

# THE ROARING TRUTH

IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE MERCY GIVING, THE MERCIFUL

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## CLEAN FOR THE COMMUNITY DAY

On December 3rd, the parent council at our school hosted a community service day focused on cleaning. Students from grades 4 through 10 worked together to spruce up the school's outdoor areas. Each group was assigned specific tasks: grade 4 cleaned the playground, grade 5 took care of the play yard and basketball court, and grades 6 and 7 teamed up to tackle the sidewalks and side yards. Meanwhile, grades 8 to 10 joined forces in an impressive cleaning effort to clear the extensive back parking lot.

The younger grades had relatively easy tasks since their areas were only lightly littered. In contrast, the older grades, especially grades 8 to 10, faced more challenging work. They started with small pieces of trash before moving on to heavier debris. Notable finds included tires, long wooden planks, numerous cigarette butts, and plenty of wrappers.

Thanks to everyone's hard work, the school grounds were left significantly cleaner, showcasing the students' dedication and teamwork.





# COMMEMORATION OF SAYEDA FATIMA (AS) WITH SHEIKH JAAFAR HAMOUD

On the day commemorating the martyrdom of Sayyida Fatima al-Zahraa (AS), we were honoured to host Sheikh Jaffar Hamoud as our guest speaker. He delivered an enlightening lecture, followed by a majlis, during which we gained valuable insights into the life and legacy of Sayyida Fatima (AS).

We learned about her exceptional dedication to her responsibilities and how she achieved a high spiritual status in Islam. Sayyida Fatima was an exemplary mother, daughter, wife, and believer, deeply cherished by her father, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). One of his famous sayings highlights this bond: "Fatima is a part of me, and whoever angers her, angers me."

(فَاطِمَةُ بَضْعَةٌ مِنِّي، فَمَنْ أَغْضَبَهَا أَغْضَبَنِي).

The lecture was both impactful and inspiring, reminding us of the importance of striving to emulate the values and character of Sayyida Fatima (AS) in our daily lives. It was a meaningful occasion that encouraged students to view her as a role model for how to live as true Muslims.





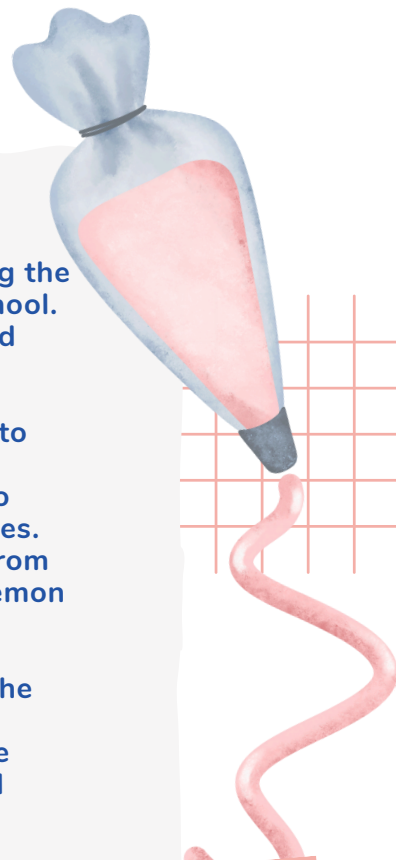


## BAKE SALE

This year's bake sale was a huge success, ranking among the best bake sales we've ever had at Ahlul Bayt Islamic School. The event featured a wide variety of delicious savory and sweet foods and was exceptionally well-organized and carefully planned. Held over two days, Wednesday and Thursday, the bake sale gave each class an opportunity to browse and purchase their favourite treats.

This year, we named the bake sale "Dekenit Mrs. Aya" to celebrate our cultural roots and bring back fond memories. Many of the snacks on sale were traditional favourites from our Middle Eastern countries, such as fava beans with lemon and other nostalgic treats.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the students and parents for their contributions of snacks and foods for the sale. Special thanks go to Mrs. Aya, the parent council volunteers, and school staff, whose time and effort were crucial in making this event a memorable and successful experience for everyone.





## SILLY, FUNNY N' FORMAL HATS

The last Thursday before winter break, on December 19, was Fun Hat Day at A.B.I.S., and the school was filled with students sporting all kinds of creative headwear. Everywhere you looked, there were students proudly wearing their hats, which ranged from funny and crafty homemade creations to character-themed, and even classy designs.

The character-themed hats were a highlight, including over three Pikachu hats, a Cat in the Hat, Spiderman, Paw Patrol, and even a Dobby! Food-themed hats also made an appearance, with designs like a Hershey's Kiss, a lemon, a burger, and a pizza.

While not every student participated, those who did brought plenty of laughter to the day. The event turned out to be a lighthearted and silly experience, leaving both teachers and students chortling together as they celebrated the approaching winter break.





# A YUMMY WEEK FOR THE JKs!

The last week before winter break was a delightful adventure for the JKs! On Monday, they kicked things off with a pancake feast that set the tone for the week. Tuesday brought warmth and coziness with a Hot Chocolate Day, perfect for the chilly weather. Wednesday added some crunch to the festivities with a fun Popcorn Day, as the JKs enjoyed munching on their favorite snack. Finally, on Thursday, they got hands-on and creative, crafting Rice Krispy treats that were just as enjoyable to make as they were to eat. It was a week filled with delicious treats, laughter, and plenty of holiday cheer!





# MAWLID OF SAYYED FATIMA AL-ZAHRAA (AS) AND THE END OF THE TERM ASSEMBLY

On the last day of school before winter break, we held a vibrant assembly to celebrate the Wiladat (birthday) of Sayyida Fatima (AS) and mark the end of the first term. The event featured heartfelt performances from students across various grades, making it a truly memorable occasion.

The assembly included a beautiful Quran recitation by our SK students, followed by a powerful anti-bullying play performed by Grade 3. Grades 4 and 5 impressed everyone with their French presentations, including captivating songs and poems. Grade 6 students shared insightful reflections on the life of Sayyida Fatima (AS), while the Student Council delivered an inspiring public service announcement (PSA) on bullying. Each performance highlighted the talents of our students and brought our school community closer together, encouraging reflection on our shared achievements and the values we uphold. The day was a fitting tribute to celebration, reflection, and unity.



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ فَأَصْلِحُوا بَيْنَ أَخَوَيْكُمْ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ"

"The believers are but a single brotherhood. So make peace and reconciliation between your two brothers, and fear Allah, that you may receive mercy."

Surah Al-Hujurat (49:10)



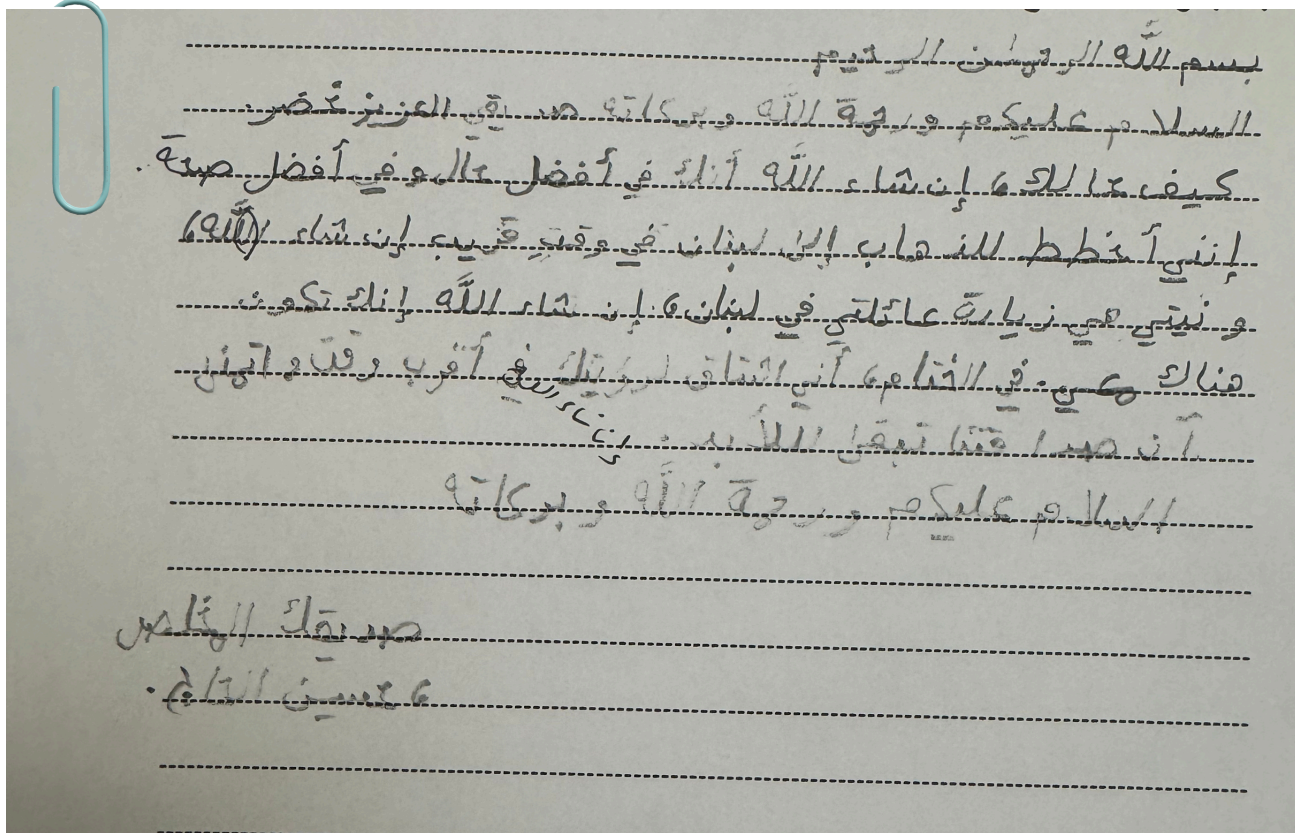
# ARABIC PEN

# قلم عربي

As part of the unit on friendship, ninth-grade students were asked to write a letter to a friend or someone they wished to connect with.

Here is a sample of their letters:

كجزء من محور الصداقة، طُلب من طلاب الصف التاسع كتابة رسالة إلى أحد الأصدقاء أو الأشخاص الذين يرغبون في التواصل معهم فكانت هذه عيّنة من رسائلهم





# LE COIN FRANÇAIS

## THE FRENCH CORNER



## LES QUALITÉS DE SAYEDA ZEINAB (AS) (GRADE 4 TO 8)

Pour commémorer l'anniversaire de Sayeda Zeinab (A.S), cette femme exceptionnelle pour sa patience, ou sa persévérance (as-sabr), la justice et la transmission du savoir, les élèves de la 4<sup>ème</sup> à la 8<sup>ème</sup> année ont fait cette activité pour mettre en valeur ses qualités.

To commemorate the birthday of Sayeda Zeinab (A.S), this exceptional woman for her patience, or perseverance (as-sabr), justice and transmission of knowledge, students from grade 4 to 8 made this activity to highlight her qualities.



## C'EST L'AUTOMNE... (GRADE 4 A -B)

Les élèves de 4<sup>e</sup> année ont mis en pratique le vocabulaire appris sur la saison d'automne pour créer et devenir l'auteur de leur propre mini-livret en écrivant des phrases simples suivies de dessins/illustrations en couleurs.

The grade 4 students have put in practice with the learned vocabulary about the Autumn season to create and be the author of their own mini booklet by writing simple sentences following with drawing/coloured illustrations.



# A MESSAGE FROM THE ABIS MANAGEMENT

As we conclude this term and the year 2024, we are inspired by the dedication, creativity, and spirit that our school community has shown. The recent assembly celebrating Mawlid of Sayyedah Fatima Al-Zahraa (AS) was a testament to the unity and talent of our students and staff. From beautiful recitations to reflective plays and inspiring presentations, each performance brought us closer together and reminded us of our spiritual and moral values that align with respect and good citizenship.

This term has been filled with accomplishments—academic growth, community engagement, and moments of joy that have strengthened our bond as a school family. Together, we've cultivated a space where every voice matters, and every achievement is celebrated.

As we close the chapter on 2024, let us reflect on the progress we've made and look ahead with optimism and determination. The coming year brings new opportunities to learn, grow, and make an impact. May we enter 2025 with renewed energy and a shared commitment to excellence, compassion, and community.

To our students, staff, and families, we thank you for your unwavering support, and may the new year bring abundant blessings, success, and inspiration to all. Together, let's make 2025 a year of even greater achievements and unforgettable memories.

With heartfelt Dua's,

ABIS Management

## UPCOMING:

- January 13 (Tentative): Mawlid of Ameer-ul-Mo'mineen Imam Ali (AS)
- January 14: A field trip on the occasion of the birth of Imam Ali (AS)
- January 20-22: Semester 1 Exams for Grades 9 & 10
- January 23: Term 2 (JK-8)/ Semester 2 (9&10) - Begins
- January 24: PD Day - (No school for JK - 8)
- January 29: School Picture Day
- January 31: Hijab Day

