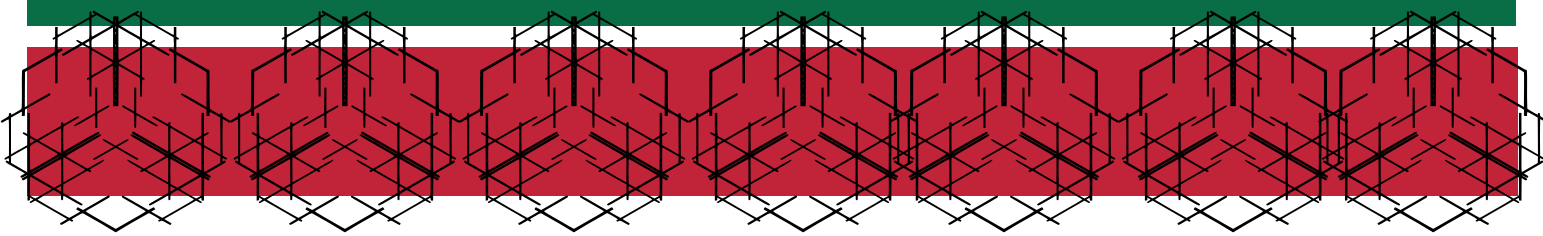
NASIHAHS



Repentance

In this speech, Ustadh Hassan Arif discussed the concept of repentance in Islam, explaining that it involves sincerely regretting past mistakes, seeking Allah's forgiveness, and making a firm intention not to return to the same actions. He emphasised that Allah is All-Merciful and always ready to forgive those who turn back to Him with sincerity and humility.

Ustadh Hassan also reminded the students that repentance is not only about feeling remorse, but about taking practical steps to change one's behaviour, avoid harmful actions, and strengthen one's faith. His message encouraged everyone to view repentance as a continuous journey of self-improvement and closeness to Allah.





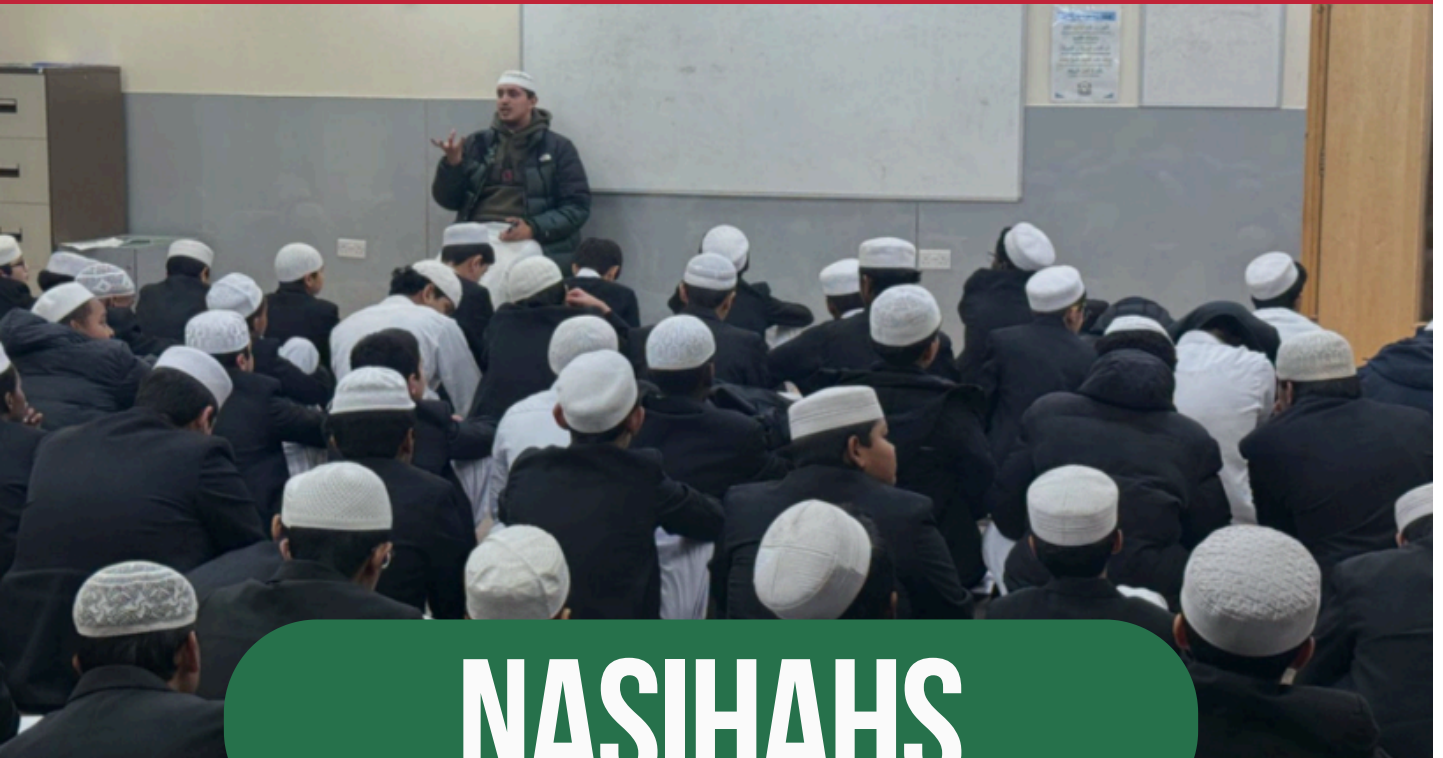
The Importance of the Arabic Language

By Ustadh Furqan



We reflected on the immense importance of the Arabic language in Islam. Ustadh Furqan shared the powerful story of 'Umar (RA), describing how his life was transformed when he read just a few verses of the Holy Qur'an while on his way to assassinate the Prophet (SAW). Hearing how the Qur'an changed him so profoundly helped students appreciate the depth and impact of its message.

This reminder inspired all of us to pursue a deeper understanding of our faith and to recognise the value of learning the Qur'an in its original language. By strengthening our connection with Arabic, we can allow its guidance to shape our character, enrich our spirituality, and positively influence our daily lives.



NASIHAT





**5 DECEMBER,
YEAR 9 ADIYAAN**



**28 NOVEMBER,
YEAR 11 MOUTASIM**

★ STUDENT KHUTBAHS ★
May Allah Azzawajjal bless them all



**21 NOVEMBER,
YEAR 9 ABDULHAMID**



**12 DECEMBER,
YEAR 10 AHNAF**



**14 NOVEMBER,
YEAR 10 SIRAT**



**21 NOVEMBER,
YEAR 7 AAYOUB**

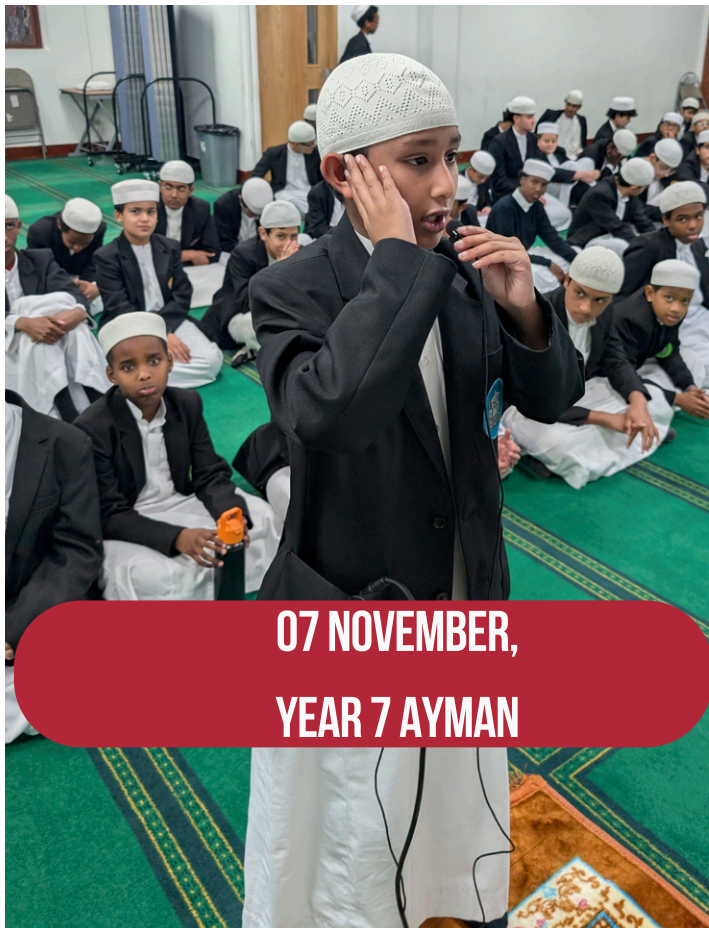


**14 NOVEMBER,
YEAR 7 KAZI IBAAN**



STUDENT MOUAZZINS

May Allah Azzawajjal bless them all



**07 NOVEMBER,
YEAR 7 AYMAN**



**28 NOVEMBER & 12 DECEMBER,
YEAR 7 ISHAQ**

GOLDEN TICKETS FOR TERM 1.2



Golden Ticket Winners for 3rd - 7th November

Talha (Y11), Ahmed Salah (Y8), Moutasim (Y11), Hassan Rehman (Y8), Ayman Dewan (Y7), Ishaq Rafi (Y7), Heytham Abukar (Y10), Mohammed Phipps (Y8), Aayoib Akbar X2 (Y7)

Golden Ticket Winners for 10th -14th November

Muhammad Husayn (Y7), Moutasim Billah (Y11), Adam Ubedullah (Y7), Faysol Abdullahi (Y7), Kazi Sinan (Y11), Hashim Hussain (Y8), Muhammad Muawiyah (Y10), Muhammad Mustafa (Y8), Yusuf Roobleh (Y8)

Golden Ticket Winners for 17th -21st November

Ayub Jamac (Y7), Abdullah Choudry (Y11), Ayoub Akbar (Y7), Sekeriye Ahmed (Y7), Mohammed Abdullah (Y9), Sazid Farhan (Y8), Shamsul Ehsan (Y7), Sanam Islam (Y9)

Golden Ticket Winners for 24th -28th November

Ayub Jamac (Y7), Anas Malik (Y10), Ikram Uddin (Y10), Idris Ahmed (Y11), Muhammad Deen Hussain (Y8), Salahuddin Mahat Dawud (Y7), Rizwan Uddin (Y7), Shahriar Islam (Y11), Ibrahim Saqib (Y7), Mohammed Abdullah (Y7)



Golden Ticket Winners for 1st -5th December

Muhammad Husayn (Y7), Deen Hussain (Y8), Daniel Hussein (Y11), Ismail Alum (Y11)

Golden Ticket Winners for 8th -12th December

Ibrahim Saqib (Y7)



ما شاء الله



KICKBOXING RESTARTS



GETTING STRONGER &
FITTER!

SELF-DEFENCE



We are delighted that kickboxing has restarted this term, giving our students a valuable opportunity to stay active and engaged. As an Islamic school, we believe in promoting the importance of health, fitness, discipline, and self-defence as part of developing strong and balanced individuals. Kickboxing not only helps improve physical wellbeing, but also builds confidence, self-control, and resilience, which align with our Islamic values of caring for the body as an amanah (trust) from Allah and striving for personal excellence.



HOUSE / DAR ● ● WINNERS



WINNERS OF TERM 1.2 DAR IBRAHIM



This half-term's Dar winners were Dar Ibrahim, who claimed victory by the narrowest of margins to remain ahead of Dar Isa, a very strong runner-up. This result highlights just how valuable every Dar/House point truly is. Congratulations to all the Dars for their commitment and effort, and we look forward to the new half-term to see who will be crowned the winners once again.

We also celebrated our last assembly of the year with certificates for pupils efforts and achievements, Masha'Allah. We pray all our pupils will be successful as they go into the next term, Insha'Allah.





● KEY DATES ●



JANUARY

- MONDAY 5TH - INSET DAY
- TUESDAY 6TH - SCHOOL OPENS
- TUESDAY 13TH - SPELLING COMPETITION
- THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY - CAREERS VISIT FROM A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS
- THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY - SCHOOL'S STREET FUNDRAISER
- TUESDAY 20TH - KHIDMAH DAY
- WEDNESDAY 21ST - OPEN DAY
- TUESDAY 27TH TO THURSDAY 29TH - YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
- FRIDAY 30TH - DEBATE COMPETITION