



MADRASSA

GBMF Madrassa Newsletter

October 2018/Muharram 1440

GBMF Madrassa

Alhamdulillah, since the GBMF building was acquired in September 2017, we have been working to get the facilities ready for community use. Initially, prayer facilities were made available, and Jumma and Taraweeh prayers conducted throughout Ramadhan 1439. Our next goal was to get the madrassa up and running - again, with the help of the community we have managed to get this going from 1st Oct (20th Muharram).

Classes and Syllabus

Our aim is develop our students into upright and knowledgeable Muslims who will be a source of benefit to themselves, families and the wider community. We have decided to teach the as-Safar Academy books, along side the Quran/Qaidah. These books cover topics such as; Aqidah, Fiqh., Sirah, Islamic History, and Adab.

We have 4 classes, with 40 children being taught..

Our madrassa teaching staff consists of ; Mufti Liaquat, the head-teacher, and 4 asatidha/teachers; two male and two female.

Madrassa and Adult Education Classes

Alhamdulillah, madrassa started on 1st Oct. We have started the 1st session from 4:45pm to 6:15pm. As the demand increases, we shall, insha'Allah, start a 2nd session from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. We also plan on having a weekend madrassa from 10am to 12noon on Sat/Sundays, once we have sufficient numbers.

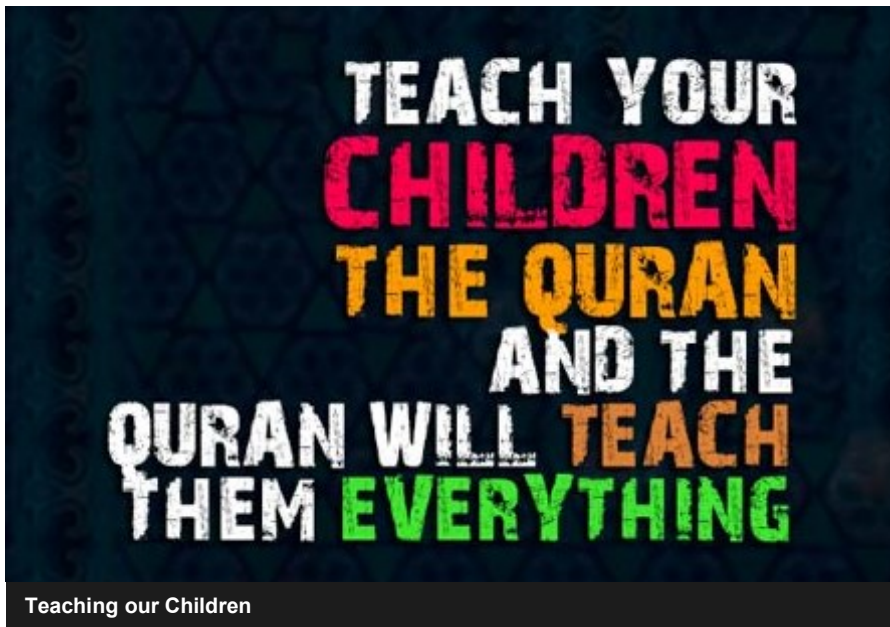
We also, intent to start Adult education, covering Quran recitation and Tajweed lessons.

“Every one of you is a shepherd and is responsible for his flock. The leader of people is a guardian and is responsible for his subjects. A man is the guardian of his family and he is responsible for them. A woman is the guardian of her husband’s home and his children and she is responsible for them. The servant of a man is a guardian of the property of his master and he is responsible for it. No doubt, every one of you is a shepherd and is responsible for his flock.”

- Bukhari/Muslim

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Parental Involvement

Children have two main educators in their lives – their parents and their teachers. Parents are the prime educators until the child attends nursery or starts school and remain a major influence on their children’s learning through school and beyond. There is no clear line to show where the parents’ input stops and the teachers’ input begins. The school and the parents all have crucial roles to play and the impact is greater if parents and schools work in partnership.

Parental involvement is known to be linked with improved behaviour, regular attendance and positive attitudes. In addition, being involved shows your child you care about his or her education and schooling.

Being involved , encourages communication between children and parents, which can foster higher self-esteem and confidence. It can also help children interact better with their peers and advance their social skills.

Progress and Reporting

Tests and Exams

Children will be evaluated on a regular weekly basis by the teachers, and this information will be reviewed by the head teacher, with appropriate action taken for any issues.

We plan to have one test/exam and the end of the academic year.

Reporting and Parents “Evenings”

Parents can talk to the head teacher at any time, if they have any queries or concerns.

The results from the end-of-year exams will be presented to the parents, and a presentation will be held, to show-case the madrassa achievements and for prize giving to outstanding students, insha’Allah.

Administration

Please could all parents, ensure that children attend madrassa on time, so that they are on site before 4:45pm, enabling lessons to start promptly.

Any matters relating to the madrassa, should in the first instance, be taken up with the head-teacher. This includes and contact that is need with your childs’ teacher. This will avoid disruption to the class schedule. If a face to face meeting is required with the teacher, then this will be arranged via the head-teacher.



GBMF

We purchased the former Perry Barr Police Station, at auction for £820K. We raised the money from the community, of which £511K was Qardh-e-Hassana - which we need to repay with 5 years of the date of purchase.

We are always asking for members of the community to help us with their sincere dua's and help in raising the funds required to repay the kind people who help us secure the center for our future generations.

If you or your family and friends would like to help, then please do, and encourage others to do so also. This will be a Sadaqah Jariyah that will benefit us in the hereafter.

You can donate, as a one-off payment, or ideally a regular monthly donation, using the following methods:

Bank transfer or Standing Order:

Bank: **Al Rayan**
Acc Name: **GBMF**
Sort Code: **30-00-83**
Acc#: **01364401**

PayPal donation by going to: our website:

<http://gbmf.uk/donations/>

Giving a cheque/cash donation giving at the center.



Great Barr Muslim Foundation, Walsall Rd

Fees

Please could all parents ensure that fees are paid within the first week of the month. Presently, you need to pay by cash to the head teacher. We are putting a card payment system in place - this will allow payment via a bank cards. However, we would like everyone to setup a Standing Order to pay directly into our bank account.

NOTE: If, for any reason, your child doesn't attend madrasa, we still have to pay the teachers salary, and therefore full weekly fee is still required to be paid.

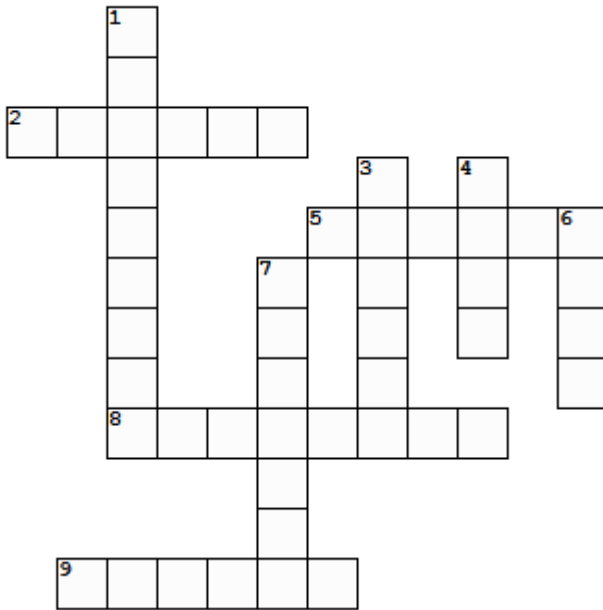
Standing Order

From 1st November we expect all parents to PLEASEEE set up a standing order and pay the fees directly into the GBMF bank account. This will save on time and effort in collecting the fees on a monthly basis. The fees are £10/wk for first 2 children, then £7.50/wk for 3rd and subsequent children. For example:

- 1 child | Weekly Fee: £10 | Monthly Fee: £40
- 2 children | Weekly Fee: £20 | Monthly Fee: £80
- 3 children | Weekly Fee: £27.50 | Monthly Fee: £110
- 4 children | Weekly Fee: £35 | Monthly Fee: £140

Our al-Rayan Bank details are on the left. Please use the family reference number (MAKTABxxxx) given to you, when setting up the Standing Order, so we can work out who has paid. You will have the same MAKTABxxxx ID for all your children.

Crossword Puzzle



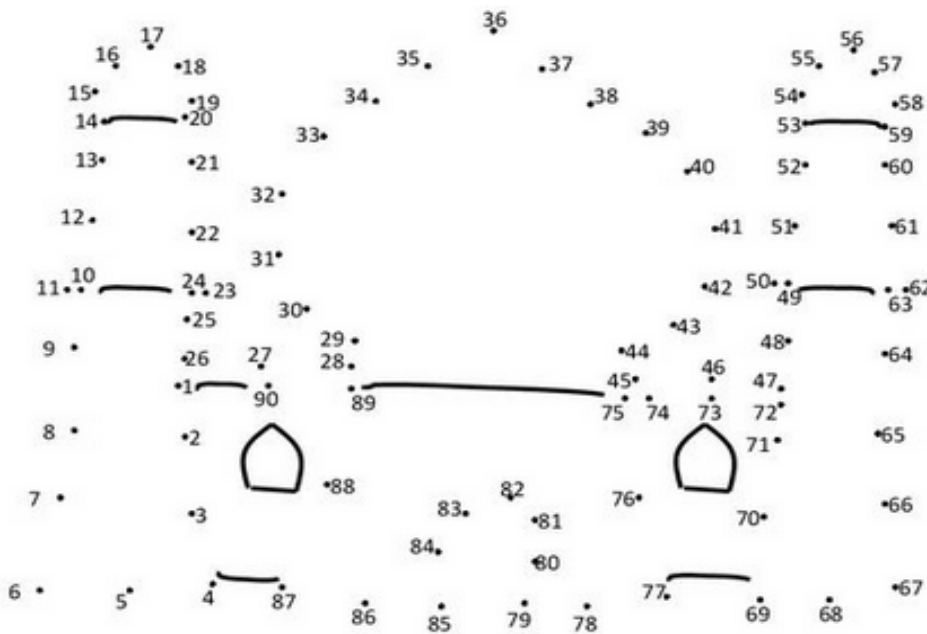
Across

- 2. City of the Prophet of Allah (saw)
- 5. House of Allah
- 8. Month of fasting
- 9. Daughter of Abu Bakr (ra)

Down

- 1. Muslim celebration after Ramadhan
- 3. City with the House of Allah
- 4. Great Barr Muslim Foundation
- 6. Main Pilgrimage to House of Allah
- 7. Companions of the Prophet (saw)

Join the Dots



If anyone wants to contribute any material for inclusion into this publication, please get in contact.

Madrassa Dates

The madrassa timetable for the year is as follows:

Holidays 2018-2019:

Half-Term: 29th Oct - 29th Oct (1 day)
Full-Term: 24th Dec - 4th Jan (10 days)
Half-Term: 18th Feb - 18th Feb (1 Day)
Full-Term: 15th Apr - 26th Apr (10 Days)
Ramadhan: 6th May - 6th May (1 Day)
Ramadhan/Half-Term: 27th May - 27th May (1 Day)
Eid ul-Fitr*: 5th Jun - 7th Jun (3 Days)
Eid al-Adha*: 12th Aug - 16th Aug (5 Days)
Bank-Hol: 26th Aug - 26th Aug (1 Day)

Note: Please ensure family holidays; trips are all correlating to the above dates.

Important Islamic Dates*

20th Apr 2019 - 15th Shaban 1440
6th May 2019 - 1st Ramadhan 1440
4th Jun 2019 - 1st Shawwal 1440 (Eid ul Fitr)
10th Aug 2019 - 9th DhulHijja (Day of Arafah)
11th Aug 2019 - 10th Dhul Hijjah (Eid ul Adha)
31st Aug 2019 - 1st Muharram 1441 (Islamic New Year)

*These dates are to be confirm by the sighting of the moon.

References

You can visit the <http://safaracademy.org/> website for further information on the books that we teach.

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