

BIGS NEWSLETTER

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ASSALAAMU'ALAYKUM

HEAD TEACHERS WELCOME BACK MESSAGE

Welcome back to another exciting year at Birchfield Independent Girls School. Alhamdulillah, it is wonderful to see all students back to for the new academic year. We would also like to welcome our Year 7 students and pray that they have a happy and successful journey at Birchfield Independent Girls School.

May the Almighty reward you for your commitment to educate your daughters in an Islamic environment and may He show you the fruits of your sacrifices and efforts. Ameen.

MUHARRAM

Alhamdulillah the current month of Muharram is a virtuous month and one of the sacred months.

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

'The best fasting after that of Ramadhan is fasting during the month of Muharram; and the best prayer after the obligatory ones are the night prayers.'

[Sahih Muslim]

Among the virtues of this month is that it contains the day of 'Ashurah, which falls on Muharram's 10th day. A man asked the Prophet ﷺ about the virtues of fasting the day of 'Ashurah. He ﷺ said 'I hope that Allah will make it a cause to expiate the sins of the previous year.'

BOOSTER CLASSES & CLUBS

- Year 11A: Maths 3.15pm -4.15pm (Mon)
- Mehndi club- (Mon & Tues Lunchtime)
- Year 9: Science booster (Thurs lunchtime)
- Year 11: Science- (Mon & Fri Lunchtime)
- Year 11B: Maths- (Tue & Thurs Lunchtime)
- Debating club- Every 2 weeks 3.15pm – 4.15pm (Tues)
- Additional English support club- (Lunchtime: Tues year 7 & 8, Weds year 9)
- Nasheed club (coming soon)

FRIENDS OF BIGS:

This is an association made up of staff and parents working together to help support the school by raising money through various events. If you are interested in getting involved please contact the school.

We would like to invite parents to join the Friends of BIGS. As you are aware, our fees are kept to a bare minimum and running costs are high. With your help, the Friends of BIGS can generate funds so that we can add to the facilities of the school.



ATTENDANCE & APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure your daughter 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 an unauthorised absence.

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

STAR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Student of the month for September 2016

KS3- Sara Al-Katheri- Year 9

KS4- Saleha Khan- Year 10

Best class attendance for September 2016

Year 7 with 97%

Congratulations to Saleha, Sara and Year 7s. Keep up the hard work and continue to support each other!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School closes for the end of term- Friday 21st October 2016.

School re-opens- Monday 31st October 2016

OPEN DAYS

Saturday 10th December: 10am till 12pm

Tuesday 7th February: 10am till 11am Tuesday 4th

April: 10am till 11am

UPCOMING TRIPS

Cadbury World: Year 7

RAF Museum: Year 8

Stratford Upon Avon: Year 10 (Dates to be confirmed)

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Alhamdulillah, in July we had our annual sports day which was held at Aston Park. It was a whole school event and students were divided as per their house groups. All teachers were present and refreshments were provided. We had many events including relay, skill and fun races. Our students were very competitive but overall Marwa House were the winners with 209 points. Congratulations Marwa!

We also participated in an AMS sports day which was held at Warwick University. Our year 7 and 8 students worked extremely hard and came home with a silver medal in Netball and Gold in Athletics. Well done Girls!

SCHOOL COUNCILORS

Saara Khan- Year 7

Muteeba Goni- Year 7

Maymoona Madiha- Year 8

Muniba Rashid- Year 8

Sajidah Begum- Year 9

Fakhrunnesa Qasmi- Year 9

Saleha Khan – Year 10

Nimrah Azhar- Year 10

Humayra Zeb- Year 11

Salma Mohammed- Year 11 (Head Girl)

EXAMS

Common assessments in all subjects for all students will take place from 31st October, please encourage your daughters to revise thoroughly for all their subjects.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact us and a member of staff will be happy to help.

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