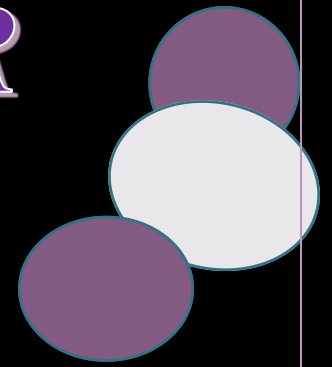


BIGS NEWSLETTER

BIGS IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF AISHA

ASSALAAMu'ALAYKUM



HEAD TEACHERS MESSAGE

We are towards the end of a busy half term. There never seems to be a time without changes and developments to respond to the benefits of our girls. The girls have been working very hard. We are also in the process of forming our school council. Alhamdulillah, we have also introduced further Islamic Studies by introducing the Aalimah Studies for Year 7; the additional subjects that will be studied are Arabic Grammar, and Stories of the Prophets in Arabic.

MUHARRAM

Ibn 'Abbas (may Allah be pleased with them both) said:

"I never saw the Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) so keen to fast any day and give it priority over any other than this day, the day of 'Ashura', and this month, meaning Ramadhan." (Reported by Al-Bukhari, 1867)

This is the holy month of Muharram and Insha'Allah the day of Ashoora will fall on Saturday 24th October 2015.

It is highly encouraged that we fast on this day and spend the day in worship. It is according Sunnah to fast on either the 10th and 11th or 9th and 10th of this month.

May Allah give us the opportunity to take advantage of this blessed day, Ameen.

AWARDS CEROMONY

Alhamdulillah, our Awards Ceremony went well with students and staff achieving many awards. Many thanks to all the staff who put in a lot of hard work and effort to make the day a success. May Allah reward you all immensely. Many thanks to the parents who turned up for the morning to support their daughters. A fundraiser also took part on the same day, Alhamdulillah all the students had an enjoyable afternoon and we managed to raise £176.72 in the process. The funds raised will be going towards the renovation of the school ICT suite, which will Insha'Allah be commencing in November 2015.

The Eid dinner took place on Thursday 1st October 2015. Alhamdulillah all the students had an enjoyable afternoon.

STAR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Student of the month for September 2015

- KS3- Nimrah Azhar Year 9
- KS4- Indifah Aziz Year 11

Best class attendance for September 2015

- Year 9 with 94%

Congratulations to Nimrah, Indifah and Year 9s. Keep up the hard work and continue supporting each other.

KSM

Common assessments one have recently taken place, results will be on KSM by 30th October 2015. Please check your daughters' results online. Letters were sent out to all parents with students' usernames and passwords. If you have not received a letter then please contact the school and someone will be happy to assist you.

ATTENDANCE & APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure your child attends school regularly and arrives at school on time by 8.35 am. School doors are open from 8.00am. If your daughter is absent, it is vital for you to call the school office before 9.00am to inform us, failure to do so will lead to unauthorised absences.

Any students leaving school or arriving late for school due to medical appointment **MUST** provide evidence of the appointment, a dated medical appointment card or a letter from the hospital, doctors or dentist or it will **NOT** be authorised.

BOOSTER CLASSES & CLUBS

Science Club: Tuesday/ Wednesday: Lunchtimes (Term 1: KS3, Term 2: KS4)

Maths Booster 11A: Wednesdays after school- 3.20pm till 4.15pm.

English Booster 11A: Mondays after school- 3.20pm till 4.15pm.

English Booster: 11B: Tuesdays after school- 3.20pm till 4.15pm.

English Booster: 11B: Thursdays after school- 3.20pm till 4.15pm.

English Booster: 11A: Fridays after school- 3.20pm till 4.15pm.

KS3 English booster: Mondays and Tuesdays- Lunchtimes.

Mehndi Club: Monday/Tuesday lunchtimes.

Drama Club: (All Years) Tuesday Lunchtimes.

Nasheed Club: (All Years) Wednesday Lunchtimes.

Table Tennis (Lunchtimes)

Air Hockey (Lunchtimes)

Maths Booster Club: Year 8 –Saturday -9.30am till 10.30am/ Year 9- 11.00am till 12.00pm.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Last day of school -Friday 23rd October 2015
- **School reopens for Year 11s ONLY - Monday 2nd November 2015** (Teacher Training day)
- School reopens for whole school -Tuesday 3rd November 2015
- Open Day-Wednesday 16th December 2015- 9.00am -10.30am

The following trips will take place next term Insha'Allah.

- Cadbury world- Year 7
- The life skills- Year 8
- World skills show- Year 10

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