

# al Zahra Madressa Newsletter

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## Dear Readers

Assalaam Alaykum.

Welcome to the first issue of our quarterly Newsletter.

With the blessing of Allah Subhanallah Wa Tallah, Al Zahra Madressa was launched on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2006. The launch of the Madressa signifies a new beginning and we are excited by the many accomplishments we have already achieved and the challenges which lie ahead for us. We look forward to expanding and embedding our services into the community. We intend to be the hub of the community as any place of knowledge should be.

Insha-Allah, with your support and faith in us we will succeed.

Was-Salaam

Rafiq Shah



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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Waladat Bibi Fatima
- ◆ Summer Fair

## Waladat of Bibi Fatima & Summer Fayre

On 8<sup>th</sup> July, you are all invited to come and celebrate the Waladat of Bibi Fatima. The programme is as follows;

1.00 p.m. Salaat

1.30 p.m. Presentation- Hadith -e -Kisaa

3.00 - 5.00 p.m. Summer Fayre

**Come and Join in the Fun!**



- Prizes and Raffles
- Stalls - toys, books, bric and brac
- Food
- Beat the Goalie
- Tom bola
- Ice Cream stand
- Face painting
- Hook the Duck
- Shoot the Target
- Bouncy Castle

And lots more!

Just look out for our leaflets in the centre.

## Moharram Event

The workshops and child care sessions run during Moharram raised enough money to organise a children's majlis.

This majlis was a great success and we hope to organise such events in the future with your support.

Please look at the poster in the centre for more photos and information on this event.

## Milad-un-Nabi

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of April, Anjuman-e-Ja'fariyya Education organised Milad-un-Nabi.

It was a very successful event and was enjoyed immensely by all attending.

The event began with salaah which was followed by Talawat. After this the teachers presented the 'Life of the Prophet'. There were dramas and nasheeds.

The children also participated in the competition. Please see the poster in the centre.



## Revision Techniques Session

On 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Sr Farzana Khan, a Personal Advisor from Connexions, kindly gave a presentation at the centre on revision techniques.

Although this was geared at those revising for their GCSE exams, everyone who attended found it very beneficial.

This event was organised in conjunction with the Youth.

## Exam Anxieties

*'Attainment of knowledge is a must for every Muslim.'*

Exams are a difficult time for children, parents and teachers!

Use these techniques to help you to relax and ask Allah for help.

- Say your prayers at the right time.
- Eat and sleep well.
- Say Bismillah before you start your exam.
- Recite duas before you start ...

Surah Ta-Ha, 20:114

Rabbi zidni ilma

Surah Al-Qamar, 54:10

Rabbi inni maghlubun fan-tass-ssir

- Come home and pray 2 raka'at nafl after the exam for shukr.
- Increase your listening and reading of the Quran.

## Praying Salaat

Salaat is the first of the Furoo-e-deen.

It is our special time with Allah.

There are 17 Raka`ats in the daily prayers.

Fajr (2 rakaats), Dhor (4 rakaats),

Asr (4 rakaats), Maghrib (3 rakaats) and Eisha (4 rakaats)

Make it a rule to pray on time and regularly.

Here is a little chart for you to fill in for one week. Each time you say your prayer tick the box.

Sunday	Fajr	Dhohr	`Asr	Maghrib	Eisha
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					

## DUA 1

Recite the following dua 7 times after each salaat to increase knowledge.

### *RABBI ZIDNEE ILMAA*

*My Lord, increase my knowledge.*

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### Competition

Pull out this page. Fill in the salaat chart and colour in these pictures, then put them into the box in Al-Zahra Centre marked 'Anjuman-e-Ja'fariyya Education'. The winner will receive a voucher for

## Our Mission

'Anjuman-e-Ja'fariyya Education is committed to providing the best possible education for our children. This is so that children have a firm foundation in Islam in order to become more knowledgeable and responsible Muslims, better citizens, with strong Islamic values and a lifelong love of learning. The teachings of our Prophet (S.A.W) and Imams (A.S) inform all our efforts and the way we treat one another.'

**'Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave.'**

**Prophet Mohammad (SAW)**

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## New Students Welcome

al-Zahra Madressa is now open to children of all ages.

We teach Tareekh, Fiqh and Akhlaq.

The Madressa is open every Sunday from 10.30 - 2.00pm

We hope to see you soon!!

We are also looking for new teachers!

## Courses for all!

We aim to provide a range of courses and educational activities to help meet the needs of our community. This could include various courses, summer schemes, revision sessions and adult education.

We would like you to tell us what you want from the Education Sector. You can do this by filling in the

questionnaire below and returning it to the Centre. You will find a Box marked Anjuman-e-Ja'fariyya Education - just pop your completed questionnaires into the box.

Thank You!

Name -----

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	
Basic Computing	
Arabic Language	
GCSE Revision Sessions	
Homework Support / Clubs	
Start to Read - Jolly Phonics (4 - 5 year olds)	
Basic Skills Numeracy & Literacy	
ECDL - Computing	
Quranic Arabic	
English, Maths, Science - Key stages 1,2,3	
GCSE Urdu	
Arts & Crafts	

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