

# Karima Weekday Newsletter

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## A message from the Head Teacher...

Assalamu Alaikum wa'rahmatullah wabarakatuh.

Alhumdulillah we have had a successful start to the new academic year. The children have been settling in to their routines very well Masha'Allah - especially Beginners 1 as they adjust to their new schedule.

We have been fortunate to have already held many activities within individual classes and as a school with fundraisers, new student teams, outdoor activities and more. We, as a School, embrace student development as well as community support thoroughly.

The children have also been sending thousands of Durood Sharif in this beautiful month of Rabi-al-Awwal as well as reading Islamic poetry and celebrating the life of our Beloved Muhammad ﷺ.

We ask parents to continue supporting their children throughout the coming holidays with their Quran and Islamic Studies so they are ready to return with confidence and fluency Insha'Allah.

We make duas for healing of the sick, and comfort for those in need. Allah ﷻ continue to bless the Ummah with goodness of both deen and dunya Ameen.

We look forward to welcoming all our children back to classes on **Monday 31st October** insha'Allah.

يا فتّاح يا عليم افتح لنا فتحًا قريبًا

## Bring & Share Picnic

As per every year, we were able to start off with our annual Bring and Share picnic alhamdulillah. On Friday 16th September the children all brought in food to share with their classmates as they got to know each other better and engaged in some fun!

Upon arriving, the children waited in their classes for a while before being separated into one of four teams to make their way out to the field for a fun game of Rounders. There were two games going on at once and the excitement was hard to contain for both students and teachers alike masha'Allah .

Afterwards, they made their way back in to sit around their tables in their classes. We learnt about the beautiful etiquette for sharing food with our brothers and sisters. The delicious fruits and savoury food were kindly brought in by our students and prepared by their families alhumdulillah.

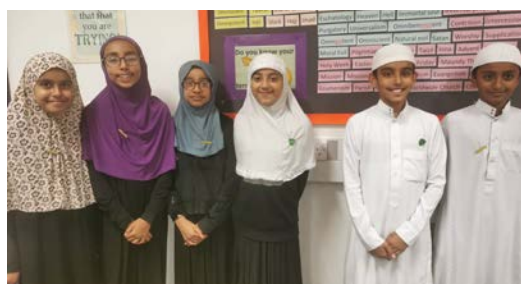
This event is especially exciting for Beginners 1 as they often don't know each other as well and are just getting used to being at Weekdays so it is a fun way to get them used to the whole school and take a break from their usual class routine.



## Meet Our Senior Student Team

One of the highlights for the older students is when the time finally comes to represent the school as the senior student team allowing them to take up extra responsibilities - including planning activities for throughout the year, greeting the students and choosing star walkers to reward in the assemblies to name a few.

It was a nerve-wracking process for them all but alhamdulillah all our wonderful candidates did an admirable job at all stages. After letters, interviews and presentations and a lot of maths we finally have our Senior Student Team for this academic year!



**Heads:** Yusayrah Ali & Muhammad Tayyab Yaqoob  
**Prefects:** Aleeka Shiraz, Alizah Tariq, Ruqayyah Fatima, Aadam Mustafa



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## Rabi Al Awwal

Once again we brought back the Salawat Challenge this Rabi Al Awwal. Of course we encourage our children to be sending salawat as it is good practise but a fun way to engage them in routine is to have them reciting regularly.

Alhamdulillah the children have been doing fantastically with their salawat - having collectively recited just under half a million already!

We also had our own Mini Mawlid in each class and as a school as we read about the birth and life of our Prophet ﷺ and heard some of our talented voices recite nasheeds and poetry.

Keep on sending in your salawat and keep your lips moist with the remembrance of our Beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

صَلِّى اللّٰهُ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ  
صَلِّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ سَلَم



## Macmillan Cancer Fundraiser

Alhamdulillah as a collective Karima Foundation has been able to support multiple causes close to our hearts already this year. One that many of our students have been touched by is Macmillan Cancer Support.

Cancer is something that affects many across the world and can often be incurable. To be able to assist those with cancer, and their loved ones, in any way possible is something many of us strive to do and something we at Karima Weekdays have supported for a while now.

Alhamdulillah, by the Grace of Allah ﷻ, we were able to increase our raised amount to £1980.29 with some last minute donations. We thoroughly enjoyed raising these funds through our bake sale with a savoury twist and online donations.

May this money be used to benefit those in need of it Insha'Allah.



## Students of the Month:

	Tajweed	Islamic Studies
<b>Beginners 1</b>	Hannah Latif	Qaanita Akram
<b>Beginners 2</b>	Rajab Ali Zafran	Anum Hussain
<b>Intermediate</b>	Samah Ali	Zulnoon Nafees
<b>Advance 1</b>	Ibrahim AbuBakr Latif	Muhammad Uthman Zafran
<b>Advance 2</b>	Alizah Tariq	Adam Ali

## Headteacher's Award:

Ala'nur Dad

## Upcoming Events:

31st October Return to Karima School  
20th December Rush Trip

## Reminder:

مَنْ أَحَبَّ شَيْئًا أَكْثَرَ ذَكَرَهُ  
"Whoever loves a thing will make its remembrance abundantly."