

AL AMEEN NEWSLETTER

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"In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful"

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ASSALAMU ALAIKUM WA RAHMATULLAH

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Welcome to our Newsletter.

We hope the children have had a wonderful term. We've come to the end of this term and it has been a very busy term. We've had amazing topics being covered in the children's learning. Year 6 had a wonderful visit to the New London Theatre where they watched the War Horse. It was tiring but lots of fun. We've just finished with the school council elections and are looking forward to a president and vice president being elected at the beginning of next term. We've had our first link day with Nethersole Academy where year 6 spent a day with children from Nethersole, learning about each other's faiths and cultures.

I'd like to thank parents for getting their

children to take part and contribute during Anti Bullying Week, Road Safety Week and this week's Syria appeal. We pray that Allah showers His blessings on the people of Syria and removes their suffering. Aameen.

I'd also like to thank parents who attended the parent's meeting following our Ofsted inspection. As promised, I have included notes from the meeting as part of this newsletter. Parents who have any further questions are welcome to contact the office and make an appointment to come and speak to me.

A great big thanks to all the children, parents and staff for their support and continuous prayers.

May Allah grant us success wherever we may be. Aameen.

M Aminur Rahman

Head Teacher

LINK DAY WITH NETHERSOLE ACADEMY AT BCU



Ofsted Inspection September 2015

Once again, I would like to thank parents who attended the meeting following our Ofsted inspection. During the meeting, the following points were discussed:

- How we are inspected as a school including the difference between the Bridge Schools Inspectorate and Ofsted
- The media coverage following Sir Michael Wilshaw's letter to Nicky Morgan
- The areas of development including concerns raised by Ofsted
- Areas of strength and how we hope to strengthen them further

Ofsted inspection continued...

Following the inspection, we have done the following:

Carried out work on site (although there weren't any significant concerns in relation to the physical environment, we have met with representatives from Birmingham City Council and agreed some areas wherein work was recommended. All of this work has now been completed)

Begun putting together our Action Plan following a request from the Department for Education. This Action Plan is due to be submitted in January.

Re-mapped the curriculum so that it reflects Ofsted's new inspection framework. We hope to upload a final version in line with our Action Plan.

Put together more rigorous procedures for effective risk assessment including a review of a number of policies.

Invested in a Management Information System (MIS) through a company called KSM Online. The system will enable us to do the following:

- Monitor pupil attainment data
- Monitor groups of pupil data
- Monitor pupil attendance & punctuality
- Query performance of children

Farewell

We are extremely sorry to say that Ustadha Zahra will be leaving the school in December and not returning from January. Ustadha has been a great asset to the school and we will miss her. Her contribution to the school, her hard work throughout her years have contributed immensely to the success of the school and we wish her the very best for the future. We pray she will continue to visit the school as the children have already started to miss her.

- Link data to pupil reports
- Enable parents to monitor their child's progress
- Communicate effectively across the school with an online bulletin board
- Effectively manage the school timetable

The above system is currently being prepared for use from next term inshaAllah and we will be informing parents of how it works and how they can make full use of it.

For those parents who haven't seen our Ofsted report yet, please visit the Ofsted website at www.ofsted.gov.uk and search for Al-Ameen School. We aim to have it up on our website soon as currently we are having some updates made to our site.

Parents Assembly

We normally have an end of term assembly and give out certificates. Unfortunately, we have had to delay it this term and inshaAllah year 4 will do their assembly when we come back after the holidays. We will also be giving out certificates for this term's top performing children.

Attendance & Punctuality

We have been trying hard to ensure children attend school and on time. We would like to thank parents for their co-operation in this regard. The class which attended the best each week, gets to keep the attendance trophy in their class. The class which has had the best attendance & punctuality over the term will have a pizza part treat. Please see percentages below of attendance and punctuality combined:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Overall
Rec	95.5	94	94.52	91.59	91.4	88.88	92.64
Yr1	92.5	94	94.6	92.80	91.20	94.66	93.29
Yr2	96.5	98.95	97.08	96.87	93.74	94.44	96.26
Yr3	95	92	93.80	95.25	93.09	94.84	93.99
Yr4	99	98	96.15	91.53	92.30	100	96.16
Yr5	90	97	97.75	95.5	94.5	92.49	94.54
Yr6	93	98	93.42	98.02	92.10	92.10	94.44

Key:

-  Weekly winners
-  Winner of the term

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Contacting Us

We welcome your feedback and comments. To contact us, please call the office on: 0121 706 3322 (Mobile 07939979231). Alternatively, you may email us on info@alameenfoundation.org.uk. Our website www.alameenfoundation.org.uk also has details about the school.