



UPDATE!

DATE: *October 2023/ Rabi' al-Thani 1445*

Welcome Back Head teachers Message

Alhamdulillah, it gives me great pleasure in welcoming back all our pupils', parents and carers to a new academic year. We pray that this year brings us further success in promoting our vision and values that inspire our pupils to become a beacon of light for their communities and the whole of humanity, Ameen.

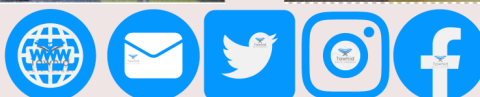
We would like to celebrate the success of our Year 11's who achieve some remarkable GCSE grades, Alhamdulillah. The School performance has continued to improve year-on-year and we would like to thank all the pupils for their hard work and our dedicated staff team, who worked endlessly to prepare pupils for the final exams in June.

G4+ Eng and Maths	91%
G5+ Eng and Maths	65%
Ebac	43%

Inshallah, we will continue to strive to fulfil our responsibilities to provide a quality education for our pupils in these challenging times. We would like to thank all Parents and Carers for the cooperation and support. We request for your duas for the continuous success of the School and all those who are suffering around the world and in particular the people of Gaza. Allah grant them safety and Aafiyah from all their trials and tribulations, Aameen

NEW YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING

On Tuesday 19th September we held our Open evening for prospective parents and pupils for our new Year 7 cohort who will be starting in September 2024. Alhamdulillah, the event was well attended and provided a great opportunity for pupils to engage with our teachers and pupils. Applications are now open for new admissions

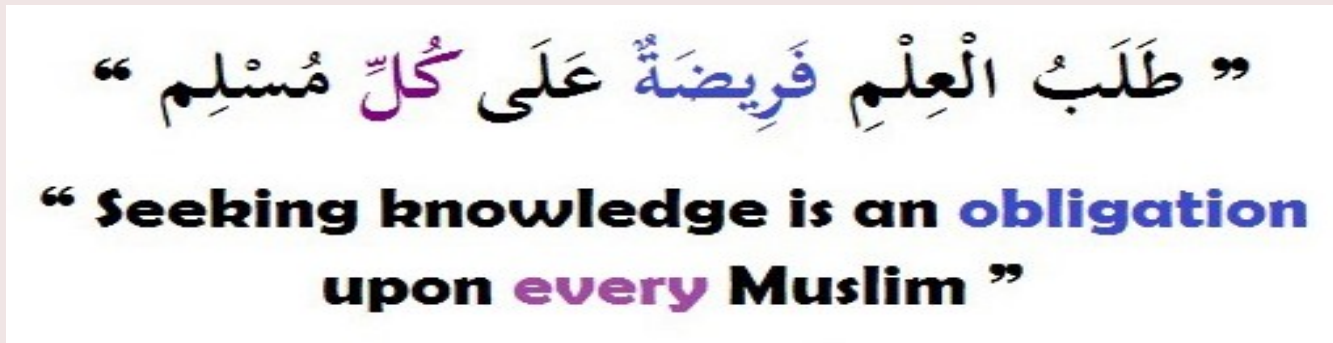


Hadith of the week

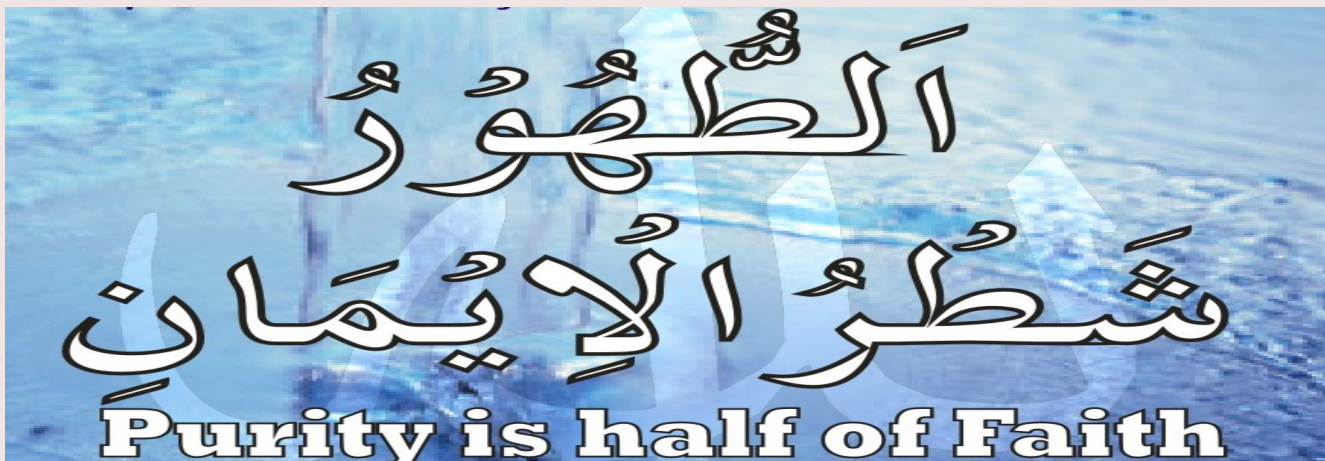
Throughout the term we present one hadith each week which is prepared by Mawlana Siddique and presented to the children during tutor periods. Through this we see many benefits in our students where they have the opportunity to learn the teachings of our beloved prophet S.A.W.

Below are the hadith we have covered each week since the beginning of the term.

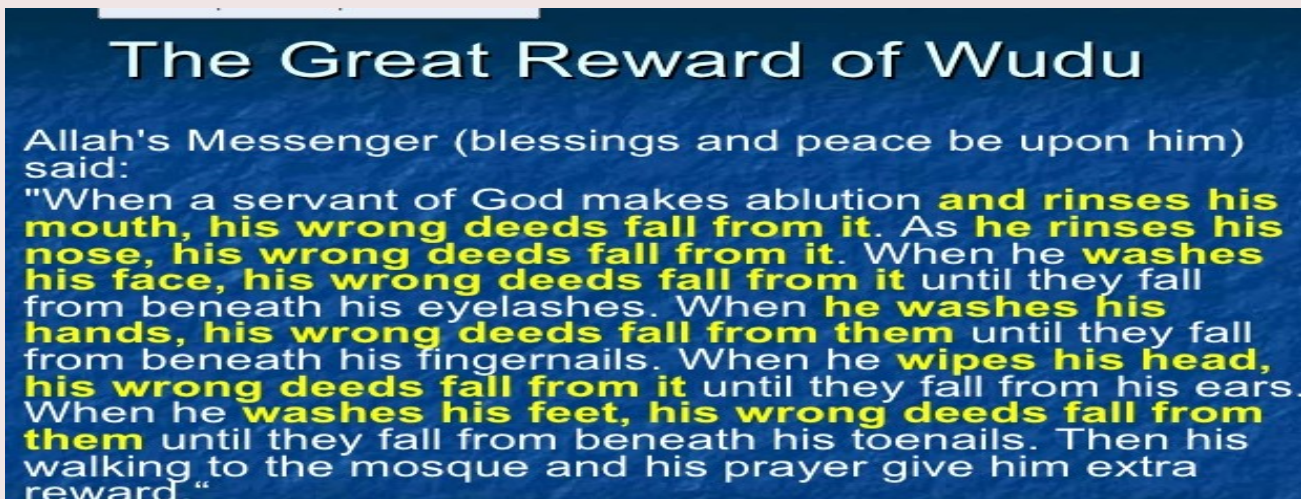
1. Week starting 04/09/2023—Start of a new Academic Year



2. Week starting 11/09/2023 - Purity Week



3. Week starting 15/09/2023 - Importance of Wudu



4. Week starting 25/09/2023 - Steadfastness



The Prophet (ﷺ) said
THE MOST
BELOVED ACTIONS
TO ALLAH ARE THOSE
PERFORMED
CONSISTENTLY,
EVEN IF THEY ARE FEW.

5. Week starting 02/10/2023— Good Conduct

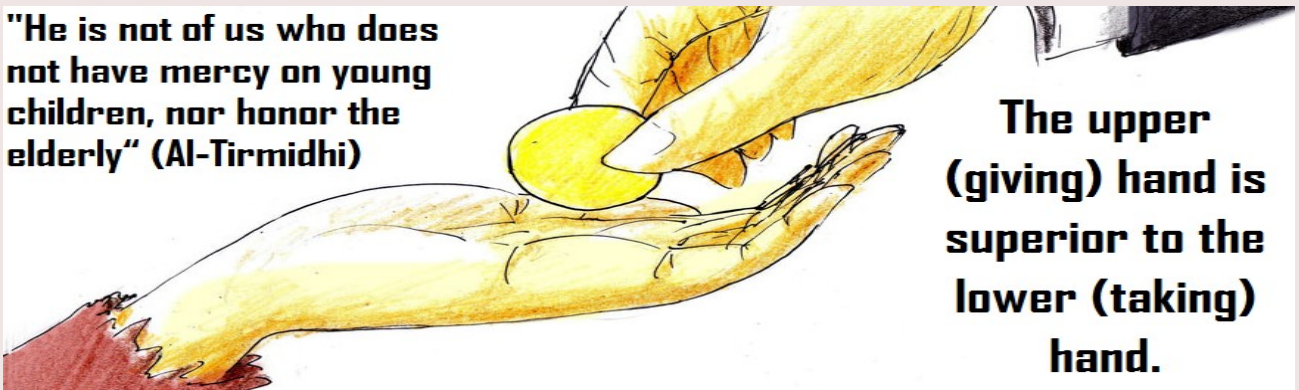
"من كان يؤمن بالله واليوم الآخر، فليقل خيراً، أو ليصمت" (محمد ﷺ)
"Speak good word or remain silent"

6. Week starting 09/10/2023 Black History Month

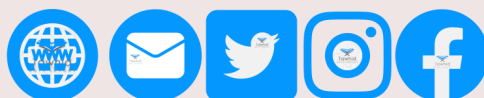
All mankind is from **Adam & Eve**, an **Arab** has no superiority over a **non-Arab** nor a **non-Arab** has any superiority over an **Arab**; also a **white** has no superiority over a **black** nor a **black** has any superiority over a **white** - except by **piety & action.**

7. Week starting 16/10/2023—Charity Fund Raising week

"He is not of us who does not have mercy on young children, nor honor the elderly" (Al-Tirmidhi)



The upper (giving) hand is superior to the lower (taking) hand.



Curriculum Update

Mathematics

Here is a breakdown of the units covered during this half term



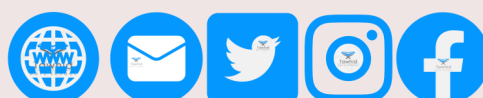
Class	Topics covered so far
7	Factors & multiples, rounding, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, order of operations, squares and cubes.
8	Volume and surface area of cuboids, collecting, organising and displaying data, factors and multiples, finding the lowest common multiples & highest common factors of numbers, square root & cube root.
9	Fractions, decimals and percentages, fractions of an amount, percentage of an amount, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions, converting recurring decimals to fractions.
10	Area of 2D shapes, area of a sector, arc length, perimeter of a sector, angle rules, angles & parallel lines, angles in a polygon, translation, reflection, rotation and enlargement.
11	Surface area & volume of 3D shapes, Pythagoras theorem, trigonometry, sine rule, cosine rule, area of any triangle, vectors & functions

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Quraan



Mawlana Maaeez has Alhamdulillah guided the key stage three students (Yr 7, 8 and 9) through the recitation of Surah Yasin with tajweed during this term to ensure the students will be able to confidently recite this extremely important surah of the Quran throughout their daily lives. He looks to move them forward with other surah's such as surah Mulk in the coming term Insha'Allah.

Mawlana Yusuf has likewise taken the Year 7 pupils through duas 1—15 from their Safar academy curriculum books and also explained to them the importance of tajweed, its purpose and benefits of reciting the Quran with Tajweed. Moving forward Insha'Allah they will progress with learning different tajweed rules and the methods of implementing these rules for the future. May Allah accept the teachers and students efforts. Ameen



Science

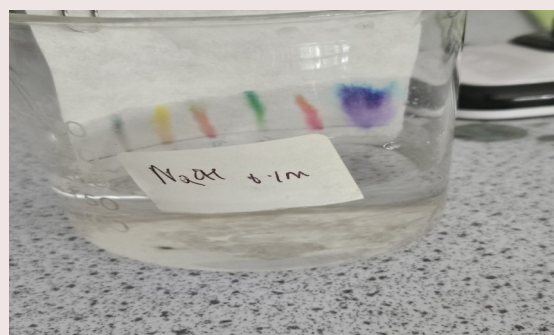


Here is a breakdown of the units covered during this half term.

Year 7	7E: Mixtures and Separation 7F: Acids and Alkalis
Year 8	8A: Food and nutrition 8C: Breathing and respiration
Year 9	CC1 & CC2: States of Matter & Methods of Separating and Purifying Substances CB1: Key Concepts in Biology
Year 10	CP2: Forces and Motion CP3: Conservation of Energy CB5: Health, Disease and Development of Medicines
Year 11	GCSE Exam revision
Year 11 Triple Science	SC13 Transition Metals, Alloys and Corrosion SC14 Quantitative Analysis SC15 Dynamic Equilibria, Calculations Involving Volumes of Gases SC16 Chemical Cells and Fuel Cells SC22 Hydrocarbons SC23 Alcohols and Carboxylic Acids SC24 Polymers SC25 Qualitative analysis: tests for ions SC26 Bulk and Surface Properties of Matter Including Nanoparticles



I'd like to use this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mr. Aamir for his dedication and effort during his six-month teaching placement at Tawhid. We extend our warmest wishes for a long and fruitful teaching career, and he will always hold a special place as a friend at Tawhid Boys School.



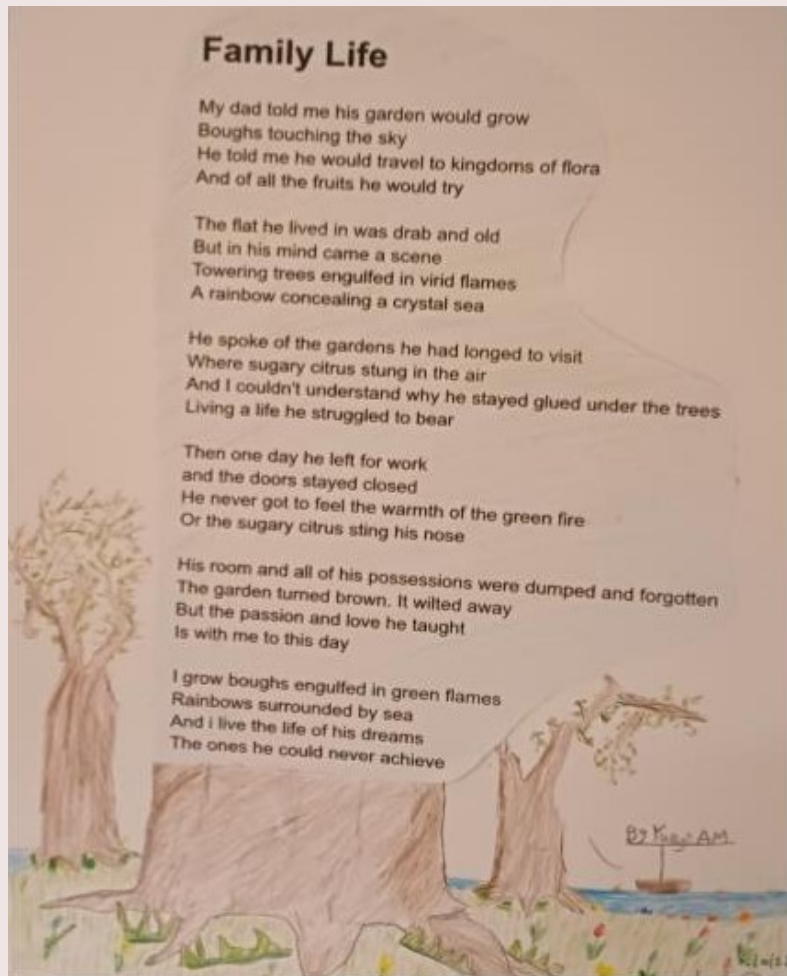
English

YEAR 8 POETRY COMPETITION

Winner: Yusuf Abdul Malique
(poem pictured right)

Runner Up: Abu Bakar Ali

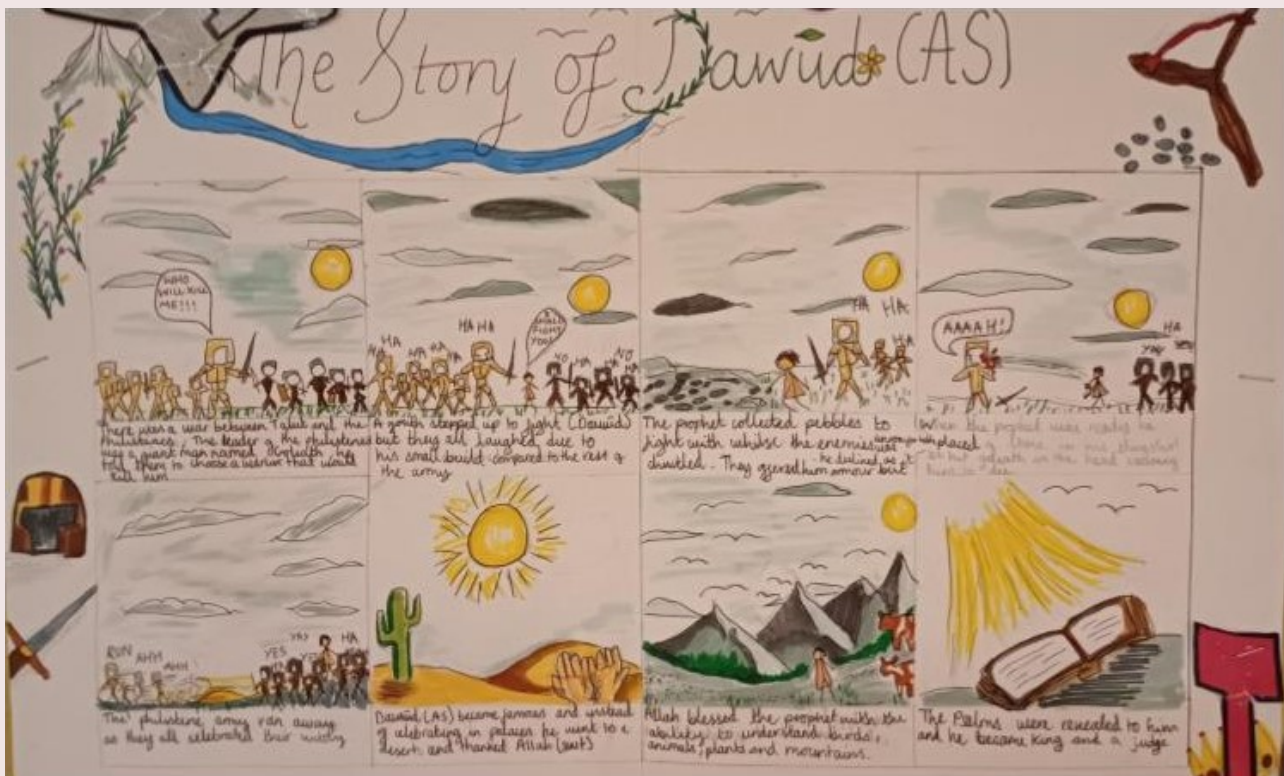
Third Place: Ibrahim Mumin Haji



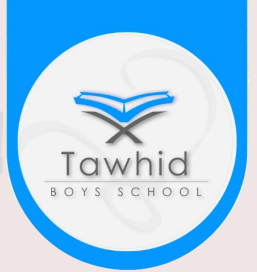
YEAR 7 ISLAMIC COMIC STORY COMPETITION

Winner: Muhammad Dawoud Iqbal (story pictured below)

Runner Up: Muhammad Hussein



Introducing Our New Computer Science Teacher!



Assalamuailaikum,

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the newest addition to the school. My name is Mr Mohamed, and I am here to bring my expertise and knowledge in this vital subject. I believe all students have a hidden passion for computer science, and it's time to bring that out. Pupils should feel inspired and equipped in this new digital age and inshallah it is my role to prepare them for the challenges that are yet to come.

Year 10 & Year 11 GCSE

As you are aware GCSEs are fast approaching for both year groups. The students will inshallah be doing the Edexcel specification. This will consist of students sitting 2 exams: Paper 1 and Paper 2. Paper 1 will include questions from Units 1 – 5 with Paper 2 being based on Unit 6. The 6 units are:

Unit 1 - Computational Thinking

Unit 2 - Data

Unit 3 - Computers

Unit 4 - Networks

Unit 5 - Issues And Impacts

Unit 6. - Programming

Year 10 - We made great progress with Unit 1, and I hope students continue to make a great effort to understand this unit. We will be moving onto Units 4,5,6 later in the year.

Year 11 – I want to congratulate the whole class on the amount of progress made. Alhamdulillah, we have managed to cover one unit already (Unit 2) this year and we are quickly moving through our second unit for the year.

Below I have listed some excellent websites that pupils can benefit from. Please encourage your son to use
Paper 1:

www.isaaccomputerscience.org

student.craigndave.org/1CP2

[MrBrownCS](#) on YouTube

Paper 2:

live.withcode.uk

www.johnphilipjones.com

bbc.co.uk/bitesize



Year 7, Year 8 & Year 9

Year 7 – This class has managed to fully understand the basics of using computers safely and effectively. We now will continue with learning the principles of computer architecture.

Year 8 – An amazing introduction into the Scratch programming environment and I hope to build on this, resulting in a strong coding foundation. In the coming year, pupils will progress by planning and developing their own games, learning to incorporate variables, procedures, lists and operators.

Year 9 – Spreadsheet modelling is a practical, skills-based unit that covers the principles of creating and formatting basic spreadsheets to produce and maintain computer models. This unit is something that is important and constantly used in all sectors.

Jazakallah for your support in our mission to strive for computer science excellence while maintaining our Islamic values. I look forward to a year filled with exciting developments.

History



Year Group

Course Content

7	In History, Year 7s are currently learning about Water and Health through time (Unit 1). They are learning how the water and health has evolved and how each period improved the uses of them. For example, Cholera was discovered in the 1800's and was created by sewage water mixing with clean water.
8	Year 8 are currently studying Unit 4, Understanding the Changing World, 1450 -1750. This period covers a series of events which transpired and shaped the world to what it is today. For example, year 8s have learnt about Leonardo da Vinci who was an Artist, Engineer, Scientist and how his actions changed and reformed the world.
9	Year 9 have started GCSE History. The first of four books, Crime and Punishment, is about the evolution of crime and punishment in England. Year 9s are currently studying period c1000-c1500. This period consists of when England was conquered by the Normans and what laws were set.
10	Year 10 have started their second GCSE History book, King Richard and King John. Year 10 have completed Unit 1, which is about Life and Government in England (1189-1216). Year 10's is making good progress and are learning how life was like in the medieval period.
11	Year 11's has started a new GCSE book called Superpower and Relations: The Cold War. This is a book which was just introduced this academic year. The first Unit of this book is about the aftermath of the Nazi, Germany war and the relations between USA, UK and the Soviet Union.

Geography Year7, 8 & 9

Class	Topics covered so far	Topics after half term
7	What is a geographer? Knowledge of the world over time? Locational knowledge of the world? Longitude and latitude OS maps	How we locate features on OS maps? How OS maps show height direction and slopes? How can we use aerial photos with OS maps? How to investigate a locality by conducting fieldwork?
8	What is an economy? What is an economy, from local to global What's happening down on the farm? Manufacturing and choosing the right site Why is the tertiary sector increasing in the UK?	Chocolate bar connection to sectors in economy What is globalisation? Containerisation accelerated globalization How does the UK trade with other countries?
9	What is development? How is money spread around the world? Ways to measure development? How can development change over time? What is the global development map missing?	Why do people live in poverty? How does gender equality increase development? How do countries and organisations support development? What are Sustainable Development Goals?

Mercy to Humanity



On Thursday 5th of October we had Mawlana Muhammad Omar from Mercy to Humanity came in to our school and presented the ongoing crisis in Morocco and Libya in front of our students. The students were given donation boxes to collect money from friends and family which is a great opportunity for them to strive for those suffering in other parts of the world and try and make a difference themselves.



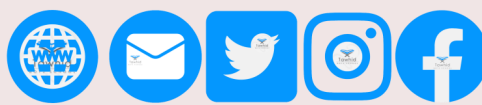
Black History Month

During October we saw the event of black history month taking place , in light of this we presented the hadith of the week wherein the prophet S.A.W is reported to have said “All mankind is from Adam & Eve, an Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab; also a white has no superiority over a black nor a black has any superiority over a white except by piety and action.

Along with the hadith of the week we got the students to present an assembly in front of their fellow students mentioning the importance of equality in Islam.



Pupils of Year 8 Tabuk presenting assembly.



11 a side Football tournament 2023



Results and final standings

Senior Tournament

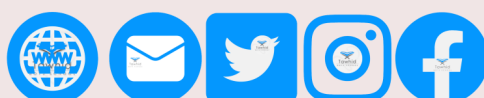
Results (Senior)					Final Standings	
Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	GD	Points
Khandaq	3	2	0	1	2	7
Badr	3	1	0	2	1	5
Hudeybi-ah	3	1	2	0	-1	3
Tabuk	3	0	2	1	-2	1

Tabuk 2 - 2 Badr	Hudeybiah 2 - 3 Khandaq	Badr 3 - 2 Hudeybiah	Khandaq 4 - 3 Tabuk	Tabuk 3 - 4 Hudeybiah	Badr 3 - 3 Khandaq
Y.Jibrilx2 J.Hirad, AR Khalif	J.Hiradx2 K.Yusuf x 3	A.Sheikhalix2 J.Hirad A. Kahin A. Sheikhali	K.Yusufx2 Y.Mohamed F.Siad A.Sheikhali Y.Jibril M. Ali	A.Sheikhalix2 Y.Jibril M.Zaman, A. Hussein x2 R. Aslan	I.Sheikh S. Ali(pen) I. Yusuf(pen) K.Yusuf Y. Said Z. Mahmued

Junior Tournament

Results (Senior)					Final Standings (Senior)	
Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	GD	Points
Hudeybi-ah	3	2	1	0	5	6
Badr	3	2	1	0	4	6
Tabuk	3	1	1	1	-2	4
Khandaq	3	0	2	1	-7	1

Badr 0 - 1 Hudeybiah	Khandaq 1 - 1 Tabuk	Hudeybiah 6 - 1 Khandaq	Tabuk 0 - 3 Badr	Hudeybiah 0-1 Tabuk	Badr 3 - 1 Khandaq
M. Ahmed	Yahya A B. Hersi	M.Ahmed x3 A. Hakim x3 I. H. Mumin	AK. Khalif x2 I.Shah	o.g.	A.Ali, I. Shah AK. Khalif I.H. Mumin



11 A-Side Inter-House Tournament



On the 12th of October 2023 we held our annual 11-a-side tournament. There was some rain spells throughout the day but nothing major. The pitch conditions were perfect to play football, Alhamdulillah. The students thoroughly enjoyed their day at the park competing against each other in their houses. We congratulate all the winners and all the students who took part.

SENIOR CHAMPIONS! Khandaq

TOP SCORER! Khalid Yusuf (Khandaq)

BEST GOALKEEPER: Abdirahman Ismail (Badr)

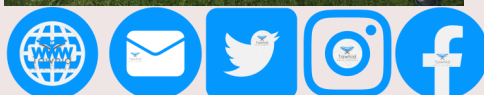
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY: *Jibril Hيراد's amazing shot into the top bins in the first match. Zakaria Mahmued equalizing v Badr in stoppage time in the final match to earn a draw which was enough to win Khandaq the tournament. Khandaq had been 0-3 behind!*

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS! Hudeybiah

TOP SCORER! Mahir Ahmed (Hudeybiah)

BEST GOALKEEPER! Zakaria Mahmoud (Hudeybiah)

HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY: *Hudeybiah's 6-1 thrashing over Khandaq including two hat tricks! Tabuk somehow beating the eventual winners Hudeybiah 1-0 How???? Hudeybiah finish the tournament level on points with Badr but win because they beat Badr in their head to head match.*



Careers Update



On the 6th October we were visited by three students, two were former students at our school. They discuss where they are currently within education, challenges they faced with transition into colleges & HE education, the importance of managing studies and how to make the right choices when choosing courses and applying for colleges. The visit ended with a Q & A session which the Year 11s found very helpful and beneficial.

Some information about the Alumni students:

Mohamed Farah: His journey of academia started off at Aylward Academy. Alhamdulillah, for his GCSEs he received one grade 9, four grade 8s and three grade 7s. After receiving his GCSEs, he enrolled at LAET and decided he wanted to do A Levels. So at LAET he studied Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics. At the end of his sixth form journey he received two A*s and one B. Currently, he will be starting an internship at Fujitsu as a Data Analyst. InshaAllah, his plan is to reapply for a top university for Computer Science and try his best to become a software developer.



Prince Nasim Ermis studied at Tawhid from 2016-2021. Alhamdulillah he managed to achieve six grade 9s, three grade 8s and two grade 7s in his GCSEs. In his A-levels he decided to take Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics at the London Academy of Excellence Tottenham (LAET), and Alhamdulillah achieved A*s in all 3 of his A-levels. He plans to study medicine in the future at a top university Insha'Allah.

Abu Bakr Snell: GCSE Results achieved: five Grade 9s, four Grade 8s, one Grade 7 and one Grade 6. He graduated from Tawhid Boys School in 2021, thereafter he studied English Literature, Maths and Biology at Mossbourne Community Academy where he attained two A's and one B. He originally applied for Optometry at City University of London and was offered a place. However, he decided to reject this offer, partly because he wanted do a year of work so he wouldn't have to take a student loan, as well as because he wasn't sure over what university degree he wanted to pursue. He will now reapply to start university in 2024, and is interested in going into the field of engineering.

Careers Update



Careers update @ TBS: Unifrog Events 2023 - For Students

October:

- UK Black History Month webinar 9 October - opportunities for you to celebrate UK Black History, learn about micro and macro aggressions, and hear from creatives about what BHM means to them.

November:

- Day in the life of series 13 - 15 November - opportunity to hear from some of the UK's biggest employers on what it's like to work in a range of industries.

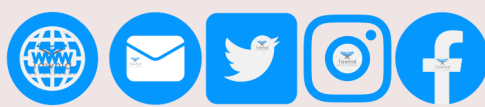
- Apprenticeship application masterclasses 27 - 29 November - expert tips from some of the biggest employers on applying to apprenticeships and how to ace the interview process.

December:

- GCSE choices 11 December - top tips when it comes to choosing your GCSEs and how to decide which subject is best for you. Post-16 choices 12 December - hear from the experts about the different pathways you can choose post-16, from A-levels, to T-levels, and BTECs.



For more information, go to: www.unifrog.org



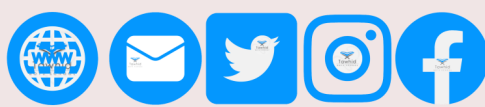
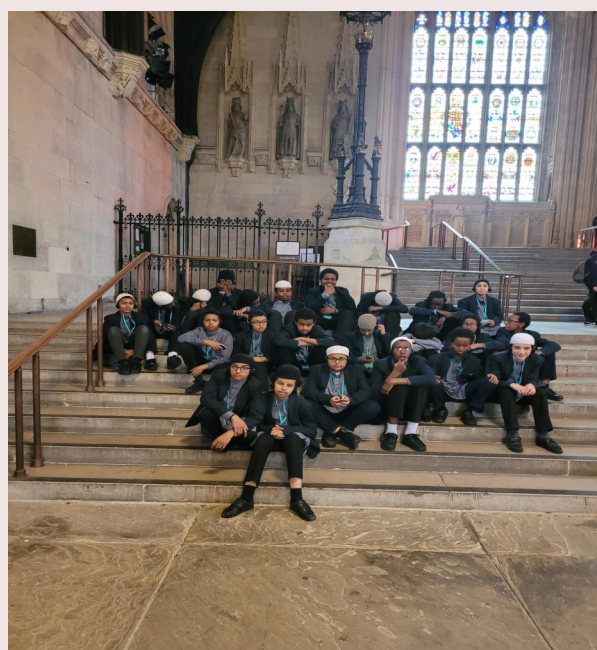
Parliament Trip



On the 18th of October 2023 our Year 9 boys were taken on a trip to the Houses of Parliament. The trip went very smoothly and the children thoroughly enjoyed the engaging experience. The out of classroom setting experience to learn is greatly important for students to be able to learn new things and see different angles of life.



During this trip the Year 9 pupils were able to have a guided tour through the Houses of Lords and House of Commons whilst also experiencing an interactive workshop on how a Law goes through the five stages of a bill. This gave them a good understanding of the role of government, MP's and the function of the House of Lords so that they also feel empowered to influence and shape decisions that affect their lives.



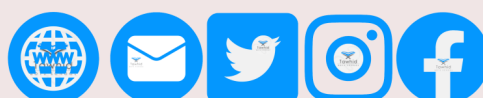


Attendance and Punctuality

Year	Attendance	Punctuality
Y7	94.5%	98.5%
Y8	93.5%	96.4%
Y9	96.7%	97.4%
Y10	96.7%	96.2%
Y11	94.4%	96.2%
Whole School	95.2%	97.1%

Logbook Table Top 20

Position	Student Name	Total Points	Previous	Change	Class
1	Yusuf Mehter	161	34	127	Year 8
2	Uthmaan Taluqdar	134	28	106	Year 8
3	Yusuf Abdul Malique	126	37	89	Year 8
4	Ebrahim Daya	125	27	98	Year 8
5	Zaheer Hussain	117	32	85	Year 8
6	Thameem Rahman	114	27	87	Year 8
7	Ismail Shah	109	22	87	Year 8
8	Amaan Patel	100	31	69	Year 8
9	Ibrahim Uddin	100	28	72	Year 8
10	Abdul Wahid Mirza	96	29	67	Year 8
11	Ibrahim Mumin Haji	95	26	69	Year 8
12	Abas AbdulKadir	87	45	42	Year 10
13	Mohamed Yusuf Potts	87	38	49	Year 10
14	Mahir Ahmed	86	15	71	Year 8
15	Hasan Mselem	83	14	69	Year 8
16	Abdullah Muhammed Dincer	83	26	57	Year 9
17	Abdullahi Abdulahi	83	24	59	Year 11
18	Ridvan Aslan	80	23	57	Year 11
19	Omar Sadallah	79	20	59	Year 8
20	Bilal Hersi	78	28	50	Year 7



Dates for your diaries

October Half Term	23rd October 2023—27th October 2023
Yr. 7 Tutor Progress Review Evening	7th November 2023
Yr. 7 Road Safety Presentation	15th November 2023
GCSE presentation Evening	17th November 2023
Yr. 7 Zip Card Withdrawal Presentation	22nd November 2023
Yr. 11 Mock Exams	4th December 2023—15th December 2023
Yr. 7 Trip to Natural History Museum	5th December 2023
December Holidays	22nd December—9th January 2024
Staff Inset Day	8th January 2024
Pupils back to School	9th January 2024
February Half Term	12th February 2024—16th February 2024
Ramadan / Eid Holidays	29th March 2024 - 12th April 2024
Back to School	15th April 2024
May Half Term	27th May 2024—31st May 2024
Eid ul Adha Break (Year 11 to attend GCSE Exams)	17th June 2024—19th June 2024
Pupils Back to School	20th June 2024
Last day of Term	16th July 2024
Staff Inset day	17th July 2024



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