



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 students:

As-Salamu `Alaykum,

A never ending worry for every parent is 'why is my child not eating?' and for a teacher is 'How can I make this child eat? / How do I make this parent understand about the right food to send? '. To help handle this dilemma, I would like to share a good website I came across which I hope will help you get some peace of mind, Insha-Allah. Please visit <http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/healthy-snacks-for-kids.aspx> for many good tips to curb this problem.

At this time, I would like to assure you that the administration and staff of our school are prepared to do their very best to serve you and your children in providing overall "excellence in education". To keep up with this promise, you will be glad to note that we are looking out for a bigger space for our school at a very close proximity from our existing building. We require your prayers to Insha-Allah succeed in finding the same.

We remind all parents to please help foster positive and open communications. Whenever a problem or question arises concerning your children, please begin by talking to your child's teachers. Then if necessary, please speak with the Supervisor. The Supervisor and teaching staff, all welcome your input and the opportunity to work with you to solve problems. When the normal chain of command is followed, everyone can be satisfied and friction is avoided. Thank you for entrusting your children to the care of the IIS staff. We are indeed honored to work with your children.

The Annual Day is tentatively scheduled to be held during the 1st week of March 2013, Insha-Allah.

Wasalaam
Sr. Noor Ayesha
Director

Hadith of the Month

Narrated Abu Hurairah(ra): Allah's Messenger(pbuh) said, "All my followers will enter Paradise except those who refuse." They said, "O Allah's Messenger! Who will refuse?" He said, "Whoever obeys me will enter Paradise, and whoever disobeys me is the one who refuses (to enter it)." - Sahih Al Bukhari

Winners

The winners for the Spellathon competition are Awez Mohammed (UKG), Syed Saad Alum (Gr 1) and Mohammed Bilal Ahmed (Gr 2). The winners for the punctuality week are Mohammed Zaid (LKG), Mohammed Aleem Beedi (UKG), Mohammed Moin (Gr 1) and Mohammed Mateen (Gr 2).

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

Lost and Found

Parents please make sure your child's belongings are neatly labeled. If your child has lost something, please come and look through the lost and found items. A few unclaimed shoes were found recently. Some students have lost their shoes and are unable to find their pair in the lost and found corner. This is probably because some of the children have worn wrong shoes home. We request you to please double check your child's shoes and If your child has come home wearing some other child's shoes, please make sure you send these back immediately the next day.

Burooj Islamic Quiz

Our Grade 1 and 2 students attended the Burooj Inter-School Islamic Quiz Contest. It was an amazing experience for young and old MashaAllah. Our children were so actively participating that Quizmaster Brother Dawood Vaid termed them as the most enthusiastic bunch at the quiz competition! MashaAllah

Interfaith Project

The Interfaith projects on 'Respect for all faiths' were presented brilliantly by our 1st and 2nd grade students. Each one of them had something beautiful and interesting to present. Their lovely thoughts made us all feel proud to be a part of our great religion Islam, which teaches us to respect one and all irrespective of our faith, race, ethnicity etc.

Preparations for the Annual Day

Every child is encouraged to participate during the Annual Day. To ensure this, every child has been involved in various events. The LKG, UKG, Grade 1 and 2 students have been given specific surahs, hadiths, duas, plays/skits and nasheeds to practice. Parents please make sure you spend some quality time everyday with your child helping him/her prepare for his/her performance. For individual performances, only the children who have practiced well will be selected to perform on the Annual Day. Selections will take place by mid February.

Dates to Remember

February 8 th	Asma ul Husna Finals (UKG, Grade 1 & 2)
February 11 th	XSEED Learnometer Assessments (Grade 1 & 2)
February 15 th	Qirat Competition Finals (LKG, UKG, Grade 1 & 2)
February 18 th	Field Trip to the Planetarium (LKG, UKG, Grade 1 & 2)
February 28 th	Theme of the Month Event – Annual Day Rehearsals

Wasalaam Alaikum
Yours in the service of Islam
Staff & Management
Iqra International School

Islamic Trivia

What major event took place in the 2nd Hijrah year in the month of Ramadan?

Answer to last month's Trivia – Zainab bint Khuzaimah (RA)