



*Please remember to call the school office before 8:45 a.m whenever your child is absent. Please mention your child's name, grade and the reason for his/her absence.*

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## **Message from the Director**

Dear parents, staff, and learners:  
As-Salaamu `Alaykum,

I hope you all had a wonderful winter break and that this issue finds you in the best of Imaan and Health. It has been a busy month to say the least! I am sure you all are a witness to how our learning community has become more confident in attaining high quality in our work habits, attitude, behavior, and academic excellence.

Our revitalized focus is in helping our learners consistently show improvement in academic skills and Islamic character. We are proud of our learners' commitment to their success and we are looking forward to future success in everything they do.

I hope you all are enjoying the wonderful learning experiences that your child is sharing with you.

I would like to request you to please be aware of your child's sleep routine. Children aged five to twelve need 10-11 hours of sleep. School-aged children become more interested in TV, computers, the media and Internet as well as caffeine products - all of which can lead to difficulty falling asleep, nightmares. In particular, watching TV close to bedtime has been associated with bedtime resistance, difficulty falling asleep, anxiety while sleeping and sleeping for fewer hours.

Wasalaam

**Sr. Noor Ayesha**

## **Hadith of the Month**

Abu Thalaba (May Allah be pleased with him) reported that the Messenger of Allah (May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said "Allah the Almighty has laid down religious duties, so do not neglect them; He has set boundaries, so do not over-step them; He has prohibited some things, so do not violate them; About some things He was silent -out of compassion for you, not forgetfulness- so seek not after them". *Source:Ad-Daraqutni*

## **Re - Enrollment**

Re-Enroll your child during the final PTM by paying the 1<sup>st</sup> term and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly fees. Names of students who do not get re-enrolled during the final PTM will be deleted from the school records and the respective seat will be offered for new admission.

## **Withdrawal**

Parents who would like to withdraw their child have to submit a withdrawal letter at the school office before 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Failing to do so before the specified date will require parents to make the 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly and 1<sup>st</sup> term fee payment before withdrawing.

## **Olympiads**

Learners from grades 1,2 and 3 faced the National Science Olympiads and have given a brilliant performance. We are pleased to announce that Mohammed Daanish and Mohammed Abu Bakar of Grade 3 have qualified for the next level. MashaAllah!

## **Burooj Quiz**

All the learners of grades participated in the Burooj Quiz with great zeal and enthusiasm. We pray they come out with flying colours, InshaAllah.

*If you have a change of address or phone number please inform the School Admin immediately.*

## Iqrathon – The Annual Sports Meet

Outdoor activities are heralds of Winter. The weather was befitting to run and jump. The children arrived fresh and excited in their sports uniform. As the audience gathered to witness one of the most awaited events at IQRA...The Iqrathon, there could be nothing better than to hear the recitation from the Noble Quran to begin that eventful day. The respected chairman gave a brief encouraging speech and declared the sports meet open. We were later joined by the chief guest Honourable Minister of Health Mr. U.T.Khader. The spectacular march past parade, headed by the school leaders, followed by the house teams Israfeel(Blue), Mikaeel(Green), Jibraeel(Red) and the new house Ridhwan(Yellow). This was then followed by the school anthem. There was a wonderful display of colorful events one after the other starting with the tiny-tots and continued by the grades. The entire atmosphere had a sportive spirit, not to forget the enthusiastic parent participants to entertain their children. The rolling trophy rolled back to Israfeel(Blue), the winners of the previous year. Yet, everyone is a winner at Iqra. The venue roared the sounds of happiness and joy. On the whole it was one incredible day!

## Responsibility

Responsibility in Islam is understood to mean that the individual members of society work together to fulfill the general needs of society as well as the individual needs of its members and that they work together to protect society from harm. Each member of the society is aware not only that he has rights, but also that he has responsibilities towards others, especially those who are incapable of fulfilling their own needs.

Muslim society is one that applies the belief system and laws of Islam, as well as the methodology, value system, and codes of behavior that Islam espouses. These are all articulated by the Qur’ân and Sunnah and exemplified by the Prophet (peace be upon him), his Companions, and the Rightly Guided Caliphs. When society adheres to these principles and values, social responsibility becomes a tangible reality, every aspect of which is fulfilled. Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: “The believers, in their affection, mercy, and compassion for each other, are like a single body; if one limb feels pain, the whole body becomes feverish and restless.” Social responsibility in Islam is not only with regard to other Muslims; it extends to all of humanity, irrespective of their different beliefs and ways of life, responsibility to oneself, to one’s family, towards the poor and the destitute, recognizing the rights of neighbors, responsibility towards children, orphans and the elderly.

The future generations should have a good impression of the present one, so they will uphold their honor, seek from Allah their forgiveness, and carry in their hearts good feelings towards them. This is, in turn, how the present generation should feel about their relationship with the generations to come and the effects that their actions will have on them. Thus, they will refrain from depleting the resources that are in their possession and squandering the necessities of life.

## Dates to Remember

January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Budding Scientist Qualifiers level
January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Spellathon
January 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	Qirat Competition
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Field Trip to Bannerghatta Zoo-UKG
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	International English Olympiad (IEO)
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Theme of the month-“Role Models”

Wasalaam Alaikum

Yours in the service of Islam

**Staff & Management**

**Iqra International School**

## Islamic Trivia

**Name the Prophet of Allah who is blessed to be a son, a father, a nephew and a grandson of a Prophet?**

**Answer to last month’s trivia – Surah At-Teen**