



## Secondary School Tuesday Bulletin

### Hadith of the Week

Rasul Allah (sal Allahu alaihi wasallam) said:

“There are indeed people who boast of their dead ancestors, but in the sight of Allah they are more contemptible than the black beetle that rolls a piece of dung with its nose. Behold, Allah has removed from you the arrogance of the time of jahiliyya (ignorance) with its boast of ancestral glories. Man is but an Allah-fearing believer or an unfortunate sinner. All people are the children of Adam, and Adam was created out of dust.”

[Tirmidhi, Abu Dawud]

### Key Events

Welcome back to a new half term. Subhan'Allah the last week had been quite hectic with staff being stranded abroad however I am happy to say that things are back to normal now.

Over the next few weeks, in collaboration with *Horizons* (a group of active and inspirational Oxford graduates) we are holding three Mathematical workshops at the school on Friday afternoons. These workshops focus upon some of the most interesting and engaging aspects of Mathematics which are accessible to young students but are not covered in the classroom syllabi.

We will also be taking part in the UK Mathematics Challenge this Thursday . These Challenges are lively, intriguing multiple choice question papers, which are designed to stimulate interest in maths in large numbers of pupils. The three levels cover the secondary school range 11-18 and together they attract over 600,000 entries from over 4000 schools and colleges. Last year the pupils entering from our school achieved either bronze or silver award and we hope that this year's result will be just as promising insha'Allah.

The end of this week will be marked with the nominations for a new Head Boy thereby ushering in a new era for Al-Khair Secondary Boys' School. The Head boy elections will tie in with the national elections on May the 6th and we will use this as an opportunity to highlight the importance of public speaking, fair campaigning as well as the ground rules of dialogue—something which our politicians can benefit from too!

Lastly, I would like to remind all parents of our Open Evening tomorrow and also include a message from a parent of the school which I sincerely hope all dads and brothers will consider.

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As-salam alaikum,

I hope this reaches you all in the best of health and imaan.

As you may know, Al Khair intends to hold a fundraising event on Sunday 6th June at the Al-Risalah Sports Ground, Anerley. This Funday will inshalah be an opportunity for our Brothers, Sisters and youth to partake and witness an event that genuinely gives them an active involvement and access to enjoy themselves. It will inshalah also be an opportunity for local and national Muslim businesses to promote themselves to a whole specter of their target audience. We would like to see smaller local Muslim business directly sell their merchandise through the planned stall areas. It will inshalah be a chance for the Muslim family to pick up good Islamic products, which they may not normally have access to.

The major aim of the above Funday would be as a fundraiser, so that Al Khair can further improve facilities and so on. Al Khair would like to secure a more suitable property with playground for the primary school. Alhamdulillah, **Al Khair has identified potential local alternative premises** for future development.

Of course, an event of this scale will require a lot of hard work (which mashallah the PTA and the sisters are doing tirelessly!). Therefore I would like to hold a **meeting for Al-Khair fathers and other brothers on Saturday 8th May at 2pm at Al Khair School**, to discuss how we can help make the event a success and contribute in some way. On the day, I will be able provide you with a brief update on the school's work and achievement to date, and we can discuss how we can inshallah all help in some capacity going forward. And overall, it will be an opportunity to meet in an informal, social capacity over a meal- something we are rarely able to do.

I really look forward to meeting up with all of you and would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance via email inshallah - the details are below. Please do come along and find out more...

JazakAllah khair  
Wasalam

Usman Quraishi (Salwa & Hamza's dad)

RSVP: [m.quraishi@nhs.net](mailto:m.quraishi@nhs.net)

**Quraishi Muhammad Usman (Croydon PCT)**  
[m.quraishi@nhs.net](mailto:m.quraishi@nhs.net)  
**Al-Khair Dads and Brothers Social Event**  
**Saturday 8th May 2pm - lunch included**  
**Al Khair School**  
**109-117 Cherry Orchard Road**  
**East Croydon**  
**CR0 6BE**



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Rasul Allah (sal Allahu alaihi wasallam) said:

“Beware of suspicion for verily suspicion is the most misleading form of conversation”

Bukhari

Events over the past weeks	Key Dates
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Assalamu Alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

I hope you are in the best of health and emaan.

Since we've been back it has been a very busy couple of weeks. So far this term we have held a series of Math Workshops for the upper years, started our Friday afternoon Islamic Studies Course, taken part in the Times Spelling Bee and Math's Challenge as well as an inter-school Enterprise Competition held at Fairfield Halls. Alhamdulillah we came 3rd place in the Times Spelling Bee and were only one and a half points away from first place in the Enterprise Competition.

For the next few weeks we will be holding the GCSE examinations at the school and so please do make du'a that our boys perform to the best of their abilities.

During this time the school will also be taking part in a 'Muslim Schools' Sports Competition' on May 25th. The idea behind this is for Muslim Schools to engage in shared events which will foster a sense of community insha'Allah. This is the first time an event of this type has been held in South London and we are pleased to be hosting it.

I would just like to add *jazakallah khair* to all the brothers who came to school last Saturday. Insha'Allah the meeting will have a positive outcome and forge a lasting partnership with the school.

Tuesday 25th June

Inter-School Sports Competition

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Friday 28th May

End of Half Term

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Monday 7th June

Start of Second Half Term

### House Competitions

Well done to Muslim for winning the last house competition, our Countdown Challenge.

### Merits

Below are the names of the boys who hold the top 3 places on the Merit list:

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| Samim Yasin | (Y8) |
| Arshad Gani | (Y7) |
| Ameerul Haq | (Y7) |



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Rassulah (saw) said:

“Strange are the ways of a believer for there is good in every affair of his, and this is not the case with anyone else except in the case of a believer: For if he has an occasion to feel delight, he thanks (Allah), thus there is good for him in it, and if he gets into trouble and shows resignation (enduring it patiently), there is good for him in it.” [Muslim]

### Messages

This Tuesday bulletin is bought to you by the year 9s of Al-khair.

Last Sunday, the 7th of June, the Al-Khair fun day took place, in which many students took part and enjoyed themselves.

There were various activities that took place on this day which included : Bungee Jumping, sumo wrestling and even a bouncy castle which all the children enjoyed and at one point even we felt like going on it!

Those parents who unfortunately missed the fun day can make up for it by coming to the BBQ, which is going to take place on the last day of the residential. We look forward too seeing you there so please do come.

Other upcoming events this term include a national health week as well as finalising who will be the next Head Boy.

Please make dua for us (the year 9s) and the year 10s who are going to take their science GCSE exams this month. Also for the Year 10s taking their history

### Messages

GCSE exams and of course the Year 11s who are in the middle of the GCSEs. Jazakamullah khair :)

### Key Dates

Year 10 History Exam

June 21st  
Kew Gardens for year 9  
Year 10 History exam

June 28th  
Year 9–10 Science GCSE  
science exams

July 5th– 9th  
End of year exams, Target  
Setting Day and Reports

July 13th-15th  
Residential, Sports and  
BBQ

July 16th– End of term &  
Prize giving

### Merits/ Demerits

At the top of the merit list is Shoeib Yasin in Year 9 with an astounding 21 Merits .

Keep it up!



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Rasul Allah (sal Allahu alaihi wa sallam) said: “Whoever does not argue when he is in the wrong will have a home built for him on the edge of Paradise. Whoever avoids it when he is in the right will have a home built for him in the middle of Paradise. And whoever improves his own character, a home will be built for him in the highest part of Paradise.” [Tirmidhi]

### Messages

Assalamu aleikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu.

The end of the term is fast approaching and alhamdulillah time seems to be going by very quickly.

During this week Al-Khair has been participating in National Health Week. Amongst other things planned for the boys we have sunnah talks about healthy living, visits from Croydon NHS and a presentation this Friday about looking after your mental health.

To tie in with this, we will have a workshop delivered by Oxford graduates (Horizons), this time focusing upon *The Marvels of Medicine*. This workshop is designed to introduce students to the rich tapestry of knowledge and advancement mankind has made in the field of medicine and to highlight some of the most interesting concepts. The overarching aim is for students to see medicine as a broad and deep subject in its own right rather than merely a career they may be pushed into.

This will lead us into the examination weeks and a timetable will be sent out to you shortly insha'Allah.

### Key Dates

June 28th  
Year 9–10 **Science**  
**GCSE science exams**

June 30th  
**Kew Gardens** for year 9  
Year 10 **History exam**

July 5th  
Year 9 **English**  
**Speaking**  
**Board exam**

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Important Message to all parents

The deadline to hand in the permission slip for the End of Year Residential is this Friday.



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Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

Please keep your diary free for the following events:

#### Wednesday 14th July

Al-Khair Sports Day, venue Frylands Residential Camp Featherbed Lane, Croydon, Surrey CR0 9AA020  
Telephone: 0208 657 1154 from 09:30a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Both the Primary and Secondary Schools will be holding their annual Sports day where all houses will be competing for the House Cup.

#### Thursday 15th July

- End of Year BBQ, venue Frylands Residential Camp 6:00pm-9:00 p.m.
- Come rain or shine the BBQ will go ahead insha'Allah. We look forward to seeing you there !

#### Friday 16th July

- End of Year Award Giving Day

We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be an enjoyable morning insha'Allah. The Pupils have prepared short presentations and there will be many prizes and awards handed out. Each family who attends will receive a complementary DVD and publication of all the main events of the last year.

A reminder for all gatherings:

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ  
أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

"O Allah, You are pure, I praise You and testify that there is none worthy of worship besides You. I seek forgiveness and pardon from You". If there was good talk in the gathering, this dua will seal it and if there was futile and vain talk, then this dua will recompense for it.