

# AL AMEEN NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Head Teacher

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah

Welcome to our end of year newsletter

We pray that this month of Ramadhaan is one bringing blessings to you and your families. We have been working hard at the school with a number of things, (that time of the year).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for your support during this year. This has been a very challenging year and with your support, comments and feedback we only get better as a school.

We would like to thank parents who were able to join us for the iftaar gathering at Birchfield Independent Girls School.

MashaAllah the food was beautiful and the turnout was amazing.

## Eid ul Fitr

The school will be closed for three days for Eid ul Fitr. We will be closed between **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. We will reopen on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at the original time of 8:30am**.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very blessed Eid and pray that Allah accepts your ibaadah and gives us the strength to make the last few days of Ramadhaan a time in which we are able to connect with Him.

Aameen

## School Council

The school council recently voted in their leader.

The council was split into two parties with children from mixed year groups in each party. Congrats to Hassan from year 6

## Visit from W Midlands Police

We had a visit not too long ago from Inspector Ahmed of West Midlands Police. Ins Ahmed held workshops with all the children and they had great fun.

They got the chance to have a feel of the equipment and tools police officers keep with them, including Handcuffs a truncheon and more.

The lesson was followed up with an assembly by the head teacher.

Children also took part in a first aid lesson.

## Graduation & Awards Ceremony

The date has been set for the Annual Graduation And Awards Ceremony. The event will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016 at 4:30pm. The venue this year is Al Miraj Banqueting Hall, 11-29 Wordsworth Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 OED.

The event will include a graduation ceremony for nursery pupils graduating to Reception class and for year 6 graduating to secondary school.

This is an opportunity to celebrate the hard work the children have done throughout the years and to reward them as a result.

There will also be an awards ceremony for children across the school. Children will be awarded for a number of areas and we urge parents to purchase tickets and attend.

We cannot thank you enough for the support you show us throughout the year and we look forward to spending this time with you on this joyous occasion.

Children from all classes will be performing on stage on the day. Please work with your children on their class nasheeds.

Tickets will be available for purchase from this week. Tickets are discounted for parents purchasing early. **Ticket prices are set at £10 each (£8 for early bird purchasers)**

## Attendance

We have seen a decline in attendance and punctuality over the past few weeks despite changing school times. We changed Ramadhan times so that children come to school on time. Coming to school late affects the learning of all pupils and we request parents to ensure they bring their children in regularly and on time.

## Eid Party

The Eid party for children will take place on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. Similar to last time, children will bring in money and the school will source the food for the Eid party to ensure that children with allergies aren't affected.

## Parents consultation

Parents consultation will take place on the **12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2016**. Details of booking a slot will be sent in a separate letter.

## End of term

The school will close for the end of term on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016**. As this is the same day as the Graduation event, school will only be open for **half of the day. Parents are to pick up their child by 12:00pm** and we will meet you again in the **hall at 4:30pm** inshaAllah. School will re-open for pupils on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016** (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September will be a teacher training day)

## School Fees

We remind all parents to ensure that all fees are paid and up to date. Delay in paying fees has a negative impact on the everyday running of the school and causes disruption.

## Eid Gift

As you are aware, every year we run an Eid Gift Project. The project has been running for a good number of years and we have representatives from the school on the ground, giving out packs to the poor and needy. The project is run in Bangladesh and has brought joy and happiness to many at a time wherein we will also be celebrating the joyous occasion of Eid. Parents and children have always been generous with our Eid Gift Project and we hope you will contribute this year as well.

Each Eid Gift contains oil, salt, sugar, rice, lentils, sweet dish, toiletries, confectionary and toys for young children; some of the things we take for granted. The price of each Eid Gift is only £10 and provides a family enough food for a week. The more Eid Gifts you give, the more reward you will gain inshaAllah. This is a blessed month in which our rewards are multiplied up to 70 fold and more. Please contribute generously. Please send in all donations by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 at the latest**.

## Sports Day

This year, Sports Day will take place on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. Years 1 - 6 will team up with two other Muslim schools to do a joint Sports Day event. The aim is to develop the collaborative working skills of pupils and we want children to be able to work with familiar and unfamiliar faces.

The Sports Day event will be taking place in Warwick University's athletic track. We are estimating that there will be up to 300 pupils taking part across the three schools.

Children will leave in the morning at 8:30am and will return in time for home time.

Nursery & reception will have their Sports Day in school on the same day at 10:30am. We will send further details in a separate letter inshaAllah.

## Following on from our Ofsted inspection

In September 2015, we were inspected by  Ofsted. Following the inspection, we were sent a request by the DFE to submit an action plan detailing how we plan to meet the standards failed during the inspection. The action plan was sent earlier this year and we received a response at the end of April saying that the action plan was accepted.

We are now waiting for a monitoring visit from Ofsted wherein inspectors will come to see whether or not we have met the standards according to our plan of action submitted to them. We have been informed by the DFE that this monitoring visit will take place sometime this term.