



## **End-of-Term 2 Newsletter, Winter 2017**

Dear Parents/Guardians, AWW

### **End-of-Term & Dates for Term 3**

School will break up on tomorrow, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the normal time of 4:10pm and re-open on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 8:40am (IA)

### **Interim Reports**

Reports will be given out to all pupils tomorrow. Please take out time to study your daughter's report carefully as it gives important details of pupils' attainment and effort over the past two terms in addition to valuable suggestions on how she can improve.

### **Ofsted Report**

As you may be aware, we were inspected by Ofsted during November. We are still waiting for a final version of the report and will make this available via our school website as soon as it is published. (IA)

### **Cobalt Imaging Centre / Breast Cancer - 'Wear it Pink' - Fundraising Event**

Pupils raised an impressive £283.85 for Cobalt Health and £323.34 for 'Wear it pink' Breast Cancer during a fundraising event held on Thursday & Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Masha-Allah & congratulations to our pupils, especially to Year 10 pupils for organising the Cobalt appeal.

### **Annual Citizenship Day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

We organised another fun-packed day full of different venues/activities to give our pupils opportunities to experience life outside the classroom, contribute to the wider community, develop key skills, enhance SMSC development and cross-curricular links. Details are available on the website.  
<http://secondary.al-ashraf.org.uk/CitizenshipDay2017>

All Year Groups presented assemblies on their Citizenship Day visits on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Pupil assemblies are held every Thursdays and offer an excellent opportunity to pupils to develop their self-confidence & public speaking skills.

### **Careers & C.V Clinic Workshop in Partnership with EDF Energy**

Employees from EDF Energy offered a C.V clinic & Careers session for our Year 11 pupils on Wednesday 8th November. Pupils received personal session of 10 mins each to go through their C.Vs with industry experts followed by a whole-class presentation. We are grateful to EDF Energy for very kindly supporting our careers program.

Finally, on behalf of myself, Mrs Firoza Ismail, staff and governors, I wish you all an enjoyable winter break.

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Head Teacher