

WEEKLY BRIEFING 29 APRIL 2024 | 19 SHAWWAL 1445

Assalamualaikum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakatu. We make du'a In-sha'Allāh this briefing reaches you all in good health and emaan.

Please read about our eventful week full of learning, fun and personal development, Alhamdulillah.

NASIHAH



We were truly honoured to host an inspiring session led by 73-year-old Dr. Hany Abdel Gawad El-Banna OBE, a distinguished figure in our community and the co-founder of Islamic Relief, the largest Western-based international Muslim relief and development NGO.

Dr. Hany's wisdom, humour, and intelligence captivated our pupils, leaving a lasting impression. His words of advice resonated deeply, emphasising the significance of Quranic memorisation, active application of its teachings, mastery of the Arabic language, and pursuit of knowledge through academia. Through his remarkable journey, he instilled in us a sense of duty to humanity and a commitment to leaving a positive legacy.

May Allah Azzawajal shower Dr. Hany with His blessings, reward him abundantly for his noble actions, and grant him eternal success in the hereafter, Ameen.

SHAWWAL FASTS JUST A FEWS DAY LEFT – DO NOT MISS OUT!

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"Whoever fasts the month of Ramadan and then follows it with six days of fasting in the month of Shawwal, it will be as if he had fasted the year through." (Sahih Muslim, 1163)

Let us encourage our pupils by fasting the 6 Shawwal fasts ourselves and also by praising them for their efforts.

EID PARTY

We had a truly wonderful Eid party, Alhamdulillah. The highlight was undoubtedly the array of delicious foods prepared by our incredible parents and guardians at home, then generously shared with everyone at school. With everyone indulging in the scrumptious feast, the atmosphere was lively and filled with joy, and we encountered zero issues throughout the event. It was a delightful sight to see everyone savouring the delectable treats and filling their plates to their heart's content.

Furthermore, the day was not just about the food; our students had a blast participating in and supporting our highly competitive Dar football tournament. The spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship was evident as everyone cheered on their peers and enjoyed the spirited matches.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude, Jazakumullah khairan, to all our parents, staff, and students for their contributions in making this Eid celebration truly memorable. Your efforts and enthusiasm ensured that it was a day filled with happiness, laughter, and cherished memories for all involved.

EXAMS WEEK



Our students have just completed their assessments, following a week of testing on the materials covered during Term 2. These evaluations serve as invaluable tools for pinpointing areas of weakness within our curriculum and determining whether any concepts require further reinforcement. Moreover, they afford us insight into your child's progress across various subjects. Our goal is to leverage this information to offer tailored support, intervention, and collaborate closely with families to foster improvement, Insha'Allah.

We urge parents to establish a structured study regimen, particularly on weekends, that revisits the week's lessons. This practice is essential for solidifying the material in our students' long-term memory, Insha'Allah.

We pray for the success of our students in their academic pursuits, encompassing both Islamic and secular education, Ameen.

SAFEGUARDING

Have you considered your child's risks 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 well-being officer, Moulana Junaid and DSLs, Ustaadh Azmol, Ustaadh Abir, Moulana Shahidullah are at hand to provide a safe space and tailored support.

KHUTBAH



Our Year 11 pupil, Wakil, delivered a brilliant Khutbah on the topic of 'actions beyond Ramadhan, Alhamdulillah. He eloquently reminded us of the blessings Ramadhan bestowed upon us, emphasising the importance of continuing our worship and striving to become better versions of ourselves post-Ramadhan. His words served as a source of inspiration for the students to carry forward the good deeds and actions they engaged in during Ramadhan. Additionally, in a delightful

manner, our Year 7 pupil, Mustafa, recited the adhan with remarkable skill, Masha'Allah.

May Allah ﷻ abundantly reward our pupils, granting them steadfastness in their worship, nurturing them into great scholars and da'ees, and guiding all of us along the straight path. Ameen.


OPEN DAY




Our Open Day was a resounding success, with a packed house of enthusiastic parents keen to learn more about our school. The session concluded with overwhelmingly positive feedback, with many parents expressing their desire to enrol their sons here.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the volunteer pupils whose contribution was nothing short of remarkable. A big JazakAllahkairan to each of them!

May Allah ﷻ strengthen our school, empowering our young men to nurture their proficiency in both Islamic knowledge and practice, alongside their secular education, thus paving the way for their future success, Ameen.



• DARUL ULOOM •
INVITES YOU TO OUR
**HIFDH
& YEAR 11
GRADUATION**



• WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 11:45AM - 1:45PM •

CELEBRATE WITH US. COME TO SEE PERFORMANCES,
AWARDS & A SPECIAL GUEST.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED (2PM), AFTER ZUHR PRAYERS(1:45PM)

Al-Mirage Banqueting Suite, 11-29 Wordsworth Road, Birmingham, B10 0ED
Register your attendance
T: 0121 688 6507 E: contact@darululoom.org.uk

YEAR 11 & HIFDH GRADUATION - BOOK THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

All parents are requested to attend our end of year Hifdh and Year 11 graduation. It will be held in the Al-Mirage banqueting suite starting from 11:45am and ending at 1:45pm with a 3-course meal.

We give you this early notice so you can plan your work schedule and ensure your attendance. Book Wednesday 17 July morning and afternoon off so you can attend.

We plan to celebrate our pupil achievements, have excellent Qur'an recitals, beautiful Nasheeds and lots of fun.

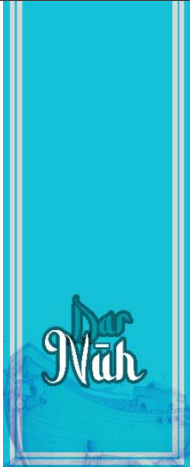




Let us know you're coming by contacting our office, on **01216886507**. We would love to see you there, Insha'Allah!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Football match with Eden Boys - 02 May
KS3 Table Tennis Competition - 07 May
GCSEs begin - 09 May

DAR SCORES

Dar Isa maintains its lead from last week, Masha'Allah. Dar Nuh surges ahead of Dar Ibrahim to secure second place – they did not hang around. Dar Ibrahim holds a strong third position, with Dar Yusuf trailing slightly behind. Dar Sulaiman and Dar Musa should really strive to improve their performance in order to catch up with the rest of the group, Insha'Allah.

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Thank you for taking out some time to read our briefing – JazakumAllāhukhairan