



GLM MADRASAH
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MESSAGE FROM Headteacher

Assalam alaykum wa rahmatoullah wa barakatou,

I hope this message finds you and your family in good health and high spirits. First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for placing your trust in us once again this year. Your support means so much as we work together to nurture and guide our children.

As we begin a new academic year, we are excited to embrace new challenges and continue improving our madrasah. Our dedicated team has been working diligently to create a nurturing and enriching environment for our students, instilling in their hearts a deep love for Allah and our beloved Prophet Mohammed (peace and blessings be upon him).

This term, we have implemented new teaching strategies to make our lessons more engaging and impactful. The term has been a vibrant one, filled with various activities and accomplishments.

A special thank you goes to our students who participated in creating heartfelt cards for children in Lebanon. Your compassion and creativity have truly been inspiring. We also successfully conducted two workshops and held three assemblies this term, all of which were well-received by students and staff alike.

I am also pleased to share that attendance has improved significantly, which is a great achievement. Consistent attendance has a profound impact on learning, and we commend our students who are balancing their schoolwork and excelling at the madrasah. Additionally, your positive feedback about our efforts has been incredibly encouraging—thank you for your kind words and continued support.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and find it both informative and uplifting. May Allah Ta'ala shower you and your family with His infinite blessings, protect you, and grant you success in this world and the hereafter.

Lila Boughedir
Online Madrasah Head Teacher

Introduction

Alhamdulillah, we are grateful for the wonderful start to the academic year, with a mix of new students and familiar faces re-joining. As you know, we have introduced some exciting changes this year, including the option for group Qur'an sessions in addition to the one-to-one sessions. We hope this flexibility helps accommodate your child's preferred learning style.

Our Parents' workshop in December, entitled 'The Love of Allah', was a great success, Alhamdulillah. During the session, we focused on four beautiful names of Allah: Al Aleem (The All-Knowing), Al Shafi (The Healer), Al Musawwir (The Fashioner), and Al Baseer (The All-Seeing). The discussion centred around how understanding these names can deepen our connection to Allah and strengthen our Iman, inspiring us to incorporate His qualities into our daily lives. We are grateful for the participation and the insightful conversations that took place.



The children have also completed their first assessments of the academic year. This enables both parents and teachers to track their progress and ensure that each child is on the right path to achieving their full potential. Our ultimate goal is to provide the best education and contribute to shaping the next generation to be the best, in shaa Allah!

Our Success

The children have shown great dedication and improvement in their studies as noted by their teachers. Here are some of the comments made by our teachers;

"I've witnessed remarkable growth and progress among my students" (Year 7)

"Their consistent efforts & enthusiasm have been truly inspiring" (Year 6)

Have made noticeable progress, both in fluency and confidence" (Year 5)

"We have built a nice comfortable community amongst the students where they feel like they can both breathe and learn about Islam in a manner that is both relatable to them and the challenges they face" (Year 8)

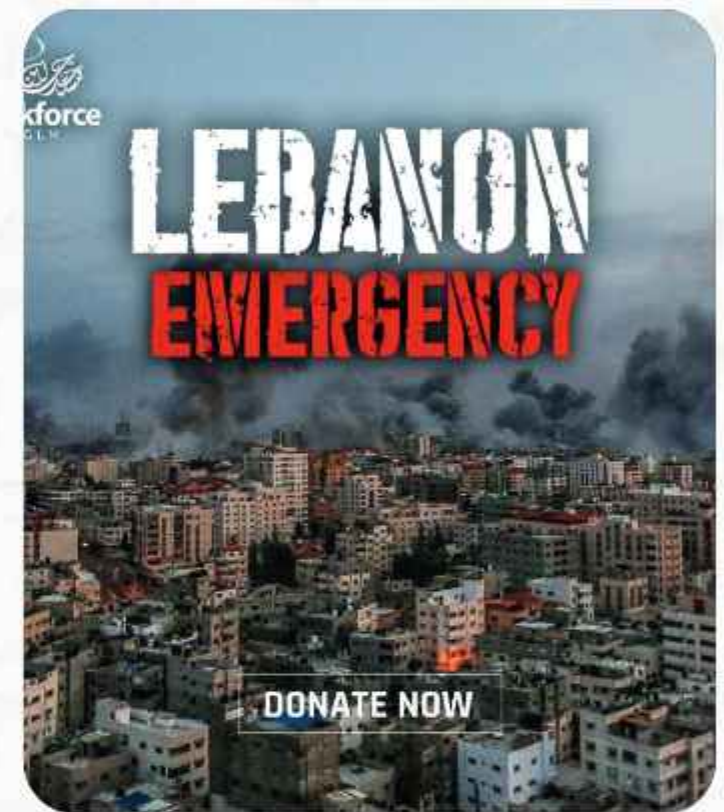
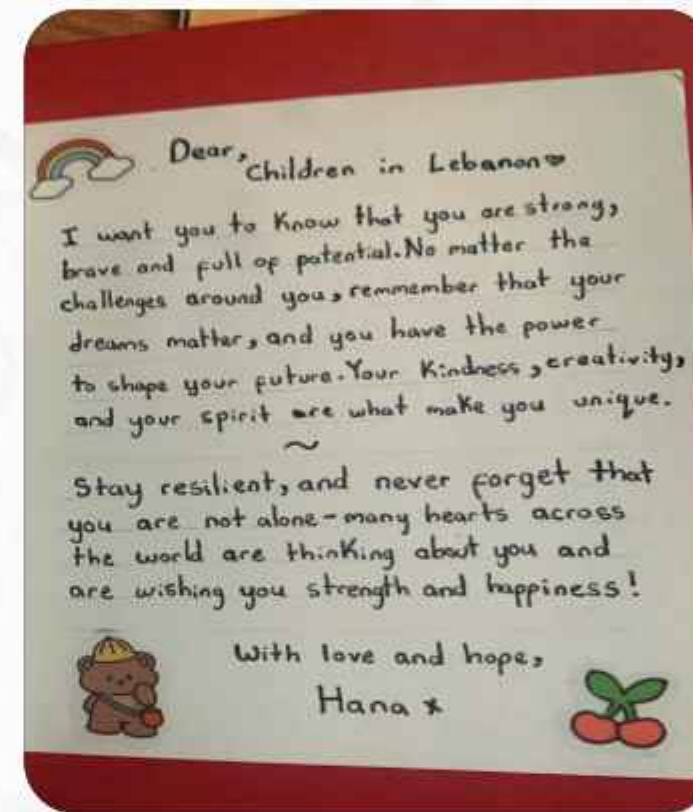
One of the students was very shy at the beginning of the year. He would never ask or answer any questions. After a while of getting used to answering easy questions, he started to slowly come out of his shell and now he openly engages in the class. (Year 8)

Cards for the children of Lebanon

We received an amazing response from our students for our card project. The messages were heartfelt, and the cards were full of vibrant colours and creativity, all sent with love and kindness for the children suffering in Lebanon. It's truly heart warming to see how much our students care and the positive impact their gestures can make. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to spreading some joy and support to those in need.



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We love our Madrasah! From Parents

"My sons have made really good progress in their Qur'an and improved their Qira'at" (Year 8)

"...classes.....are made exciting through quizzes and presentations" (Year 8)

"...the reward certificates and vouchers during assemblies..... motivates them to progress further" (Year 8)

"we really appreciate having an online Madrassa with such good quality teaching" (Year 8)

".....a positive and motivating experience that has contributed to their enthusiasm for learning" (Year 6)

Ready for Ramadan

The blessed month of Ramadan is nearly upon us, and while we may spend extra time preparing in the kitchen, let us also take the opportunity to prepare our hearts for a spiritually uplifting 30 days, in shaa Allah. Ramadan is the month of the Qur'an, and it is a time to reconnect deeply with the book of Allah. Let us keep the spirit of Ramadan alive within our homes by encouraging our children to revise what they have learned with their teachers.

Most importantly, let us teach them the significance of understanding the messages Allah is sending to us through His book. This will help them not only in their memorisation but in their connection to the Qur'an, allowing it to become a guiding light in their lives. May this Ramadan be a time of reflection, growth, and closeness to Allah for all of us, in shaa Allah.



Keeping kids safe online

Online learning offers numerous benefits for both parents and children, providing greater access to knowledge that may not have been possible otherwise. However, as adults, it is our responsibility to ensure that our children are protected from potential online dangers. Here are a few important guidelines to keep in mind when allowing your child to access the internet:



1. Establish guidelines for Internet use

2. Teach the importance of protecting personal information

3. Create a safe environment for open discussions

4. Be cautious about sharing information

By following these guidelines, we can help our children navigate the digital world safely and responsibly, allowing them to enjoy the benefits of online learning while protecting them from potential risks.

More information can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk

For the kids – Let's check your brain cells!

1. On which night was the Qur'an revealed?
2. Which month did the Prophet (saw) fast the most after Ramadan?
3. What is the reward for fasting the whole of Ramadan plus 6 days in Shawwal?
4. It is forbidden to fast on the day of Eid. True or False?
5. Laylatul Qadr (The Night of Power) is better than how many months?
6. Who gets locked up in Ramadan?
7. What is sighted to signal the beginning of Ramadan?
8. What is the name of the meal eaten when we break our fast?
9. Which month of the Hijri Calendar is Ramadan?
10. Which month comes before Ramadan?

Answers

1. Laylatul Qadr, 2. Shawwal, 3. As if he/she had fasted the entire year, 4. True, 5. 1,000, 6. Shaytan, 7. The Moon, 8. Iftar, 9. The 9th month, 10. Shawwal



Dates for your diary

3/3/25 – Ramadan & Eid Holidays begin

7/4/25 – Start of the new term

Contact us

We would love to hear from you.

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What's going on at GLM?

6th Feb: Launch of Cancer Service Wellness Walks

22nd Feb: Sisters Charity Dinner

21st – 23rd Feb: Sisters Qur'an Camp

28th Feb – 30th March Madrasah Fundraising Appeal for TFGLM