

MADRASHAH KASHIFUL ULOOM

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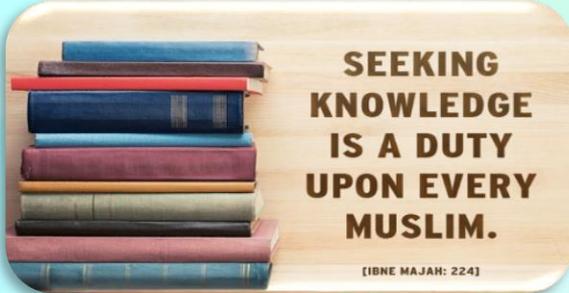
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Aim

This newsletter was written in the hope that the readers take on board any advice listed in this newsletter, and implement it into their lives, whether it be in an Islamic article or general moral context.



The purpose of this newsletter is to inspire and educate, not only the readers, but also myself. I write this in the hope that it serves as a reminder for me and yourselves and as a means of guidance for us all. (Ameen)



ليس الشديد بالصرعة؛ إنما الشديد الذي يملك نفسه عند الغضب

The strong person is not the good wrestler. Rather, the strong person is the one who controls himself when he is angry.

(Sahih al-Bukhari, Book 73, #135)

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BACK TO SCHOOL...

Abdullah ibn Abbas RA

On my visit to one of the Sahabah, I found him asleep, I spread my shawl at the gate and sat waiting. Many a times my face and body would get covered with dust, but I kept sitting till they woke up and I was able to speak with them. Some of them said: 'Abdullah you are the cousin of Nabi SAW, you could have sent for us. Why did you take the trouble of coming to our places?'

I said to them:

'I must come to you, for I am a student and you are my teachers.'

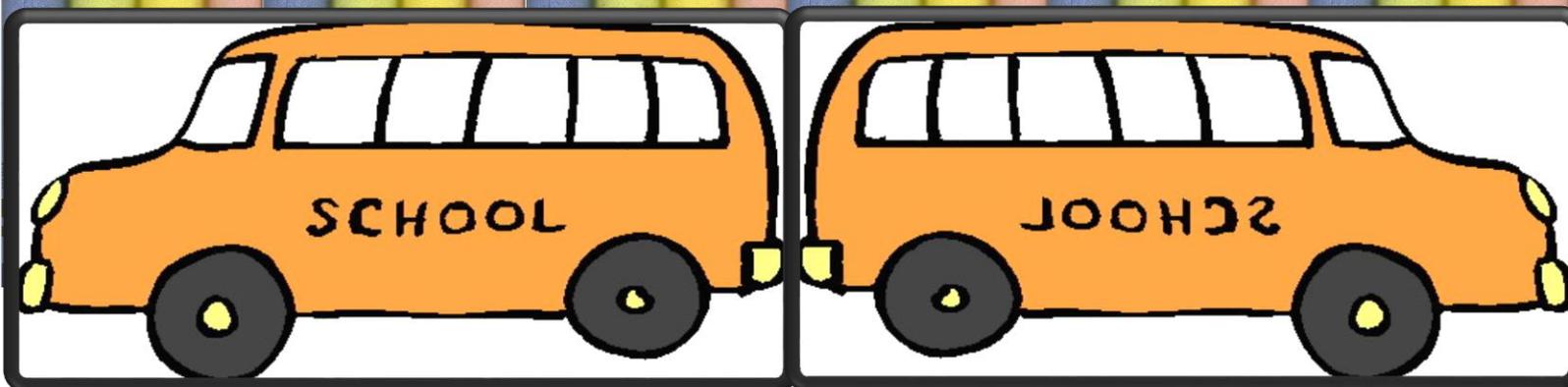
It was this devotion of his to knowledge, which caused Abdullah bin Abbas RA to be known as Hibrul-Ummah (the most learned man of Islam) and Bahrul-Uloom (ocean of knowledge) in his time.

So, in the same way Abdullah ibn Abbas RA showed respect to his teachers, you should also follow his example and respect your teachers in the same way. For who is a better role model that Abdullah ibn Abbas RA?

Islam also teaches us that manners are an important part of learning. If you show respectable behavior to your teachers and display passion and desire to learn, it will encourage your teachers to help and support you along the way. Consequently, you will definitely be successful.

Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)

"The best among you are those who have the best manners and character"



PARENTS EFFORT

THE KING AND HIS DAUGHTER

There was a king who had lots of wealth, and he had one daughter and no other children. He loved her very much, and would let her enjoy all forms of entertainment. This went on for a long time. Near to the king's address, there lived a pious Saint and devoted worshipper, and whilst he was worshipping one night, he raised his voice reciting the verses of the Qur'an, "O you who believe! Ward off yourselves and your families against a Fire (Hell) whose fuel is men and stones "

The girl heard his recitation and said to her servants, "Stop!" But they did not stop. The worshipper started to repeat the verse, and the girl kept telling them to stop, but they ignored her and continued to entertain her.

The king was informed of her behaviour and therefore questioned her, "My dear, what happened to you tonight? What made you weep?" and he embraced her. She said, "I ask you by Allah, O my father, to tell me, does Allah have a Fire the fuel of which is men and stones?" He said, "Yes." She asked him, "Why did you not tell me? By Allah I will not eat any good food or sleep on any soft bed until I know whether my abode is in Paradise or Hell."

In reference to the above story, we can see that nurturing children is the right of every parent. Whether it be the teachings of Islam or basic everyday morals, values and principles. Parents have a huge part to play in the upbringing of a child and can be the difference between a Childs success, or on the other hand, a Childs failure

PARENTS EFFORT

Findings suggest that there is a relationship between children's performance and the effort made by parents in supporting their education. Professor De Fraja, the man behind the research, added: "We found that children work harder whose parents put more effort into their education."

Hence, subject to the information stated above, we can see that a child has to be nurtured through his educational period, be it institutional, or Islamic. The parent is advised to sit with the child and read through his/her studies and help the child until he/she fully understands what is being taught.

This could require a timely sacrifice in the form of waking up early, or freeing up some time from your busy schedule. However, In the long run, it will be your children who will ultimately be successful.

PROPHET MUHAMMED S.A.W

Prophet Muhammed PBUH was the final prophet and messenger of Allah SWT. He was born in Makkah approximately in the year 570 CE (Common Era). Prophet Muhammed PBUH was orphaned at an early age and thereafter was raised by his uncle Abu Talib who was from the Quraysh tribe.

Our Prophet Muhammed PBUH was known for his many qualities and attributes as a person. The first of these were recognised as he was growing up and he became known to be:

- ✓ Truthful
- ✓ Honest
- ✓ Trustworthy
- ✓ Generous
- ✓ Sincere

It was at the age of 40 when Angel Jibreel brought down the first revelation while the Prophet was in Cave Hira. This continued for twenty-three years and it was these revelations which together became known as the Quran.

THE HOLY PROPHET (PBUH) AND THE SOUR GRAPES

One day a poor man brought a bunch of grapes to the holy prophet Muhammad (peace be upon Him) as a gift.

The holy Prophet (PBUH) ate one, two, three and then ate the whole bunch of grapes by himself. He did not offer grapes to anyone else present. The poor man who brought those grapes was very pleased and left. One of the companions asked, "O Prophet of Allah (peace be upon Him)! Why is it you ate all the grapes by yourself and did not offer them to those present?"

The holy Prophet (peace be upon Him) smiled and said, "I ate all the grapes by myself because the grapes were sour. If I would have offered you, you might have made funny faces and that would have hurt the feelings of that poor man. I thought to myself that it's better that I eat all of them with relish and please the poor man. I did not want to hurt the feelings of that poor man." Such were the manners of our most noble Prophet of Allah.

Prophet Muhammed PBUH passed away at the age of sixty three and by this time Islam had spread far and wide. Even after a century of his death, Islam was still spreading to places such as Spain in the West and China in the East. He accomplished many things in his life and was honest, merciful, compassionate, truthful, brave and many more things. He is the perfect example on how to lead the best possible life.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween was known as All Hallows Eve which means All Saints Evening

In Europe in 1834 AD the Church moved All-Saints Day from May 13th to November 1st and said the night of the 31st is All Hallows Evening which became later know as Halloween.

According to some Halloween can be traced back about 2000 years to a pre-Christian Celtic festival held around the 1st November called Samhain.

Samhain means "Summers End" in Gaelic.

It is understood that Samhain was an annual meeting at the end of summer/harvest, a time to gather resources for the Winter months and bring animals back from the pastures.

According to some Samhain was thought to have been a time of talking and communicating with the dead.

There was a belief that it was on this day that the dead would cross over into the other world!!!

The Gaels believed that the boundaries between the worlds of the living and the dead overlapped and the deceased would come back to life and cause havoc.

It is for the above reason people would light fires in their home some would even light bonfires to ward off evil spirits.

Trick or treating has been taking place in England and Ireland since the 16th century

DID YOU KNOW???

BEFORE PUMPKINS WERE USED IT WAS TURNIPS THAT WERE CARVED AND LIT WITH A CANDLE TO GET RID OF EVIL SPIRITS

DO YOU KNOW PUMPKINS ARE ALSO KNOWN AS JACK 'O' LANTERN

DO YOU KNOW THE REASON WHY SOME PEOPLE WOULD CHANGE INTO COSTUMES IS SO THAT THEY MAY NOT BE RECOGNISED BY THE EVIL SPIRITS

Can You solve this riddle??

Submit your answer to your class teacher

- Riddle 1 -

Who Am I?

I am mentioned in the Qur'an. But not by name.

Allah Almighty defends me and my actions in the revelation of these verses.

I was one of the very early Muslims and a close companion of the Messenger (S).

The Messenger of Allah (S) often made me in charge of Madinah whenever he went on an expedition.

I am the 'blind' man

What is your answer:

Can You solve this riddle??

Submit your answer to your class teacher

- Riddle 2 -

What Am I?

I am a food with excellent health benefits known to reduce obesity, heart disease and protect against many illnesses

You can try all the latest anti-ageing creams but I am the best thing in the world for beautiful skin too

The trees I come from can live for thousands of years and still produce healthy fruit – honestly!

That is because Allah and his Messenger (S) said I am from the blessed tree and I am referred to 7 times in the Qur'an

What is your answer:

KIDS CORNER

WORDSEARCH!

Words to look out for:

- ❖ HEAVEN
- ❖ MANNERS
- ❖ MUHAMMED
- ❖ MUHARRAM
- ❖ NUH
- ❖ PARENTS
- ❖ RESPECT
- ❖ SCHOOL
- ❖ SINCERE
- ❖ TRUSTWORTHY
- ❖ YUSUF

S H E Q B M A N N E R S H D T
Q I U E P D F E K N D E T D G
D I N N X N V V Q U A W H T S
V V D C V P S D I V A S R H T
Y L F W E C G Z E C D U L V N
X B W M G R T N G M S Z J K E
U K X D Q C E E X T M O G T R
K W I R E G R B W I X A A H A
Y G P P F W W O X B B S H K P
F J S V N E R C X L C C M U S
N E H M W T P U H X N H D G M
R J I N H U Y J H Z D O T M T
Z Z F Y Z B N E M O I O B C D
O X O M A R R A H U M L F E R
Q Z A X N F U S U Y M E P G G

MUHAMMED S.A.W

Poem

Muhammed is the true messenger we believe
and revelation and prophet hood he did receive.
He was the last prophet and also the best,
sent to everyone in the East and the West.

Allah gave him beauty and a pure heart
and from the rest of mankind this set him apart.
We love him so much; to meet him we yearn.
One day we will meet - from his words we learn.

We remember him always and send him peace
and this love in our hearts will never cease.
We study Islam like Muslims should
and try our best to be kind and good

Quick Questions!

Who is the last and final Prophet of Allah?

On what date is Ashura?

What did Prophet Muhammed SAW tell us to do on Ashura?

What did Abdullah ibn Abbas RA do when the sahaba he went to visit was asleep?

Did the king mentioned in the newsletter have a son or a daughter?

Allah knows
WHAT
is the best
for you and
WHEN
it's best for
you to have it.