

### Dates for your diary

**14/02/19 break up for half term**

**25/02/19 – Madrassah reopens**

### Recent Assessment

Well done to all our students for revising and trying their best in our recent assessments. We would like to remind everyone to continue to strive to excel in their madrassah studies.

The following students gained 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position. Congratulations to everyone!

#### Zam Zam

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> - Kashif Patel and M. Ibrahim Patel; Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> – Maahira Patel & Nausaybah Yusuf; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Qayum Patel

#### Safa

1<sup>st</sup>– Azmina Mansur; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Musa Kadu; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Muhammad Ibrahim Iqbal

#### Marwa

1<sup>st</sup> – Momeen Munshi; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Khadija Chand; 3<sup>rd</sup> – M. Ibrahim Akber

#### Rahmah

1<sup>st</sup> – Hiba Pathan; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Halima Sadia; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Madiha Saleh

#### Noor

1<sup>st</sup> - Inaaya Khan; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Khadijah Issa; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Kashmiri Munshi

#### Uhud

1<sup>st</sup> - M. Ayaan Patel, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Raees Bashir; 3<sup>rd</sup> - M. Deen Chand

### Extra curricular

Current sessions

#### Tajweed catch- up

After the recent assessments we have put an extra help session on Friday evenings to help improve the tajweed of the students. This has been a great success and students are really progressing in their Quranic studies.

#### Harmonium Classes



#### Martial arts

Sessions are well under way in the martial arts classes that take place at Shin Gi Ruh every Friday. The students are making excellent progress. It is still not too late to join, contact management for enrolment. ☺

### Upcoming sessions – Scouts at Iqra

We are in discussion with setting up a **scouts** group with the Muslim Scout Fellowship. We have had an initial meeting where some parents were introduced to the scout programme and they are willing to be scout group leaders. We need more volunteers to get this off the ground and make it run smoothly/successfully. If you would like further information please email or speak to Saiyda Abida.

## Letters to the Prophet ﷺ

As part of an international competition, classes Noor and Uhud wrote letters/poems to the Prophet ﷺ. The letters were beautiful and full of love for the beloved ﷺ and wanting to meet the beloved ﷺ was apparent in the work. We pray that our students are successful and that the beloved ﷺ has blessed them for their affection. You can see/read the entries outside room 24.

## Personality of the month

### Sayyidina Abu Bakr Siddiq (RA)

During the month of Jamadi- Al- Akhir we commemorate the great Khalifah Sayyidina Abu Bakar Siddiq (RA). Sayyidina Abu Bakr (RA) was born in a highly respected family of Banu Tamim of the tribe of Qureysh in Makkah 573 AD. He (RA) was a very pious, good looking, truthful and sincere person from his early youth and was greatly respected for his great personality.

Sayyidina Abu Bakr (RA) was the first male who readily embraced Islam. He (RA) was the first successor to the Prophet ﷺ. The Prophet ﷺ greatly admired Sayyidina Abu Bakr (RA)'s faith and steadfastness that the Prophet ﷺ said, "If the Eeman of Abu Bakr was put on one side of the scale and the eeman of this entire Ummah on the other, Abu Bakr's eemaan would have outweighed." (Tarmidhi & Ahmad)

Sayyidina Abu Bakr (RA) was a man of great faith, truthfulness and integrity and did true service of Islam. He was a very close companion of the Prophet ﷺ. He (RA) left this world at the age of 63 and is buried next to the Beloved Prophet ﷺ in the Rawdah.

## Niyaaz

For the safety and wellbeing of all the children at Iqra, we have taken a blanket approach to stop all niyaaz being brought in from outside. This is due to the various food allergies suffered by some children.

## Uniform

We would like to remind you that the Iqra uniform is available to buy. For girls purple cardigan and purple bag/rucksack. For boy green cardigan and green bag/rucksack.

## Class Dojo

After the February half term holidays we are introducing Class Dojo for our madrassah. I am sure most of you will be aware of this app. This app allows the teacher to keep in touch with the parents and update you with points/achievements etc. Shortly you shall be receiving a unique code that you will have input into the app to have access to the information.

## Punctuality

We have become aware that a number of children are frequently late to madrasah. Please can parents ensure that children are dropped off at the classroom on time.

**IQRA Management Team** will always be available from 6:30pm on Madrassah days. **To avoid class disruption, please do not approach teachers.** For any urgent issues, please contact a member of the management team on our either of our numbers.