



End-of-Term 2 Newsletter, Winter 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians, AWW

End-of-Term & Dates for Term 3

School will break up on Friday, **Friday 21st December** at the normal time of 4:10pm and re-open on **Monday 7th January at 8:40am (IA)**.

GCSE Results 2018 - Alhamdulillah, 100% of our pupils achieved 5 or more GCSE passes at grades 4-9/A*-C including English and Maths. M.A - A great achievement and congratulations to our last year's Year 11s.

Interim Reports

Reports will be given out to all pupils on Friday. 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.

Qur'an Tests - All pupils were tested on their Qur'an recitation/Tajweed application and awards given for most progress made.

Charity Week - Monday 15th - Saturday 20th October 2018

Alhamdulillah, the school raised an impressive **£2304.10** during Charity Week 2018.

The money raised will help support orphans and needy children in 7 countries - Mali, Syria, South Africa, Afghanistan, Somalia, Pakistan and India, in the form of education, child protection, medical care, mental health support, training, rehabilitation, maternity centres, water, food and vocational training, to mention a few.

JK to everyone for supporting the various fundraising events and a special mention to Miss. Maheen Khan & Miss Mariam Qureshi for organising the week. JK!

Annual Citizenship Day - Friday 19th 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/CitizenshipDay2018.shtml>

All Year Groups presented assemblies on their Citizenship Day visits during Term 2 and Year 8s were chosen for their outstanding assembly on recycling and community litter picking. M.A & Congratulations!

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

Employees from EDF Energy offered a C.V clinic & mock interview session for our Year 11 pupils on Wednesday 8th November & Mon 3rd December. Pupils received personal sessions of 10 mins each to go through their C.Vs with industry experts. 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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Mufti Abdullah
Head Teacher