



*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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## From the Holy Quran

"O you who believe, no people shall ridicule other people, for they may be better than they. Nor shall any women ridicule other women, for they may be better than they. Nor shall you mock one another, or make fun of your names. Evil indeed is the reversion to wickedness after attaining faith. Anyone who does not repent after this, these are the transgressors."

(Chapter 49: Verse11)

## Message from the Director

Dear Parents & Students

Assalaamu Alaikum,

With the ushering of beautiful monsoon colors, flu bugs become active too! Please make sure your child washes hands regularly, has a good night's sleep, eat lots of fresh fruit & vegetables, drinks lots of water/fluids and wears a warm navy blue jacket to school.

Another busy month has yet drawn to an end, filled as usual with many significant academic and extra-curricular activities. During the 1st week of August, we had a very successful charity week.

With regards to student activities, our school children elected the various student leaders. The fabulous Eid party concluded the events at IIS for the month of August.

Until the next issue, please accept our sincere appreciation and gratitude from all of us at IIS.

Yours in the service of Islam,

Founder/Director  
Noor Ayesha

## Lost & Found

So many and such a variety of items are gathering in this box - water bottles, lunch boxes, hijabs, sweaters, jackets. Please help your child manage his/her equipment for the day by checking that all items brought to school have returned home.

If you label (and refresh the labels overtime) we always try to return your child's items of clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles to the rightful owner. The next time you come to the school, do not forget to check out the **Lost & Found Box**.

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

## **Student Issues**

Trust Teachers to Handle!

Please do not approach any student around the school for issues involving the student and your child. Children are often shocked, threatened and intimidated by a stranger's approach. The best person to deal effectively with your concerns is your child's class teacher. So please, discuss with the class teacher.

## **News from last month's events**

- The Election Day – Children thoroughly enjoyed voting for their respective class and school leaders.
- The Collection Day – Everybody from our tiny tots in Montessori to our brainy bunch in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade contributed in their own little way. A good number of clothes, money and toys were collected Alhumdulillah, Some donated new clothes and toys as well.
- The Tuck Shop Day – It was a sight to watch our little Iqranian businessmen and businesswomen sell their food items in their little tuck shops to earn profit and provide to the needy. All the money collected on this day was given in charity to the Yarab Trust orphanage.
- Visit to the Orphanage Day – What better way to practice what we preach to our children at Iqra? The children interacted with the underprivileged orphan children, had lunch with them, performed salaah with them and made dua for the ummah, played with them and finally all of them personally handed over the charity items their class had collected.
- The theme of the month Event – All the children from the different grades as usual put up a brilliant performance. The Ramadan nasheeds were splendidly sung by all the grades Alhumdulillah. Second grade students sang a beautiful nasheed about Ramadan in Arabic.
- Eid Party – On this day fun, frolic and color was in the air! Our children began the party by thanking Allah during the assembly. They had a sumptuous and delicious meal, played various games and received many gifts. Their happiness knew no bounds! MashaAllah

*\*Visit our facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/IqraInternationalSchool> for the photos of all the charity week events.*

## **August Awards**

Grade 2 students are the winners for last month's theme of the month performance. They performed an Arabic nasheed on Ramadan.

### **Islamic Trivia**

How old was Prophet Muhammad (SAW) when the first verses of the Qu'ran were revealed to him?

## **Litter-less Lunch champions**

UKG children were champs with 100% participation in bringing a litter less lunch for the day. Bravo!

## **100 Steps to Jannah**

We have planned exciting islamically themed projects in each class to work towards the 100 days of school.

## **Al-Asma Ul-Husna**

We are continuing this learning journey. Students who achieve this goal of memorizing all the 99 Beautiful Names of Allah (SWT) will receive a gold medal.

Islamic Studies teachers have the information about where students are placed in each grade level and what their learning targets need to be to earn a medal. There are many websites which have beautiful rendition of Al-Asma Ul - Husna and printables of all the Names of Allah (SWT). Please encourage your child to progress with their memorization of Al Asma Ul Husna. If your child needs a copy of study material, please contact any of the Islamic Studies teachers.

**The awards levels are:**

| Award  | UKG & Gr.1 | Gr.2 |
|--------|------------|------|
| Bronze | 30         | 40   |
| Silver | 40         | 50   |
| Gold   | 50         | 99   |

## **Virtue of the Month : *Obedience***

## **News From the Montessori Department**

Our Montessori Makkah and Madina environments have been busy completing the EPL (Exercises of Practical Life) module. The children have been eagerly learning to do activities like vegetable cutting, chandon paste, chapatti making, pounding, pouring etc. Through these EPL activities the children are learning to work on their own thereby making them independent. This InshaAllah will help them become confident and increase their self esteem.

Please encourage your children to engage in such activities at home as well. With regards to the Islamic values introduction, they have been introduced to many things. To name a few, they have been learning what Muslims say before and after every chore. They have also been thoroughly enjoying singing Islamic rhymes.

Sr Rukiya Tasleem

## **Monthly Quote:**

"Great Minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people" - **Eleanor Roosevelt**

## News from the Pre-School Department

LKG children had a great time last month learning about the role each member of the family plays, about the importance of having a house and what each room in the house is called. They made a collage out of the cuttings of different types of houses they had brought from their homes and put it up in their classroom enthusiastically. To make them understand better, their classroom was converted into a kitchen and the little chefs made their own sandwiches. A doll house kept within the classroom served as a good learning example.

UKG children enjoyed learning the importance of a family, especially grandparents. They made a family tree with chart paper and photos, enjoyed role playing in the class, imitating their parents and grandparents, tidied their class by mopping, swabbing, dusting and washing vessels. They learnt that their parents are their biggest assets and they should help them in their work. Puppet show also brought out the talent within each child and each one had a story to tell. A spider web was made outdoor to teach them how to untangle themselves and keep moving ahead on the path. Number card game and vowel games helped them in sharpening their mental ability. They have been extremely busy learning family roles and responsibilities. With regards to Islamic studies, the entire unit on Allah has been completed with the inclusion of several fun activities and worksheets. Tajweed and memorization is in full swing as well. Stay tuned for the Qirat competition results to know more about your child's progress.

Sr Rubeena

## Dates to Remember

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|----------------------------|--|
| September 14 <sup>th</sup> | 1. Qirat Competition – LKG, UKG, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 2. Field trip to the Fire station - LKG |
| September 17 <sup>th</sup> | Field Trip to the Botanical Gardens – UKG, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade                               |
| September 21 <sup>st</sup> | Project submission on theme of the Month - Obedience   |
| September 24 <sup>th</sup> | Field Trip to the Zoo – UKG, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade   |
| September 28 <sup>th</sup> | 'Theme of the Month' Event   |

Wassalaam Alaikum

Yours in the service of Islam

**Management**

**Iqra International School**