

ISLAMIC NEWSLETTER

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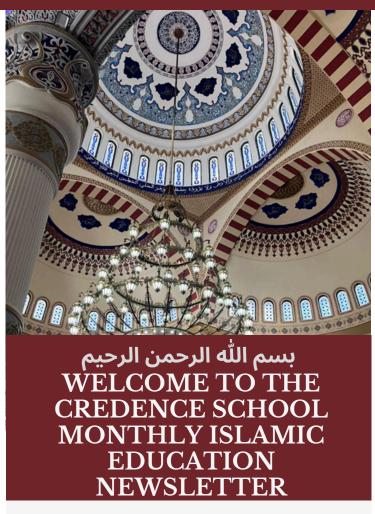


Welcome to this month's edition of our Islamic Education Newsletter at Credence School! This initiative continues to deepen our

understanding of Islamic values, strengthen our

connection with Allah (SWT), and inspire personal and spiritual growth..

Each month, we share key Islamic teachings, significant events, and celebrate student achievements on their journeys of faith and knowledge. Together, let's reflect, learn, and grow as a community.



We invite you to explore, reflect, and engage with the content as we embark on this enlightening journey together. May this newsletter be a means of guidance and inspiration for all of us.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan for your continued support and enthusiasm. We look forward to sharing this enriching experience with you every month.



DEWVALE ISLAMIC FESTIVAL











Participation in the Dewvale Inter-School Islamic Festival 2024

Students from Credence High School enthusiastically participated in the Inter-School Islamic Festival 2024, hosted at Dewvale School on 29th October 2024. It was an enriching experience as our students showcased their talents in Qur'an Recitation, Elocution, and Nasheed categories. The event provided a platform for students to demonstrate dedication to Islamic learning and creative expression, while fostering values of confidence and community spirit. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the participants for their remarkable efforts and commendable performances.

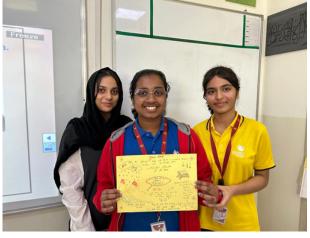


ANGELS TO SCIENCE: EXPLORING THE QURAN'S WONDERS











Discovering angels

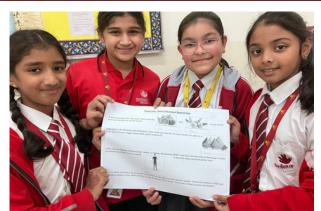
Grade 3 students at Credence High School delved into the fascinating topic of angels and their roles as protectors and messengers. The highlight of the lesson was a crossword puzzle that reinforced their learning in a fun and interactive way. The activity sparked enthusiasm and curiosity among the students, making it a truly engaging and memorable experience!

Quran's Scientific Miracles

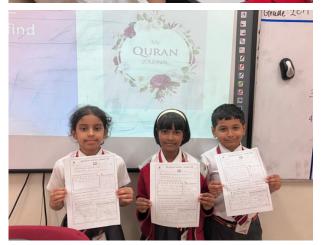
Grade 11 students engaged in a fascinating study of the Quran's scientific miracles, exploring topics like the creation of iron, the significance of water, and the uniqueness of fingerprints. Through this exploration, they discovered how these revelations align with modern scientific discoveries, deepening their appreciation for the Quran's timeless wisdom and its relevance in the natural world



NURTURING FAITH THROUGH QURANIC TEACHINGS











Students Explore Surahs That Inspire Values and Reflection

Students explored selected Surahs, each offering valuable lessons and insights. Grade 1 learned **Surah Maoun**. emphasizing kindness and helping others, while Grade 2 reflected on Surah Qadr to understand the significance of the Night of Decree. Grade 3 focused on **Surah Teen**, appreciating the beauty of creation and human character. Grade 7 delved into **Surah Rahman**, fostering gratitude for Allah's countless blessings, and Grade 9 studied Surah Waqiyah, reflecting on the realities of the Hereafter and accountability. These teachings encouraged compassion, gratitude, and introspection among the students.







SEERAH OF THE PROPHET: LESSONS IN FAITH AND HISTORY

Exploring Key Events from the Life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

Students explored significant events from the Seerah (biography) of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), gaining deeper insights into his life, teachings, and the foundations of Islamic history. Grade 1 learned about the Family of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), understanding the importance of his lineage. Grade 4 reflected on the Migration to Abyssinia, a journey of faith and perseverance undertaken by the early Muslims.

Higher grades engaged with pivotal historical events: Grade 5 studied the miraculous Israa Al Miraj, while Grade 6 delved into the Battle of Badr, a testament to courage and trust in Allah. Grade 7 explored the Clear Conquest, highlighting mercy in victory, and Grade 8 examined the Battle of Hunayn, focusing on unity and faith in overcoming challenges. These lessons provided students with a greater appreciation of the Prophet's life and the timeless values of resilience, compassion, and

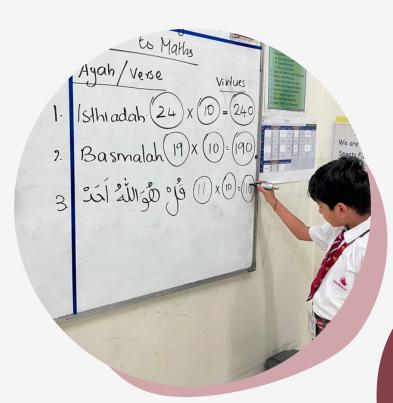




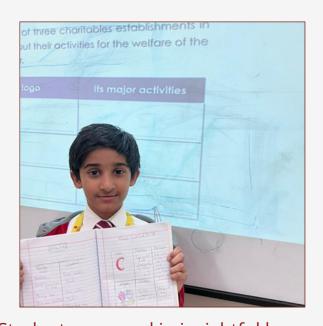
CONNECTING LEARNING TO REAL-WORLD VALUES



Exploring the Virtue of Reciting the Quran Through Math



Understanding Charitable Establishments in the UAE



Students engaged in insightful lessons that combined faith and practical knowledge.

Grade 3 explored the "Link to UAE Charitable Establishments", learning about the importance of giving back to the community and understanding the role of charity in UAE's heritage. Meanwhile, Grade 2 reflected on the "Virtue of Reciting the

Quran", integrating this lesson with mathematics, discovering patterns and connections that highlighted both faith and numeracy skills. These sessions provided students with a deeper appreciation of values, learning, and their relevance in daily life.





EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE

Grade 8 Table Talks on Prayers

Grade 8 students engaged enlightening Table Talks on of "Prayers Certain Purposes", where they explored the significance of prayers for specific needs, including the Prayer for **Eclipse** Prayer, Rain, and discussions Istikhara. These deepened their understanding of the spiritual connection between prayer, intention, and divine guidance.



Quranic Recitations Grace the Annual Concert

In another heartwarming moment, Yaeesh and Aysha recited the Opening of the Quran with its translation during the Annual Concert for Grades 6-8. Their soulful recitation set a serene and reflective tone for the event, showcasing the beauty of the Quran's timeless words and inspiring all in attendance.





ISLAMIC ARCHITECTURE AND UAE HOSPITALITY

FIELD TRIP AL FAROOQ OMAR BIN AL KHATTAB MOSQUE GRADE: 5 & 8

DAY & DATE: MONDAY, 9TH DECEMBER 2024

INTENT: The field trip to Al Faroog Omar Bin Al Khattab Mosque, inspired by Istanbul's Blue Mosque, was organized for Grades 5 and 8 to enhance students' understanding of Islamic architecture, culture, and the rich heritage of the UAE. The visit aimed to connect classroom learning with real-world experiences, fostering a deeper appreciation for Islamic values and traditions.







EXPERIENCE: Students explored the mosque's beautiful architecture, noting the difference between the Fatimid (Arabic) style and the Turkish-Persian influences. They admired the intricate designs, calligraphy, and the serene atmosphere of the mosque while also learning about the etiquettes of Gahwa (Arabic coffee) and dates, a symbol of Emirati hospitality.

INSIGHT: The trip provided students with a meaningful experience, deepening their connection to Islamic heritage while reinforcing cultural values. By observing the beauty of the mosque and learning about traditional customs, they gained a new perspective on the significance of hospitality, modesty, and community in UAE culture.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are excited to announce the upcoming events of the Islamic studies in our school that we have planned for the month of June. These events are designed to enhance the learning experience and provide opportunities for students to engage with their peers and teachers in a meaningful way.

Please stay tuned for more details on the schedule activities, and how to participate in these events.

We look forward to your involvement and encouraging students to participate in making these events a success and to learn, grow, and succeed together

Stay Tuned and Look Forward to

ISBT Benchmark Test

Grades 3-9 & 11

Interactive Learning

All students

Flipped classrooms

Class room activities

Experiential learning and classroom activities

Grades 1-9 & 11