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Message from the Principal

Dear parents, staff, and students:
As-Salamu `Alaykum,

It has been fantastic to see everyone back after the Ramadan break. I hope everyone is feeling rested and ready for a year full of excitement, challenges and success. I have really enjoyed meeting our newcomers and welcome our existing students and families as well! It's been a joyful start to the school year and the process of trying to learn nearly 100 new names has begun. I appreciate their fearless and unhesitating attitude.

Iqra has a strong tradition of supportive, hard-working parents. Throughout the year parents have the opportunity, to develop that partnership in a wide variety of ways. Administrators and teachers everywhere recognize the important contributions parents make towards a child's success in school. "Success at school begins at home". Parents themselves are the single most important variable in a child's schooling. Parents portray both a silent and spoken language in front of their children everyday.

This month had bloomed with the mix of Ramadan and charity week, which is always a decisive part of IQRA. To serve our community in a better way, charity week has always given us a chance to aid the ones in need. Starting from "Zakah Collection Day", "Tuck Shop Day", "visiting the under privileged" and of course not to forget "Eid party with Umme" gave the entire month an ambience of a family get together.

Moms are magnificent. To help celebrate all the things these wonderful women do, we celebrated Eid with the Iqranian mothers. A lot of games and activities were held especially for them. But besides the euphoria of celebration, the day was meant to make mothers feel special. Our intention was to shed light on the role of these multi-tasker called mother and to bring her out of her heels by giving her an opportunity to enhance her hidden talents.

All together we have carved yet another unforgettable structure to be cherished in a few years to come.

Sincerely,

Sr Rubeena Mozaffar Jafri
Principal, Iqra International School

Hadith of the Month

Jabir (RA) reported: The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said, "The dearest and nearest among you to me on the Day of Resurrection will be one who is the best of you in manners; and the most abhorrent among you to me and the farthest of you from me will be the pompous, the garrulous, and Al-Mutafaihiqun." The Companions asked him: "O Messenger of Allah! We know about the pompous and the garrulous, but we do not know who Al-Mutafaihiqun are." He replied: "The arrogant people."
(Tirmidhi)



Please remember to call the school office before 8:20 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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Charity Week

"The Best Charity Is That Given In Ramadan" (Tirmidhi). Charity week amid the favored month of Ramadan, illuminated, enlightened the students about the importance and rewards of giving charity during Ramadan. This week had all the students, parents and staff enthusiastically and open heartedly offering donations towards the poor and deprived in the form of currency, food and bunches of stunning blessings. Beyond fostering a new generation of young contributors, this program had a meaningful impact on student's understanding of non-profit needs and how to foster deeper, collaborative connections with local communities. The charity week concluded with students and teachers of grades 3, 4 and 5 visiting the under privileged people of the community and distributing food and gifts. It was inspiring to see our young givers cheerful and enthusiastic about helping the down trodden and needy. May Allah reward each and every individual involved in this program immensely. Ameen.

TUCK SHOP-We're tucking into Healthy Grub!

Such a splendid day indeed! As part of our school's ongoing effort to promote healthy eating and profit making, it was during our charity week that our enthusiastic Iqranians organized the Tuck Shop Event. Touching lives and making a difference is ingrained in the minds and lives of our Iqranians. Every student was involved in at least one of several charitable causes where the school is deeply involved. What's more commendable is that students bring in an element of fun into their activities. Throw in healthy competition and it's a one big happy family reaching out to make others happy too. Our young business men and women stood vivaciously behind their own little shops to sell homemade mouth-watering, delicious food for a magnanimous cause, charity! Guided by the staff of Iqra, the kids mastered the managerial and business skills by collecting a considerable sum to be donated for a noble cause.



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Zakah Collection

Zakah Collection was a blend of hard work and social responsibility. Our parents have always played a major role in contributing towards the social welfare of the society. Zakah collection was for a period of 3 days and a major chunk of money was pooled in by our little Iqranians which was given from their pocket money and the money earned from the sales on the tuck shop day. Zakah collection accumulated from the management, staff, students & parents was Rs.1,2900/- . Isn't that a huge amount? BarakAllah feekum to all! This amount was utilized in the purchase of 126 grocery kits, which were distributed to the under privileged. This wouldn't have been possible without the support of "Yusra" and 'Empowering ummah", a special thanks to these two organizations. We are also pleased to announce that the highest amount collected was from grade 1 A & we appreciate the motivational skills of Sr Mumtaz, their class teacher.

Visit to the under privileged

As per the charity week program our little business men and women sold homemade food and the proceeds of the event were utilized to purchase food kits. Our agents of Smile the children of grade 3, 4 and 5 were taken to DJ.Halli to distribute the food kits and toys to the under privileged. On reaching the place children were divided into two groups. One group was taken to witness the modest living condition of the people while the other group gave away the food and toys. The people and kids were over-whelmed to receive the packets and thanked Allah. The children realized how blessed they are to have good homes and food to eat. And finally they offered Dhuhar salah and boarded the bus.

In collaboration with "Empowering Ummah Foundation" – (A Charitable Organization to uplift the Muslim community), to make their experience even more exciting our students of grade 4 & 5 boys also volunteered for another visit to the under-privileged at Jungamkote for the distribution of food kits under the supervision of the school General Manager & the Muallims.



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Theme Of The Month

At Iqra, the theme of the month is celebrated at the end of every month. The children present their given topic in the form of a chart, speech or a role play. The topic for the theme of the month was 'Ramadhan', as we were witnessing the days of the blessed month. The little Iqranians came up with very interesting charts and speeches. The elder kids presented Role plays and Nasheeds on the virtues of Ramadhan and charity. The Grade 1 students witnessed their first ever theme of the month. We could see our little champs beaming with confidence and excitement. In shaa Allah, this wonderful concept, in the future, will help the little Iqranians develop into confident, pious little champions!

Eid Party with Ummi

For the first time in the history of IQRA the school had arranged an Eid party for Mothers and their children who attended with fervour and zeal. The audience both mom and child were entertained by the management and staff. The party was highlighted through conducting different games for every grade level. It was a mesmerising view to see parents, children and teachers enjoy greeting each other. The kids came dressed in their most beautiful attire. At the culmination of the party the Iqranian guests were treated with delicious lunch. The entire programme was a feast to the eyes with all its grandeur and liveliness.

We had a Guest

We had an honorable guest Qaari Noorul Haqq on 29th of July who is deprived of eye sight due to the wisdom of Allah. Alhumdulillah, he shared his experience with our Iqranians about his journey of memorizing the Holy Qur'an in his early childhood which was truly inspiring to our little Huffadh.

DATES TO REMEMBER

12 th August	Grade 1 A & B- Fire Station
13 th August	Grade 3, 4 & 5- Planetarium
14 th August	UKG- Dinosaur Park
20 th August	LKG- Grocery Store

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

ISLAMIC TRIVIA

Question for this Month- "Is the Laam of Allah in the word Bismillah Mufakham or MuraQaQ?"

Answer to last Month's Trivia- "Allahumma inaaka affuwun tuhibbul Afwa fa'Afu anni"