

# AL MUNTADA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Message to Parents & Guardians

### Assalam Alaikom Dear Parents/ Guardians

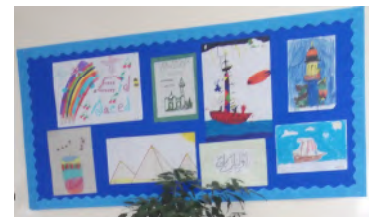
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in the last fundraising cake sale. May Allah SWT reward you all for your efforts. Insha' Allah with your help we will be holding another event soon and hope to see the same cooperation from you all.



**Masha' Allah We raised over £ 180 at the 1st fundraising event & over £ 119 at the 2nd fundraising event !**

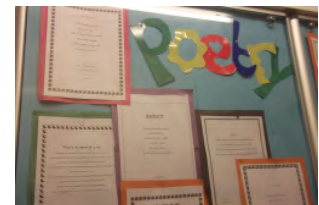
### Art Competition

We have held competitions recently in the school for children. The art competition was a great success and the children's art work is decorating the walls and making the school much brighter. Well Done to you all!



### National Poetry Competition

We sent quite a few entries into the National Poetry Competition which was held between schools and I am very proud to announce that we had 17 entries accepted!! These will be published shortly and parents/ guardians will be able to purchase the book directly from the suppliers with their child's name and school under the poem. This is a tremendous achievement for the children to have so many poems to be published.



We are very proud of you all!

Our children could not have achieved this without the help of both parents and teachers. A big thank you goes to all of you.

I hope we will continue on this note of success as we have many more events of this kind planned to encourage and stimulate the children with continued support and help insha' Allah.

Waslamu Alaikom

Ms Nusayba

## FORMATION OF THE NEW PTA

This term we have set up a new PTA team. This consists of 4 parents: Um Nusayba (yr3), Um Hamza (yr4), Abu Abdullah (R) & Abu Maryama (Yr6). The PTA will be working with Ms Farzanah and they will be focusing on fundraising this year. Alhamdulillah we have seen two successful fundraising events already this year. Insha' Allah next term the fundraising appeal board will be set up outside the Secretary's office to show you our targets and how much we raise in each fundraising event.

This year has been very promising and I pray that Allah SWT grants us all continued success, Ameen.

Please view our website for regular updates

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## Quran Week

Quran Week is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to build the spiritual connection with the kalam of Allah. This year Quran Week was postponed till the week beginning 17th December, but as you can see Year 1 could not wait to make a start. Many thanks to their dedicated teacher Ms. Safa for the wonderful display of Noah's Ark.

We look forward to seeing many more stunning exhibits in the next issue of the magazine. May Allah SWT reward everyone involved for their efforts, Ameen!



## Parents Evening

All parents & guardians are welcome to the Parents' Open Day that is taking place the 21st Dec. 2012, to discuss with their children's teachers their progress during the first term.

All member of staff are looking forward to seeing you.

The school will be opened for parents only. Children's last day of term will be 20th Dec. 2012.

### TERM DATES:

#### End of 1st Term:

20-12-2012

#### Open Day:

21-12-2012

#### Start of 2nd Term:

07-01-2012

## Online Communication Centre

To help us build bridges with all parents, Al Muntada school would like to introduce a new means of communication to help both parents & school with a better understanding.

We have created a Communication Centre to work together to reach high standards for our pupils' education & future life. In brief, you are only a click away to start posting your queries, ideas & suggestions.

We are more than happy to discuss with you any matters that need answers or explanation, & to take your ideas forward to be implemented insha' Allah. We are opening a stream for all parents & staff to give ideas & views for any matter.

Visit & Start

<http://almuntadaschool.freeforums.org/>



## Our Playground



We aimed to put some colours into our children's days at school; hope they like it!

## Good Deed Board

Year 1 with the cooperation of the parents are getting rewarded for all good deeds they do at home.

A Good Deed board is displayed in front of their classroom showing that. Well Done Year 1!



## Why is Punctuality Important?

Research has shown that attendance and punctuality are the single most important factors in being successful in school. Being on time shows that you respect your teacher, class and fellow pupils. It builds good habits for later in life when you start working, builds a sense of responsibility for yourself and is a SIGN OF GOOD CHARACTER. We should make the intention to always be on time and allow the practical means to be on time. Something as simple as going to bed early will ensure that we can reach our aim to be on time. I pray that Allah SWT makes this easy for all of us, Ameen.

## Gardening at Al Muntada



Alhamdulillah Al Muntada Primary was given a grant from the local council to start a gardening project. The gardening project is an excellent extra curricular activity which will aid the pupils' learning and give them an enjoyable leisure activity. The gardening beds have now been purchased and insha' Allah the pupils will start using them soon.

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Narated By 'Abdullah bin 'Umar (RA) : That he heard Allah's Apostle (SAW) saying, "Everyone of you is a guardian and is responsible for his charge; the ruler is a guardian and is responsible for his subjects; the man is a guardian in his family and responsible for his charges; a woman is a guardian of her husband's house and responsible for her charges; and the servant is a guardian of his master's property and is responsible for his charges." I definitely heard the above from the Prophet (SAW) and think that the Prophet (SAW) also said, "A man is a guardian of his father's property and responsible for his charges; so everyone of you is a guardian and responsible for his charges."

Sahih al-Bukhari, The Book of Manumission of Slaves, Hadith Number:2597, Narrated by: Abdullah Ibn-Omar