

Al-Tadhkirah | التذكرة

A half-termly newsletter published by the Student Council

Essay Competition Winners

Assalamu `Alaikum!

As we embrace the end of the second half-term, it is with great joy and enthusiasm that we present to you the latest edition of our school newsletter.

Wishing you an insightful and enjoyable read.

We are delighted to kick off this newsletter by celebrating the outstanding winners of our last writing competition. The entries were nothing short of exceptional, showcasing the profound insights and eloquence of our talented students.

*Winners of the
Qalam Essay
Competition*

PROMOTING LITERACY AT DARUL HADIS LATIFIAH

Legacy of the Messenger

YEAR 7	1.Zubair	2.Rahat	3.Yusuf
YEAR 8	1.Nazmuddin	2.Ayan	3.Aadil
YEAR 9	1.Alamín	2.Nabil	3.Samir
YEAR 10	1.Yusuf	2.Rahil	3.Ehsan
YEAR 11	1.Nasik	2.Zakariyya	3.Jubier

Congratulations to all the winners!



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Student Council:

Year 7:
Tahmid & Zubair

Year 8:
Aadil & Jubayer

Year 9:
Nabil & Samir

Year 10:
Imad & Rahil

Year 11:
Anas & Abu Hanifa

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Merit Trip

In a celebration of achievement, we recently treated our outstanding students to a bowling trip as a reward for earning the most merits in the previous half-term. It was an afternoon filled with fun and the joy of recognising hard work.



Our merit trips are a testament to our commitment to acknowledging and appreciating the efforts of our students. As we believe in the holistic development of our learners, these excursions serve as a well-deserved break and an opportunity to foster friendships outside the classroom.

This particular trip was just the beginning! Brace yourselves for more exciting merit trips scheduled for every half-term. It's our way of saying 'thank you' to the students who consistently strive for excellence. Keep up the great work, and we look forward to more memorable adventures together!

Martin Luther King Oracy Competition

This half-term, students were tasked with preparing for this year's first oracy competition. Students presented their well thought out speeches on the topic of whether technology makes children's lives better.

Some spoke for technology and some against, but many took a more nuanced approach and discussed both its benefits and harms in the lives of children at home and in school.

As we witnessed these articulate speeches, it becomes evident that our students are not just consumers of technology but thoughtful analysts of its impact. This competition serves as a platform for them to hone their oratory skills, building the confidence to express their ideas eloquently.

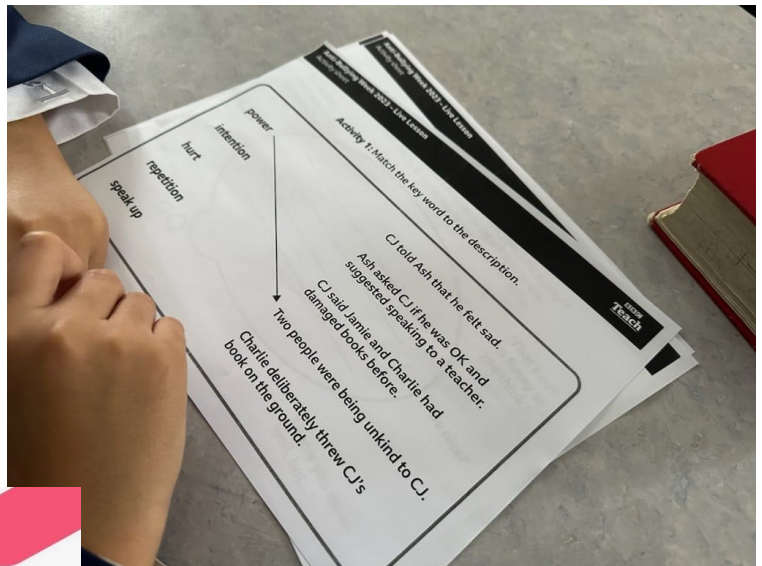


Anti-Bullying Week 2023

For this year's Anti-Bullying Week, students actively participated in engaging activities centred on the crucial distinction between banter and bullying.

The week kicked off with a live lesson, where our educators facilitated an open discussion about the impact of words and actions on our peers. Students explored the nuances of banter and bullying, gaining valuable insights into the fine line that separates them.

In addition to the live lesson, students immersed



themselves in exercises designed to deepen their understanding of the emotional consequences of words. Through collaborative efforts and shared experiences, they not only strengthened their empathy but also fortified our school's culture of kindness.

Anti-Bullying Week has been a catalyst for meaningful conversations, fostering a sense of unity and empathy among our students.



Cllr Saied Ahmed's visit to Darul Hadis Latifiah:

Darul Hadis Latifiah had the honor of hosting Cllr Saied Ahmed, who graciously shared his inspirational journey to becoming a councillor. His visit was an opportunity for students to glean valuable insights into preparing for future careers.

Cllr Saied Ahmed's engaging talk covered the diverse experiences that shaped his career path, emphasizing the importance of resilience, community engagement, and continuous learning. Students were not just spectators but active participants, raising thoughtful questions and absorbing the wisdom shared by our esteemed guest.

In addition to recounting his personal journey, Cllr Saied Ahmed offered invaluable advice on the steps students can take now to prepare for their future careers. From cultivating a passion for community service to investing time in education and networking, his guidance resonated deeply with our aspiring young minds.

We extend our gratitude to Cllr Saied Ahmed for taking the time to inspire and guide our students. His visit has undoubtedly left a lasting impact, motivating our youth to aspire towards meaningful and impactful careers.



Visit to Cambridge

In a unique and enriching experience, our Islamic higher education students recently embarked on a journey to Cambridge where the students explored the Cambridge Central Mosque and Cambridge University.

At the Cambridge Central Mosque, the students immersed themselves in the serenity of the mosque's architecture and the vibrant community it houses.



The students had the invaluable opportunity to spend time in the presence of Shaykh Maan al-Dabbagh. His wisdom and profound advice created an atmosphere of spiritual growth and understanding. The students were not just learners but engaged participants in a

dialogue that enriched their knowledge and strengthened their connection to Islam.

The students also explored the hallowed halls of Cambridge University, a symbol of academic excellence and tradition. This visit aimed to inspire our students, reinforcing the idea that the pursuit of knowledge, both secular and religious, is a noble and transformative endeavour.

As we reflect on this remarkable outing, we are grateful for the experiences that broadened our students' perspectives, fostering a harmonious blend of spiritual enrichment and academic aspiration. We look forward to more such journeys that contribute to the holistic development of our Islamic higher education students.



Flu Vaccination for Years 7-11: Monday 22nd January 2024

Vaccination UK will be visiting our school on Monday, 22nd January 2024 to administer the flu vaccine to pupils in Year 7 – Year 11. Please refer to the information sheet on the reverse side of this letter for further details. To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please visit: <https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/towerhamlets>

Please ensure you complete the form given to your child even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine.



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