



## Secondary School Tuesday Bulletin

### Hadith of the week

*The Prophet (SAW) said: 'Truthfulness leads to righteousness and righteousness leads to paradise. Telling lies leads to evil-doing and evil-doing leads to the hell-fire and a man may keep on telling lies till he is written before Allah, a liar.'*  
(Bukhari)

### Messages

Assalamu aleikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

I hope you all had an enjoyable time with your kids during the Ramadhan and Eid holidays insha'Allah.

It has been a busy time at the school. Alhamdulillah the pupils benefited from the guided tour of the Houses of Parliament very much and we are looking into booking another visit for those who did not get to go this time.

The Eid Trip was also much enjoyed and I would like to congratulate the boys on their outstanding behaviour throughout the day.

Alhamdulillah the school ties are here and are available from the school at the cost of £6.50. If your son has not purchased the tie yet, he has up until Friday to do so. After that, if he does not come to school in the correct tie he will be issued with demerits for incorrect uniform. Please donate any old ties to the school so that they can be given to charity.

On a final note, I would like to personally thank all the boys and their parents who took part in the appeal shown on IQRA TV last week. And especially those who took part in the documentary and visited the studio.

Also, for all those parents who phoned in, jazakallah khair. It would not be the same without your support and alhamdulillah as a result we are in the process of purchasing an interactive whiteboard plus other school resources.

### Reminders

***The school's curriculum can be viewed online at [www.alkhayr.co.uk](http://www.alkhayr.co.uk). Please look for termly overviews under the 'Learning Community' tab on the home page.***

***The Tuesday bulletins are also available to view on the website and will be updated soon insha'Allah.***

### Upcoming Events

**Thursday October 1st 2:00 p.m.**

1st PTA meeting 2009-2010  
at Al-Khair School

Contact **Mrs Rukshana Hoque** on  
[rox657@hotmail.com](mailto:rox657@hotmail.com) or  
07828756827.

Secondary parents are strongly encouraged to participate.

**17th & 18th of October**

Duke of Edinburgh Silver  
Award Hike

Bodier Hurst Camp Site

### House Cup Competitions

The First House to be fully kitted out with the new ties wins the House Competition this week.

1st place 10 points  
2nd place 8 points  
3rd place 6 points  
4th place 4 points

Closing date: Friday 2nd  
October

### Merit List

Below are the top 3 boys on the merit list this week:  
Arzanish Mansha Year 10  
Zafeer Moghal Year 10  
Umair ibn Shuja Year 9



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*The Prophet (SAW) said: 'The Lord is pleased when the parent is pleased, and He is displeased when the parent is displeased.'*  
(Tirmidhi)

### Messages

Assalamu aleikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

In this week's Tuesday bulletin I would like to talk to you about safe ICT use. The school is investing heavily this term in our ICT suite and the school's ICT room is only used under teacher supervision and only for the purpose of educational benefit during lesson times.

However, it has come to our attention that outside of school a number of our pupils are visiting and are member of sites which are highly inappropriate such as bebo.com.

I strongly urge all parents to monitor internet use at home and ensure that their sons are using it safely.

I would also like to remind parents of our anti-bullying policy which also involves *cyber-bullying*. Please ensure that your son is not misusing the internet and that he is not involved with any form of cyber-bullying towards other pupils or slander to the school's reputation of any kind.

The school takes such matters very seriously and any pupil involved in such activity will be dealt with under our disciplinary procedure whether the offence is carried out at school or at home. Please refer to the parent-school contract which can be downloaded from our website, [www.alkhayr.co.uk](http://www.alkhayr.co.uk).

I have attached a pdf file on children, ICT and e-safety for your reference. Please do take the time to discuss it with with your son insha'Allah.

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Bodier Hurst Camp Site

**Tuesday 20th October 1:30 p.m.**

English Trip: Years, 9, 10 & 11 will be going to the theatre to see *Macbeth*

### A Special Mention

*Philippines due to the flash flooding which took place this weekend.*

*May Allah help us to help our Ummah in this time of crisis.*

Al-hamdu lillâhi alâ kulli hal.

### House Cup Competitions

This week's House Competition is a Qur'an recitation challenge. Each house will choose two participants to represent them. The challenge will take place on Thursday 15th October insha'Allah.

### Merit List

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Umayr Khan Year 7  
Ishmael Martey Year 9  
Shoeib Yasin Year 9

Keep up the good work!



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## Hadith of the week

*The Prohpet s.a.w. said:*

***“Fear Allah wherever you are, follow up a bad deed with a good one and it will erase it, and behave well towards people”***

*Tirmidhi*

### Messages

Assalamu aleikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatunu,

Insha'Allah you are all in the best of health and eman.

Yesterday the boys were given homework timetables, setting out which subject will give homework each day and also recommended time which should be spent on homework.

Please ensure that your son has pasted this into his homework diary and that he is spending as much time on his homework as he should.

After an eventful meeting with Croydon College we are happy to say that we will continue our table tennis coaching sessions with them after the half term. We will also be liaising with Croydon College for football coaching too in the summer term.

Currently PTA are looking into organising swimming classes as well at nearby leisure centres or local schools and if any parent can help with regards to organising this for us including helping with transport then please do get in touch with the school.

Insha'Allah the Jummah stall will be open for the secondary boys from this Friday too. Please do allow your son to bring some money in so that he can purchase snacks every Friday after school. The proceeds will go towards buying more resources for the school.

### Messages

The school is also pleased to announce that we have organised extra Qur'an classes for the pupils every Thursday from 7:45 to 8:30.

After school archery club will be starting shortly. Watch this space.....

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*We look forward to seeing you there and getting your feedback.*

*Refreshments will be available!*

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Ismail Martey Y9  
Abdul Aziz Rahman Y9  
Umair Uddin Shuja Y9

Well don't Year 9s!



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## Hadith of the week

### **The Prophet s.a.w. said:**

“How wonderful the situation of a believer is: Everything is good for him, and this is only true for a believer. For if he encounters good, he is grateful to Allah and that is good for him; if he is afflicted with hardship, he is patient and that is good for him”.

**Muslim**

## Messages

Assalamu aleikum wa rahiमतunamir wa barakatunni,

Insha'Allah you are all in the best of health and eman.

The end of the first half term is fast approaching and it seems to have gone by so fast, subhan'Allah. Highlights of this term include the trips to the Houses of Parliament and to the theatre to see Macbeth. Our Sports Department has also taken off in that we have organised table tennis coaching with Croydon College and have started an after-school Archery club. Although we did look into swimming by contacting local schools and leisure centres this does not seem like it can happen for the boys in the near future due to both *aura* as well as availability issues.

However as a demanding educational institution first and foremost, I would like to request that you take this half term for you and your son to go over the **termly overviews** together (found on the school's website under the *Learning Community* page) and ensure that any missed work is caught up with so that when school opens again in November your son will not be at a disadvantage.

It is also a good time to read through the **homework timetable** and the **merits and demerits policy** and the section on **organising your folders** (all 3 of which can be found on the school's website). Please ensure that your son understands the importance of compliance with school practice and procedures.

On an equally important note, as a response to concerns that pupils are using the computer unnecessarily for their homework, the school has decided that homework should be handwritten from now on. ICT homework and GCSE coursework will be an exception. If the internet is used for research purposes then this should be carefully monitored and double checked from the homework diary.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns in this matter.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you a productive holiday insha'Allah.

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(3:103): And hold fast, all

## A Du'a

which God (stretches out for you), and be not divided among yourselves; and remember with gratitude God's favour on you; for ye were enemies and He joined your hearts in love, so that by His Grace, ye became brethren; and ye were on the brink of the pit of Fire, and He saved you from it. Thus doth God make His Signs clear to you: That ye may be guided.

## House Cup Competitions

Qur'an recitation House Competition.

## Merit List

Below are the top 3 boys on the merit list this week:

Danish Hafeez Year 8  
Shoeib Yasin Year 9  
Samim Yasin Year 8



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## Hadith of the week

*The Prophet s.a.w. said:*

*"Whoever gives sadaqa from good earning - and Allah only accepts the good - it is as if he placed it in the palm of the Merciful to raise it, as one of you raises his foal or young camel until it is like the mountain"*

Malik Book 58 Hadith 58.1.1

## Messages

Assalamu aleikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

This term is going to be extremely busy insha'Allah. First of all, we are hosting an **inter-school debating tournament** on Tuesday, 17th of November.

We have invited our neighbouring school, Al-Risaala to participate and are delighted to say Hamza Andrea Tzortzis has agreed to be the chief judge. Recently, some of our Year 11 boys had the opportunity of visiting the University to watch this brother debate at an event titled, 'God; Delusion or Truth?'. If you would like to watch the video please follow this link:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63Hr1\\_LB3Io](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63Hr1_LB3Io)

The day after that will be Al-Khair Secondary boys and Primary school's Open Evening for next years' new intake of Year 7s. This is a chance for families to come and take a look at the school as well as talk to staff and pupils. Securing a place in Year 7 will be quite difficult as the places do tend to get filled quickly so if you know anybody who is interested it will be a good opportunity for them to register their interest as soon as possible.

Further on in the term, as part of Al-Khair's literacy strategy, the school in conjunction with **Muslim Writers Award** will be running a workshop to encourage creativity in young people. The work will be submitted to compete in the prestigious under-16's Muslim Writers Award which will be held in February.

The writers workshop will be followed by a session open to the general public, local schools and organisations, it will also include litterateurs and politicians from all sectors of the community.

Of course, parents are especially welcome to attend and we look forward to your support at this event insha'Allah and we will provide more details closer to the date.

Any one wishing to support or advertise on Iqra TV 826 Sky please contact Rukshana on: 07828756827 or email on [rox657@hotmail.com](mailto:rox657@hotmail.com)

As usual, the term will end with examination week, target setting day and of course Parent's Evening at which time you will receive your son's progress report for the term.

Insha'Allah lets make du'a that this term is a productive one, a term in which our boys will acquire useful knowledge and one in which we continue to try and work together to be the best role models for them insha'Allah.

## Messages

Due to building work taking place in the school hall, the archery club has been postponed until completion. Jazakallah khair for your patience.

## Upcoming

### Inter-School Debating Competition

17th November

### Al-Khair Open Evening

18th November (6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m)

### Creativity Workshop

4th December 2009

### Eid Holidays

27th-30th November

### Examination Week

8th Dec—15th December

### Parents Evening

15th December

## House Cup Competitions

This week's competition is a kick-up competition. 3 competitors from each house will be scored on keeping the ball off the ground and score as many kick up points as possible.

## Merit List

Abdulrahim Missoum	Year 7
Zafeer Moghal	Year 10
Omar Aslam	Year 10



Al-Khair School  
Balance Without Compromise

Al-Khair

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## Hadith of the week

*The Prohpet s.a.w. said:*

" There is *no day on which Allah frees* more people from the hellfire than on the *day of Arafah*; Bukhari

## Messages

Assalamu aleikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

Alhamdulillah it has been a busy week. As you are most probably aware, we held an inter-school debate competition here last week with Al-Risaala school. The topics being debated were, 'Should teachers be replaced by robots?', 'The internet brings more benefit than harm' and 'Gang culture leads to violence'.

It was a very enjoyable evening and we were very fortunate to have brother Hamza Andreas Tzortzis, an international debater and author, presiding as Chairman.

Alhamdulillah, the judges all voted Al-Khair as the winning school and Brother Hamza remarked that he was very impressed with the calibre of our pupils.

Last week we also participated in the Croydon Schools Table tennis Tournament. Participated schools were .....and Alhamdulillah Al-Khair secured sixth and second places in this competition.

However, next Friday is the most important date at our school so far. As part of Al-Khair's literacy strategy the school would like you all to attend a talk and question and answer session on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at 5.00 pm. The event is free and is an opportunity for us to thank you all for your support. It will be a great opportunity to network and meet new people.

The talk is entitled '**Creativity within Multicultural Britain**'. The subject will be about the need for Muslims to contribute to the cultural fabric of Britain and also to recapture and share the cultural vibrancy of Islam's heritage; that of Ghalib, Iqbal, Muttanabi, Jahiz and many many others.

Our guest for the evening will be Lord Sheikh, chairman of the Conservative Muslim Forum and prominent educationalist, Moazzam Begg, ex Guantanamo prisoner, author, and spokesperson for Cagedprisoners, Zahid Hussain, social entrepreneur and published author of Curry Mile, and last but not least, Sufiyah Ahmad, entrepreneur, publisher and author.

Coffee and refreshments will be served after the event, the event will be televised. Please contact the school to register your interest since seats are limited (see leaflet attached). The event will be televised on IQRA Channel.

I look forward to seeing you there insha' Allah.  
Until then, I hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing Eid with your family.



## Upcoming

**Examination Week**

**Al-Khair Open Evening**

8th Dec—14th December

18th November (6:00 p.m.—

8.00 p.m.)

**Creativity Workshop**

4th December 2009

## House Cup Competitions

This Term the House Competition is an inter-House Knockout Football Tournament. The boys have been playing matches during their lunch hours. May the best team win!

## Merit List

Below are the boys on the top of the merit list this week:

1st place: Sa'ad Afghan (Y8) & Shoeib Yasin (Y9)

2nd place: Ismaeel Siddiqui (8) & Ahmed Hussein (8)

3rd place: Samim Yasin (8)



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Assalamu aleikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

First of all I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to those parents and teachers who have returned from Hajj. May your pilgrimage be rewarded fully insha'Allah.

For the rest of us, it has been a busy half term at the school. This half term we have been to see Macbeth performed at the theatre, held a Careers workshop with ULU ISOC, have had a debating competition with Al-Risaala, took part in the Croydon Inter-Schools Badminton Tournament, had a creative writing workshop with the pupils and ended with a Creativity in Multi-Cultural Britain talk. This was hosted last Friday at the school with the Muslim Writers Award. Our panel consisted of Moazzam Baig (spokesman for CAGEPRISONERS and author of Enemy Combatant), Andrew Pelling (MP for Croydon Central), Zahid Hussain (poet and author of Curry Mile) and Safiya Ahmed (author of the Zahra series of children's books). Jazakallah khair to all the parents who RSVPed and especially those who took time out of their busy schedules to take part in the event.

We will insha'Allah continue with our enrichment activities on Friday when we will hold a life skills workshop where the older boys will hear about a young man's unique journey to Islam and the struggles he faced while growing up. We hope that by doing this we can equip our boys with the tools they need as they face similar challenges as young men growing up in this society.

This week we are all busy with exams and report writing. Parent's Evening is coming up and it is so important that you discuss a convenient time to see the teachers with your son so that the teachers can book you in.

I have sent home the booking sheet with your son today so that you can see the available slots.

On Tuesday the pupils will have an opportunity to look over the exam papers, speak to teachers individually including myself and come up with targets for themselves which can be discussed with you on Parent's Evening.

All pupils are expected back on Wednesday as the school has prepared an eventful last day of term for them. Students are free to wear their own clothes as long as they dress respectably.

I look forward to seeing you on the 15th and this will be the last bulletin this term.

I pray that you have a restful holiday with your sons and that the next term will be as full of baraqah as this has been.



Creativity in Multicultural Britain

## Important Dates

8th Dec—15th  
December

Parents Evening

15th December

## House Cup Competitions

This term the competitions have ranged from carpet rolling, Quranic recitation, keepie puppies and football tournament and the overall winner this term has been Tirmidhi so well done to them.

## Merit List

The boys who have accumulated the most merits overall this term are listed below:

Abdulrahim Missoum  
Yr 7—37

Shoeib Yasin Yr 8 —35

Umayr Khan Yr 7—27

Exceptional work boys,  
keep it up!