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End-of-Term 2 Newsletter, Winter 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, AWW

End-of-Term & Dates for Term 2

School will break up for our winter break from tomorrow, **Friday 22nd December** at the normal time of **4:10 pm** and re-open on **Monday 8th January** at the normal time of **8:40 am** (IA).

Interim Reports & Qur'an Assessments

Reports will be emailed to parents of Year 7-10 pupils tomorrow I A. Please take out time to study your daughter's report carefully as it gives important details of your daughter's attainment and effort over the past two terms. This year we have introduced a new parent friendly report template. Pupils (Year 7 – 10) were also tested on their Qur'an recitation/Tajweed application.

DfE Performance Data 2023

Alhumdulillah, once again this year, we achieved outstanding performance data at the end of KS4 in 2023.

<https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/news-article/dfe-performance-data-2023>

Charity Week Update

Alhumdulillah, the school raised an impressive total of **£4033.75** during Charity Week. The money was donated to UWT, a reputable charity working to provide essential aid supplies for the civilians in Gaza.

Annual Citizenship & Enrichment Day – Friday 27th October

Please visit the link below for details of our Annual Citizenship/Enrichment Day schedule held on the last day of Term 1.

<https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/curriculum/citizenship/citizenship-day-2023.pdf>

Assemblies during Term 1 & 2

In addition to routine assemblies, special themed days including national and international days were selected for assembly over Term 1 & 2.

<https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/assemblies.php>

Thursday is set aside for student assemblies. All Year Groups have an opportunity to research, plan and deliver assemblies according to the topic of their choice. In addition to developing self-confidence & public speaking skills, it also aids in personal development of pupils and helps to broaden their awareness of current affairs and the world around them.

Pupils take pride in putting their points of view forward and overall these assemblies have been hugely successful in promoting a positive culture across the whole school. Year 10 won the 'best assembly' for Term 1, while Year 8 won the debating assembly for Term 2.

Masha-Allah & Congratulations to both classes.

CPR Sessions

On Monday 11th December 2023 we welcomed a representative from Midlands Air Ambulance Charity for a life skills session on Bleed Control and CPR. These skills are part of the RSE/ PSHE and Careers curriculum will empower students to be confident in recognising what to do if they are ever faced with such a scenario.

As part of our Citizenship programme and to thank the charity for the amazing work they do, saving lives every day, students participated in a fundraiser for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity on Tuesday 7th December by enjoying a hot chocolate & doughnut treat! We raised £130.95.

Finally, I take this opportunity to wish you all a well-deserved winter break and hope to see our pupils in January, I A.

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Mufti Abdullah
Head Teacher