

WEEKLY BRIEFING
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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, Alhamdulilāh.



RAMADHAN

One week of Ramadan has swiftly slipped away, prompting us to ponder our productivity as Muslims. Let us take a moment for review, so that the remaining days are filled with purpose and devotion, Insha'Allah. With just over two thirds left until the conclusion of Ramadhan, there lies some opportunity for improvement and growth, Insha'Allah.

RAMADHAN COMPETITION & IFTAAR

This Wednesday, we're excited to host a special Ramadan event for our Dars, featuring themed presentations by pupils and an engaging quiz focused on Qur'an and Hadith. Additionally, we invite our pupils to join us for an Iftar gathering on the same day, following a brief explanation of the significance of Juz 10 in the masjid after Asr prayer at 4:45pm. Pupils are encouraged to bring food to share, and we kindly request that any dishes or containers be labelled with your son's name, along with a note if they contain nuts. To confirm your son's attendance, please inform us by the end of **Tuesday, March 19th**. We look forward to a meaningful and enjoyable gathering, Insha'Allah.

NASIHAH



Last Wednesday, we were blessed to have our head of Hifdh, Moulana Abdullah Al-Mamun, lead a heartfelt nasihah session, Alhamdulillah. His insightful teachings on the blessings of Ramadhan served as a reminder for us all to strategically plan our good deeds, thereby ensuring a truly productive month ahead.

May Allah Azzawajal bestow His blessings upon our scholars and reward them abundantly, Ameen.

YEAR 8 SCIENTISTS



Last week, our Year 8 pupils embarked on an engaging scientific exploration centred around the intricacies of the heart. Immersed in their biology studies focusing on organs, they commenced with captivating presentations, showcasing their newfound knowledge. Following this, they meticulously dissected a real heart, drawing insightful connections to their academic curriculum.

Let it be clear, Dr. Khan utilized a lamb's heart, not a pupil's!

Their performance was outstanding, showcasing excellent planning, adherence to instructions, strong teamwork, and thorough analysis of the results.

We are immensely proud of the remarkable progress our Year 8 cohort has made. Since the start of the term, they have consistently delivered presentations on diverse science topics with dedication and intellectual skill. Their exceptional research efforts are truly impressive. Masha'Allah!

RAMADHAN REMINDERS



Pupils have produced excellent Ramadhan reminder videos as a form of dawah to the community, their families, siblings and everyone else. These videos are brief videos featuring insightful advice from pupils. They take the initiative to organise, create, and produce these videos themselves, showcasing their dedication and creativity, Masha'Allah. Watch and share with others. May Allah bless and protect our young Daees, and may He grant them strength, guidance, and success in all their endeavours, 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,

KHUTBAH



Our Year 9 pupil, Abdullah Choudry, delivered a great Khutbah on 'utilising our time to achieve the most out of Ramadhan', Alhamdulillah. He movingly reminded us of the shortness of time, urging us not to squander it and emphasising the importance of self-accountability. Our Year 9 pupil, Soheyb Jamil Ghama El Farsi recited the adhaan beautifully, 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.

HAFIDH



We are thrilled, proud, and truly blessed to announce that a young man in Year 9 has achieved the remarkable feat of completing the memorization of the Qur'an last week, becoming Hafidh Muhammad Ismail Alum, Allahumma Barik. This achievement is truly extraordinary, especially considering his young age and the fact that he accomplished this milestone during the blessed month of Ramadan. Masha'Allah!

Alhamdulillah, by Allah's fadl and mercy, at Darul Uloom, hundreds of individuals have memorised the Qur'an throughout the years and they still continue to do so today. This unique method of preservation is an unchanged tradition stretching back to the Prophet ﷺ and the angel Jibril.

The rewards for becoming a Hafidh are so many, Masha'Allah. They include having an elevated status in the eyes of Allah, being forgiven of their sins, having protection from the torment of the grave, light in the heat and on the Day of the Judgement, parents being honoured, intercession for others and much more.

The Prophet ﷺ said:

خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ

"The best among you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

Allah has given special privileges to the one who memorises the Qur'an. For instance, he takes precedence over others in leading the prayer.

It was narrated that Abu Mas'ud al-Ansari said: "The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: 'The people should be led in prayer by the one among them who has the most knowledge of the Book of Allah; if they are equal in knowledge of the Quran, then by the one who has most knowledge of the Sunnah; if they are equal in knowledge of the Sunnah, then by the one who migrated (made hijrah) first; if they are equal in terms of hijrah,

then by the one who became Muslim first. No man should lead another in prayer in his domain of authority, or sit in his place in his house, except with his permission.” (Narrated by Muslim, 673)

As one noble task concludes, another journey commences for our young Hafidh, who must now commit to preserving and fortifying his memorisation while becoming a steadfast guardian of the Qur'an. Moreover, it's essential for him to delve into understanding the profound meanings and messages within the Qur'an, aligning his actions with its teachings. Lastly, we encourage our remarkable young man to continue refining his character, embodying the virtues and values advocated by the Qur'an.

May Allah Azzawajjal bless this Hafidh Ismail and his family in abundance for their sacrifices, efforts and resilience and keep him steadfast in good actions, Ameen.



RAMADHAN CHARITY CHALLENGE

This Ramadan, we kindly request your support in encouraging your son to take part in our charity initiative. We invite him to contribute just **£1 each day** to our JMIC charity box. By doing so, he will not only develop a habit of consistent good deeds but also multiply his rewards during this blessed month of Ramadan. Your support will greatly aid the JMIC in its charitable activities.

Each pupil received a charity box on Friday, and we sincerely hope for your enthusiastic support and participation in this noble cause. The donations will go towards supporting various projects at the Jami Mosque and Islamic Centre.

The Prophet ﷺ was asked which fast was most virtuous after Ramadan? He said: “Sha’ban in honour of Ramadhan”. He was then asked: “Which charity is best?” He (saw) said: “Charity in Ramadhan.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ramadhan Competition/Quiz - 20 March
Darul Uloom Iftaar - 20 March

DAR SCORES UPDATE

After four weeks, here are the current standings for all the Dars: Dar Isa continues to lead the way, with Dar Sulaiman following closely behind. Dar Ibrahim are a strong third followed by Dar Nuh. With just two weeks left, there's still a chance for one of the top two Dars to emerge victorious in the half-term race taking the crown away from the previous winners! Boys, let's give it our all and strive for success.

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

