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النُّور AL NOOR

MIJS ONLINE E-NEWSLETTER

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VERILY ALLAH INTENDS BUT TO KEEP OFF FROM YOU (EVERY KIND OF) UNCLEANNES, O YOU THE PEOPLE OF THE HOUSE, AND PURIFY YOU (WITH) A THOROUGH PURIFICATION.

AL-AHZAB 33

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- MIJS Spiritual Hospital
- MIJS Online news updates
- Mother's Day celebrations!
- Interesting Historical Events
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SNIPPETS FROM THIS EDITION

Imam Sadiq (A) taught 4,000 to 12,000 students in his university!!

Hazrat Abu Talib's real name was Abd Manaf!!

The mother of the Imam Al Asr (ATF) was a Roman Princess!!



Special Bumper Edition
RABIUL AWWAL TO TAMAADIL AAKHIR

CHECK OUT OUR
MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL
SECTION!!

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WELCOME NOTE FROM

THE PRINCIPAL

**Dear readers,
As Salaamun 'alaikum**

Alhamdullilah, with the help of Imam Al 'Asr (ATF), our second issue of the AL NOOR e-newsletter is on your screens.

Since the new academic year began at the end of August 2023, Alhamdulillah we have almost 180+ registered students and approximately 40 staff members on-board. This number is not limited and we readily accept admissions all year round because our vision is to prepare our students for the zuhoor of Imam (InshaAllah). This of course is notably possible because of MIJS Online's dedicated staff who work very hard to teach students various ways to confidently face the challenges in their daily life, and live according to the teachings of the Qur'an and AhlulBayt (A).

Whether there is a class level with just one student, or one that has as many as fifteen to twenty students, our mission has always been to provide quality Islamic education. Our deep rooted vision is that our students will also be victorious like the Badar-i-yoon (the participants of the Battle of Badar) - proving that no matter how big or small in strength or number, it is the quality of having full faith and trust in Allah (SWT) that leads the way to victory.

This lesson of history is evident in our present times as well - especially when we are witnessing the tragic situation in Palestine and atrocities everywhere around the world; it is the strong faith in Almighty the oppressed have, that is reviving the conscience and unfolding the truth of evil to the entire world.

May Allah (SWT) gives us the same strength to fight against all evil while we await the Saviour - the Imam of our time, Imam Mahdi (ATF); and his arrival will be

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In the end, I would like to heartily thank our creative media team, staff members, students and parents for their contributions for this wonderful edition of the Al Noor E-newsletter.

With Du'as

Tehseen Khaku

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Assalaamu 'alaykum dear Readers,

Alhamdulillah, we are excited to introduce the 2nd issue-being the first of many AL NOOR e-newsletters -for the Academic year '23/24 at MIJS Online. This inaugural edition has enriching content contributed by students & staff members, ranging from activities and information relevant to the months of Rabiul-awwal, Rabil Aakhir, Jamaadil-awwal and JamaadiAakhir.

The launch for our e-newsletter coincides with the auspicious occasion of the **Wilaadat of our Holy lady Zainab (S)** - daughter of Imam Ali (A) & Janaab e Fatima (S). Congratulations to the Imam of our time, the Ahlulbayt (A) and all of the believers!

While our 1st edition of the MIJS Online E-newsletter was aptly drawn up and launched with wonderful contributions by students and staff back in December '21, we decided it was time to form a team of Creatives -who alhamdulillah pre-existed in our Madressa staff members and graduating students- to regularly organize and roll out **Bimonthly newsletter issues** with the contributions of students and staff, inshaAllah.

We also decided to name our e-newsletter **AL NOOR**. Since MIJS Online stems from the **Madressa Imam Ja'afar e Sadiq (AS)** that existed in a brick and mortar premises in Sharjah - UAE from 1988 till 2017 (pre-covid), we had launched the AL NOOR magazine / year books for 3 consecutive years with the same intent back then as well. It was thus, most suitable, to continue the series of AL NOOR in digital format (e-newsletter) after all these years to serve as a creative source of contributions from students and staff to share with everyone.

Some permanent columns in the AL NOOR E-newsletters you will find will be the MIJS Online's Spiritual hospital, News corner, Reader's Book club, Fun & Activity pages, Aalim corner, Chef's corner and much, much more!

In this special ***Bumper edition***, we have a whole set of articles and activities related to relevant historical events and personalities related to the months of Rabiul awwal through Jamaadil aakhir. This includes a feature section:

A special MOTHER'S DAY corner.

Since we are in the months of Jamaadil-awwal and Jamaadil Aakhir - both of which are known for commemorating the Shahaadat and Wilaadat of our Holy Lady Fatima (S), we have dedicated the Mother's day section with articles and activities on *Honorable Mothers of History* who nurtured their children to be role models for humanity.

I hope I have excited you enough already, to start browsing through this beautifully compiled e-newsletter, with hopes that it will leave you enriched and enlightened, InshaAllah.

I will end here with a note of gratitude for the unwavering support by our proactive and visionary principal & vice principal - Tehseen Khaku & Zehra Mukhtar who have spearheaded and directed our team of creatives to produce this beautiful edition - with the content that our wonderful students and staff have contributed.

May Allah (SWT) accept all our efforts! Aameen

Wassalam,

Sadaf Ali Zaheer

Editor

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EVENTS CALENDAR

RABIUL AWWAL

DATE		EVENT
4th		WAFAT OF HOLY LADY FATIMAH MA'SUMA (S) (sister of 8th Imam, buried in the Holy city of Qum)
6th		WAFAT OF HOLY LADY UMME RABAB (wife of Imam Husayn (A) and mother of Bibi Sakina & Baby Ali Asghar)
8th		SHAHAADAT OF IMAM HASSAN AL ASKARI (A) - our 11th Imam
9th		EID E ZAHRA
17th		WILAADAT OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD (S) & IMAM JA'AFAR AS SADIQ (A) - OUR 6TH IMAM
18th		WILAADAT OF HOLY LADY UMME KULTHOOM (S)
26th		DEATH OF HAZRAT ABU TALIB (A) (uncle of the Holy Prophet (S) & father of Imam Ali (A))

RABIUL AAKHIR

DATE		EVENT
10th		SHAHAADAT OF IMAM HASSAN AL ASKARI (A) - our 11th Imam

THE LAST MESSENGER PROPHET MUHAMMAD (SAWW)

BY: SIBTE JAFAR (GRADE 4)

PROPHET MUHAMMAD (SAWW)

is last messenger of Allah (SWT) and our Holy prophet who brought the religion of Islam. He was born on 17th Rabiul Awwal in the year widely known as the Year of the Elephant.

His grandfather was Hz Abdul Muttalib who was the chief of the Quraysh at that time. Hz Abdul Muttalib had ten sons. Hz Abdullah, the Prophet's father, was one of them. Hz Abu Talib, the Prophet's uncle, was one of them, too.

The Holy Prophet's father Hz Abdullah, died a short while before he was born. When his mother Lady Amena died, he was only six years of age. So, his grandfather Hz Abdul Muttalib took care of him. He liked him very much. He had an instinct that his grandson Muhammad (SAWW) was one of the Chosen ones: a Prophet.

On his death bed, Abdul Muttalib said to his sons:

"A grandson of mine will be a Prophet.

So, he who will be present at his time must believe in him."

Then he turned to his son, Abu Talib, and whispered in his ear:

"Abu Talib, Muhammad will be of great importance.

So support him with your hand and tongue."

The Holy Prophet (SAWW) had many titles - some of which were:

- RASOOL (THE MESSENGER),
- HABEEBULLAH (THE BELOVED OF ALLAH),
- NUUR (THE LIGHT)

Allah (SWT) blessed him with so many miracles like, "splitting the moon" and "talking stones".

He was well known for his generosity because he would share whatever he had with others, even if it meant going without himself. He was also always willing to help those in need, whether they were Muslims or non-Muslims.

One example of Prophet Muhammad's generosity is when he gave away all of his food to a group of poor people. He was left with nothing to eat himself, but he did not complain. Instead, he simply said, "It is better to give than to receive."

He married Lady Khadijah binte Khuwaylid and Allah (SWT) blessed him with a daughter - our Holy Lady Fatima (S).

Prophet Muhammad (SAWW) eventually married off his daughter Lady Fatima (SA) to Imam Ali (A). The three of them along with his grandsons were Imam Hassan (A) and Imam Hussain (A) were the blessed ones that Allah (SWT) proclaimed as the PURE ONES:

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"Indeed Allah desires to repel all impurity (rijs) from only you, Ahl al-Bayt (People of the Household), and purify you with a thorough purification." (Surah Ahzab: Verse 33)

With the divine order of Allah (SWT), at his Farewell Pilgrimage, the Holy Prophet (SAWW) delivered one of his last public sermons at a place called Ghadeer e Khum:

"I am leaving among you two matters of great weight,
the Book of Allah and my kindred, the People of my House (Ahl al-Bayt)."

This means that Ahl al-Bayt, along with the Qur'an, are the two most important sources of guidance for Muslims after the Prophet (SAWW). The Ahl al-Bayt are seen as the spiritual inheritors of the Prophet's legacy and as a source of knowledge and wisdom.

THE CHARACTER OF THE HOLY PROPHET (SAWW)

BY: SAKINA ZEHRA (GRADE 3)

Hazrat Muhammad (SAWW) is Last Prophet of Allah (SWT). His main mission of prophethood was to guide mankind and bring the knowledge of the religion ISLAM to the people.

He was a man of beautiful character and because of that, he received many titles from the people of his time. Amongst those were the famous ones like AL SADIQ (The Truthful one) and AL AMEEN (The trustworthy one).

He was a very humble character. He loved and played with children. He was always the first to say Salaam to children and elders regardless of their age. He showed that we should respect all of Allah's creations no matter big or small. He was always a peace maker especially when people had fights, he was always there to help solve their problems with peace.

He had a forgiving and compassionate personality. During the times when he was struggling to convince people to the right path, an old lady always threw garbage at him when he passed by her home. He never said anything to her and never got angry. One day while passing by her house, he noticed she was not there to throw anything at him so he immediately realized and inquired from her neighbours. They told her she wasn't feeling well. So the Holy Prophet immediately went to pay a visit to the old lady and found her sick and lying in bed. The Holy Prophet (SAWW) gave water to her and asked her about her health. The old lady was very embarrassed of her previous behavior with this kind man, and she apologized to him. Seeing his kind & humble nature, she then accepted Islam and became a Muslim.

From this, we learn the lesson that we should be humble and kind with everyone. That is amongst the many beautiful signs of being a TRUE MUSLIM and follower of Prophet Muhammad (SAWW).

THE SIXTH HOLY IMAM IMAM JA'AFAR E SADIQ (A)

THE INSPIRATION FOR CONCEPTUALIZING MIJS (A) AND MIJS ONLINE

The 6th Imam, Ja'far Ibn Muhammad As-Sadiq (AS) was born in Madinah on 17th Rabiul Awwal 83 Hijri (23.4.702 AD). He died in Madinah on 15th Shawwal, 148 Hijri (7.12.765 AD) at the age of 63. His period of Imamate was 34 years.

It is known from various history books and various sources of Hadith that when Imam As-Sadiq (A) was a young boy, he used to come to the schools and Madrasas founded by his father the 5th Imam and instead of learning as many other youngsters and older pupil did, he used to discuss serious matters of Fiqh and Jurisprudence with much older students of the Madrasas.

In 114 Hijri (732 AD) his father, Imam Baqir (A) died, and the responsibilities of Imamate devolved on the shoulders of Imam Ja'far Sadiq (A).

His profound knowledge of religion and other sciences was famed throughout the entire Islamic world. People came from distant regions to learn from him. The number of his students reached from 4,000 to almost 12,000. Among them were scholars of Jurisprudence, Tafsir and Hadith such as Imam Noman bin Thabit Abu Hanifa and Imam Malik Ibn Anas.

Heads of other religions also came there to discuss with the Imam's students many matters of dispute and on many occasions returned home embracing Islam.

Sometimes he himself argued with the opponents, especially atheists. Apart from religious sciences, he used to teach mathematics, chemistry, medicine and astronomy.

Jabir Ibn Hayyan, the famous pioneer of physics, chemistry and mathematics, was his student -who wrote about four hundred treatises based on his mentor's instructions.

It is this legacy of Imam Ja'afar as-Sadiq (as) that inspired the Madressa Imam Ja'afar e Sadiq (AS) back in 1988 - providing the mo'mineen of Sharjah (UAE) with a center for Islamic education for children and ladies, according to the teachings of the Ahlulbayt (AS).

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the brick-and-mortar building was temporarily closed in 2017 after serving as an instrumental and enlightening source of religious activities and education for the ladies, youth and children of Sharjah and surrounding areas - for over 29 years.

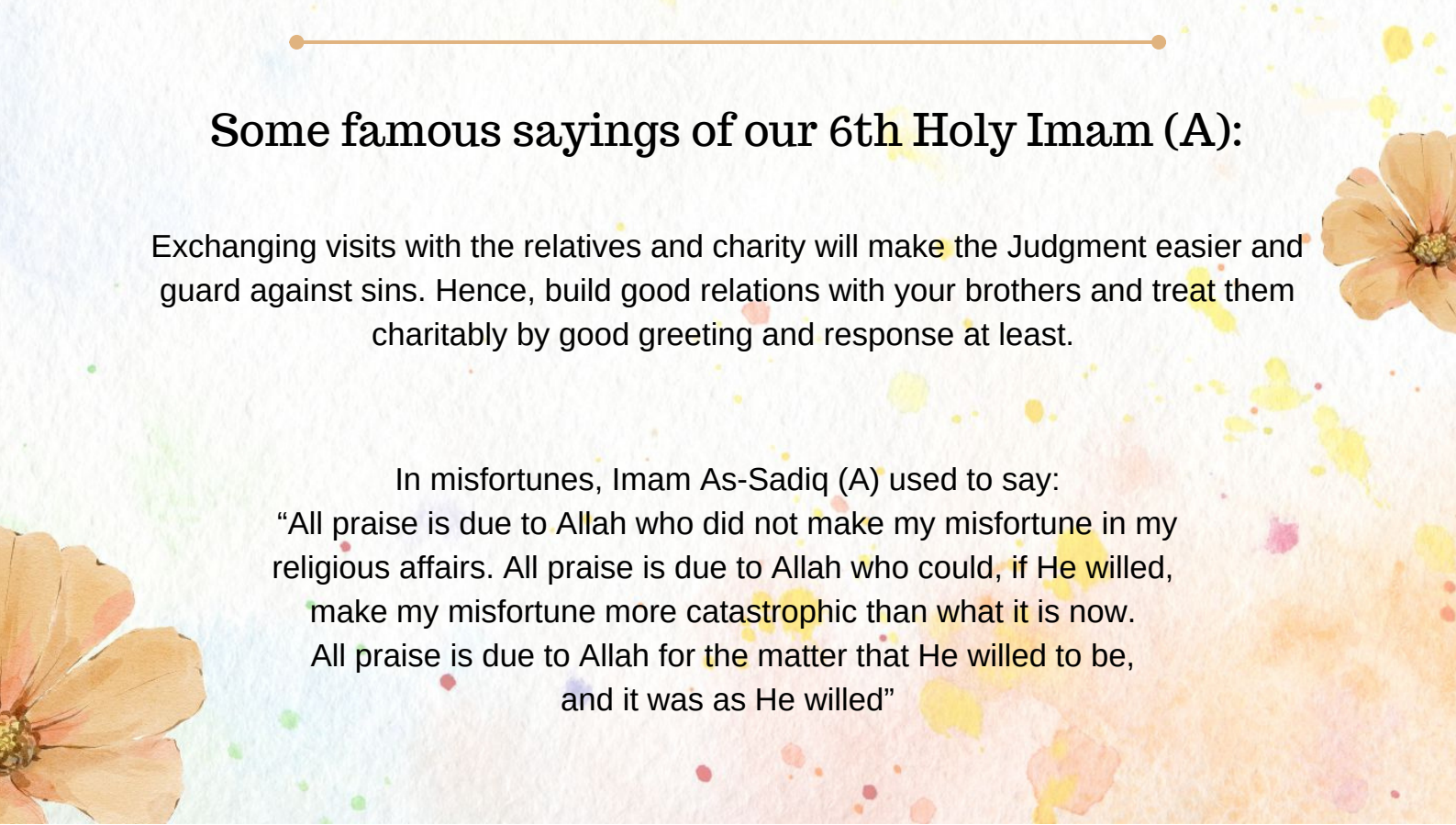
Even though the year 2020 was challenging with the rise and spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, we thank Allah (SWT) for the blessings in disguise. With the evolution of ONLINE and VIRTUAL Learning, we successfully launched MIJS (A) once again after 3 years, restarting our journey online and globally as MIJS Online. Alhamdulillah!

The academic year 2023-2024 marks the fourth successful year of MIJS Online, and InshaAllah we look forward to continuing the legacy of Imam As Sadiq (as) until the arrival of the Mahdi (ATF) - Be-iznillah!

Some famous sayings of our 6th Holy Imam (A):

Exchanging visits with the relatives and charity will make the Judgment easier and guard against sins. Hence, build good relations with your brothers and treat them charitably by good greeting and response at least.

In misfortunes, Imam As-Sadiq (A) used to say:
"All praise is due to Allah who did not make my misfortune in my religious affairs. All praise is due to Allah who could, if He willed, make my misfortune more catastrophic than what it is now.
All praise is due to Allah for the matter that He willed to be, and it was as He willed"



THE REASON BEHIND BEING THE "SADIQAIN"

BY: MOHSIN SHERAZ (GRADE 6)

SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE TITLE OF "SADIQ" IN THE HOLY PROPHET (SAWW) AND IMAM JA'AFAR AS SADIQ (A)

"SADIQ" means the truthful one, and this title was given to the Holy Prophet (SAWW) because of his piety and honesty. He never lied and always spoke the truth. Even His enemies trusted him for they knew that he would never lie to anyone.

The Quran says about lying: "And pray, for the curse of Allah is on the liars" (Surah Al Imran (3:61))

Similarly, Imam Ja'afar As Sadiq (A) never lied and always spoke the truth. His enemies also acknowledged him as a very truthful person. Imam Ja'afar As Sadiq (A) was also very similar to the Holy Prophet (SAWW) in actions and habits.

Regarding the punishments of lying Imam Ja'afar As Sadiq (A) said: "One of the divine Punishments of lying is that Allah afflicts the liar with forgetfulness"

In conclusion, Imam Ja'afar As Sadiq (A) and the Holy Prophet (SAWW) shared many good qualities. The title **Sadiq** fits both the Holy Prophet (SAWW) and Imam Ja'afar As Sadiq (A) perfectly and because 'SADIQAIN' literally means two truthful people - and because they they share the same quality and the same date of birth, they are famously referred to as THE SADIQAIN.

THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF THE SIXTH HOLY IMAM.

BY: ATIFA HAIDER (GRADE 10)

There is no virtue like knowledge - and it undoubtedly brings progress, happiness, life, and immortality to any nation that embraces it. This is the reason why, while worship is highly recommended in any religion, Scholars are considered the real reformers who can take great worlds out of the darkness of misguidance.

Imam Ja'afar al-Sadiq (A), the sixth holy Imam. has been renowned for his profound knowledge, scholarly contributions, and pivotal role in shaping Islamic thought and education during the 8th century.

However, this journey started with Imam 'Ali ibn Abi Talib (A), who transformed the Kufa Mosque into a vibrant school, where the profound wisdom of Islam was imparted across diverse fields, including economics, politics, philosophy, and ethics.

After him, the legacy of knowledge was continued by Imam al-Hasan and Imam al-Husayn (A), who nurtured educational institutions, then Imam Zayn al-Abedeen (A), despite enduring a lot of pain after the tragic event of Karbala, kept the flame of knowledge alive by sharing his wisdom across various sciences and arts.

The flame of knowledge continued to burn brightly under the guidance of Imam Muhammad al-Baqir (A). He expanded learning even further and became an authority in Islamic studies and morals. Scholars from all corners of the Islamic world flocked to benefit from his wisdom, with figures like Zarara bin A'yun and Abu Basir ensured the preservation and transmission of his teachings. This was the school started by Imam al Baqir (A), that bloomed and became a global university for the seekers of knowledge in the times of Imam Sadiq (A).

In the remarkable era of Imam Sadiq (A), where he stood as a beacon of knowledge and wisdom, he successfully shaped the Islamic school of thought. He opened up new areas of learning and attracted students from all over the globe.

IMAM AL-SADIQ'S (A) CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE:

- **Islamic Jurisprudence (Fiqh):**

Imam Sadiq (A) played a crucial role in the development of Islamic jurisprudence. He is considered the founder of the Jafari school of jurisprudence and was known for his clearly structured approach to explain Islamic law. This helped shape the development of legal principles and the formation of Islamic legal traditions.

- **Theology (Aqidah):**

Imam Sadiq's (A) teachings also had a significant impact on Islamic theology. He emphasized rationality and the use of reason in understanding religious beliefs. His discussions and debates on theological matters contributed to the development of Islamic theology, particularly within the Shia tradition.

- **Science and Philosophy**

One of the most notable aspects of Imam Sadiq's (A) legacy is his contributions to various scientific disciplines, including chemistry, alchemy, medicine, astronomy, and mathematics. His teachings laid the groundwork for advancements in these fields during the Islamic Golden Age. Some contributions of Imam Sadiq (A) to modern-day science a thousand years ago including the theory of 4 elements, the rotation of the earth around the sun, the origin of the universe, the theory of light, the composition of the body, the theory of transfer of disease by rays, theory of matter, theory of the light of the stars and others.

- **Educational institutions associated with Imam al-Sadiq's (A) teachings:**

While Imam al-Sadiq (A) did not establish a formal educational institution, his teachings, and intellectual legacy had a profound influence on the development of educational institutions throughout the Islamic world, particularly in the early centuries of Islam.


These institutions played a vital role in preserving and disseminating knowledge. Some notable examples include:

- The Jafari school of jurisprudence, also known as Ja'afari Fiqh, is directly associated with Imam al-Sadiq's (A) teachings on Islamic jurisprudence. It remains one of the most important branches of Shia jurisprudence and continues to influence the legal practices of Shia Muslims.

- Al-Kufa and Al-Madrasa al-Kufa: Kufa, located in present-day Iraq, was a significant center of Islamic learning during the early Islamic period. Imam al-Sadiq's (A) teachings were particularly influential in Kufa, where scholars gathered to study and transmit his knowledge. Al-Madrasa al-Kufa became a renowned center for Islamic education and Scholarship.

Students and scholars who studied under Imam Jafar al-Sadiq played a crucial role in transmitting his teachings to future generations. They became respected scholars in their own right and contributed to the expansion of Islamic knowledge. 4,500 students studied under him, including Abu Hanifa (founder of the Hanafi school of jurisprudence), Malik ibn Anas (founder of the Maliki school of jurisprudence), Jabir ibn Hayyan (a famous alchemist and early chemist), Hisham ibn Hakam (a prominent theologian), Abu Basir (a trusted companion and scholar).

Not only in the 8th century but Imam Ja'afar al-Sadiq's (A) legacy is going to live in the hearts of believers forever, and he continues to be a radiant beacon, casting light into the darkest corners of hearts and rekindling the spirits of those who seek knowledge. His school remains a guiding star on the path of wisdom, and his legacy will endure until the arrival of Imam al-Mahdi (may Allah hasten his reappearance), carrying forward the candle of enlightenment for generations to come.



MIJS ONLINE - NEWS CORNER

BY: TEACHER TATHEER FATIMA

JASHN E SADIQAIN 1445 CELEBRATED VIRTUALLY!

We had a blast celebrating Sadiqain Day at MIJS Online, honoring Prophet Muhammad (SAWW) and Imam Ja'afar as Sadiq's (A) birthdays on the 17th of Rabiul Awal. Our celebration began with a sweet Qur'an recitation by Syed Ali Naqi of Grade 8, followed by a heartwarming Dua e Imam e Zaman by Abiha Zahid of Grade 1. Miss Zofeshan Javed then shared some wisdom about the virtues of the Saadqain infallibles. Mehdi Jaffery from Grade 8 added to the joy with a beautiful Naat e Nabi (SAWW). Our talented teacher, Miss Fizza Riasat, presented a poem which she wrote in honor of Imam Ja'afar e Sadiq (A). We topped it all off with a virtual cake-cutting where everyone, including the teachers, had cakes with candles, cutting them together while reciting Qasida Burdah Shareef – that moment was pure ecstasy.

We wrapped things up with a virtual tour of Masjid Nabawi, and that was a truly overwhelming experience. Our hearts reached Medina in an instant, and we prayed for Allah (SWT) to bless us with the opportunity to visit that holy place. The assembly concluded with a heartfelt Dua e Imame Zamana (ATF) by our little princess Minal Fatima from KG.

For anyone who wishes to view this entire event, it broadcasted live on our Facebook page - and the video can be found there for replay.



MIJS ONLINE - NEWS CORNER

SADIQAIN ART & POETRY COMPETITION 2023

We had an Art, Poetry, and Write-up competition to celebrate the Sadiqain week at MIJS Online. From KG to seniors, students poured their love for the Sadiqain into drawings, poetry, and write-ups. After the competition wrapped up, everyone headed to the E-Jashan Rooms. There, we watched skits, debates, and plays put on by students. They showed important parts of the Sadiqain's lives – from the Hijra event to the miracles of Prophet Muhammad (SAWW) and the similarities between these two knowledgeable figures and many more. These presentations took us back in time, giving us a glimpse into their amazing lives. It was a super informative experience. This online celebration was a blast. It was really tough for the teachers to choose winners – like trying to choose a few flowers from a massive bouquet.

All the students blew us away with their efforts. No matter if there were 2-3 positions from each class, but in the eyes of Imam Mahdi (ATF) each of the participants was a winner.



MIJS ONLINE - NEWS CORNER

POSITIONS HOLDERS FOR THE

SADIQAIN ART & POETRY COMPETITION 2023

Grade 1:

1st Position- Anoshey Zehra Kumail
2nd Position- Rubab Mustafa Haider
3rd Position- Farah Amin

Grade 2:

1st Position- Muhamad Aun
2nd Position- Syed Muhamad Musa Zaidi

Grade 3:

1st Position- Syeda Ruqqaya Zaidi
2nd Position- Syeda Masooma

Grade 4:

1st Position- Haniya Hasan (Art)
2nd Position- Raiha Batool (Write-Up)

Grade 5:

1st Position- Faliha Zehra (Art)
1st Position- Wajeelha Fatima (Poetry)

Grade 6:

1st Position- Sakeena Zehra (Art)
2nd Position- Khojasteh Mahdiya (Art)

Grade 7 Girls:

1st Position- Syeda Faqiha Batool (Write-up)
2nd Position- Ammara Batool (Art)

Grade 7 Boys:

1st Position- Syed Muhamad Shayam Zaidi
2nd Position- Sarim Mehdi
3rd Position- Muhamad Hashem

Grade 8 Girls:

1st Position- Syeda Fizza Batool
2nd Position- Sumbul Zavery
3rd Position- Fizza Zaigham

Grade 9 Girls:

1st Position- Syeda Manahil (poetry)
2nd Position- Syeda Haya Batool (Poetry)

Grade 9 Boys:

1st Position- Ali Abbas Ahmed
2nd Position- Mahdi Raza

Grade 10 Girls:

1st Position- Syeda Tehreem (art)
1st Position- Zainab Ali (write-up)
2nd Position- Alina Fatima (write-up)

Grade 10 Boys:

1st Position- Muslim Hassan (art)

Grade 12 Girls:

1st Position- Zainab Zaidi (art)
1st Position- Zainab Batool (write-up)

Special Recognition for the Star KG Participants:

1. Zayan Ali
2. Munazzah Hussain
3. Manal Fatima
4. Syeda Khadija Batool
5. Syed Almeer Ali
6. Syeda Kulsoom Fatima
7. Syeda Moattar Fatima



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PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL CURES THROUGH
ASMA UL HUSNA & TIBB E AIMMA

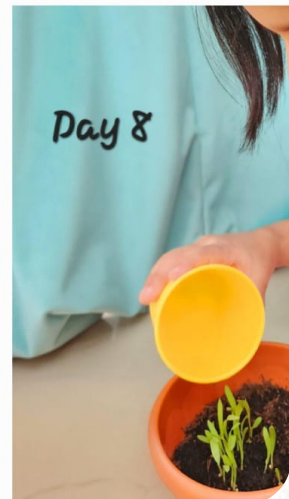
الخالقُ

Al Khaliq

Looking at this beautiful activity done by our KG students. It makes one wonder- SubhanAllah! What a creation by The Creator!

*Al Khaliq helps us
create pure deeds!*

*Al Khaliq also helps
cure any womb problems!*



DID YOU KNOW?

WHEN WE DO WUDHU, ALLAH
CREATES ANGELS FROM EACH DROP
OF WATER AND THEY PRAY FOR US!

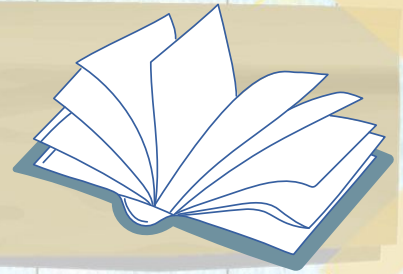
TIP FROM OUR MA'SUMEEN (A): IF YOU'RE
FEELING ANGRY, HAVE SOME WATER OR DO
WUDHU - YOU WILL COOL DOWN!

When someone recites **Ya Khaliq** at night and sleeps, the angels will pray for him the whole night and our heart becomes pure and the actions which he or she does are then purely for Allah too

The Holy Prophet (S) has said:

If you recite Al Khaliq while feeling angry, your heart will become calm!

MIJS ONLINE READER'S BOOK CLUB



This section of our newsletter will introduce at least TWO new books from our MIJS E-Library in every edition.

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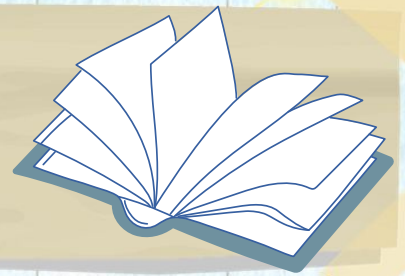
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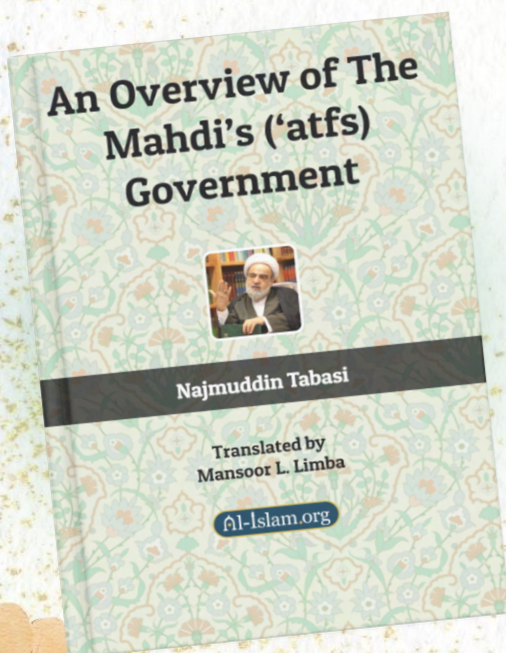
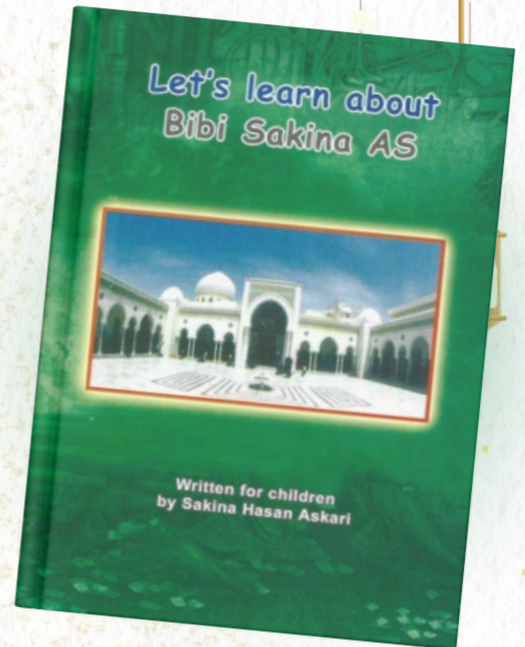
 **Book:** *Let's learn about Bibi Sakina (AS)*

 **Author:** *Written for Children By Sakina Hasan Askari*

 **Description:** *This book is to help to learn about Bibi Sakina (AS), the daughter of Imam Hussain (AS)*


 **Total Pages:** 68

 **Language:** English



 **Book:** *An overview of the Mahdi's (AJTFS) government*

 **Author:** *Najmuddin Tabasi*

 **Description:** *The waiting for the Living Imam ('atfs) & for his advent is one of the highest forms of worship. From the view of our school of thought, the world will certainly witness the government of justice of the Imam of the Time (ATF) and tyrannical systems will cease to exist. In An Overview of the Mahdi's Government, the esteemed author deals with an issue that is rarely discussed in the study of Imam al-Mahdi ('atfs). He delves into the manner of the Imam's uprising, government system and method of rule.*

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THE DEFENDER OF ISLAM & SUPPORTER OF THE HOLY PROPHET (SAWW): **HAZRAT ABU TALIB (AS)**

BY TEACHER: FAIZA MOHAMMAD ALI

Hazrat Abu Talib (AS) was the uncle of the Holy prophet (SAWW) - being one of the brothers of his father Hazrat Abdullah (AS). His real name was Abd Manaf ibn Abdal-Muttalib and Imran (according to many historians). He was famously known as Abu Talib because he had a son called Talib; this explains the name: Abu Talib which means Father of Talib.

He had 4 sons: Talib, Aqeel, Ja'ffer and Imam Ali (AS)

In his lifetime, while his official duties included serving the pilgrims who came for hajj and providing water to them, Hazrat Abu Talib (AS) was one of the biggest supporters of the Holy Prophet (SAWW) and defenders of Islam.

Even at the time of his death, in his last will, Hazrat Abu Talib (AS) said "I advice four people to assist the Prophet (SAWW): my son Ali, the chief of (our) clan Abbas, Hamzah the Lion (of God) who is protecting his truth, and Ja'far (my son). Be like a shield in assisting Muhammad (SAWW) against the people who oppose him."

Lady Khadija (SA) and Hazrat Abu Talib (AS) died in the same year and are buried in Makkah. Both of them were the most instrumental supporters of the Holy Prophet (SAWW) and their death had made the Holy prophet (SAWW) very sad. For this reason, the year of their death was called Aam-ul-Huzn (the year of Sadness).

Amongst the many narrations on Hazrat Abu Talib's faith, one of the authentic ones included a Hadith narrated by the holy 6th Imam, Imam As Sadiq (AS) - who has said "Abu Talib is like the seven sleepers (As-haab al- Kahf) who hid their faith and declared themselves as polytheists and God gave their reward twice."

Imam Ali (AS) and other Imams have all confirmed on many occasions that Hazrat Abu Talib (AS) was a true believer and died as a Muslim.

Hazrat Abu Talib (AS) always advised his son, Imam Ali (AS): "The Messenger of Allah invites you to nothing but goodness. So, be always at his side."

As true followers of the Holy Prophet (SAWW), Imam Ali (AS) and all the Imams, these words of Hazrat Abu Talib (AS) are a very important advice for us as well. May we all be good Muslims by sincerely following the message and religion that Prophet Muhammad (SAWW) brought to this world

WILADAT OF IMAM HASAN ASKARI (A)

BY: KASIM SHERAZ (GRADE 6)

The 10th of Rabiul Aakhir marks a significant date in Islamic history, as it commemorates the birth of our 11th Imam, Imam Hasan Askari (A). Born in the year 232 AH in the holy city of Madina, Imam Hasan Askari (A) was the son of Imam Ali Naqi (A) and Hadeesa Khatoon (also known as Sosan). He is known by the surname Abu Muhammad and is renowned by his famous titles, Zaki and Askari.

Imam Hasan Askari's life is a testament to his deep knowledge and unwavering faith. His wisdom and spiritual insights were apparent to all who had the privilege of knowing him. His most notable role is as the father of Imam Mehdi (ATF), our twelfth and last Imam, who is awaited as the savior and guide for humanity.

One of the remarkable incidents that demonstrate Imam Hasan Askari's immense knowledge and strength of character occurred when a teacher engaged in an argument with him. Overwhelmed by the Imam's wisdom and the truth of his words, the teacher resorted to burning his own book written against Islam, acknowledging the futility of his arguments.

Reflecting on the lessons from the life of Imam Hasan Askari (A), we can contemplate our own reactions towards those who may oppose or misunderstand Islam. In the face of adversity or criticism, are we able to respond with wisdom and patience, just as Imam Hasan Askari did in his encounter with the teacher?

In our daily lives, we may encounter individuals with differing beliefs and opinions. It is essential to approach such situations with respect, knowledge, and a calm demeanor. By doing so, we can uphold the principles of our faith and convey the beauty of Islam to others, just as Imam Hasan Askari (A) served as an example during his time.

SHAHAADAT OF IMAM HASSAN AL ASKARI (A)

BY: ALIREZA ALIBHAI (GRADE 4)

Imam Hassan Askari, our 11th holy Imam, lived a short life of 28 years and his period of Imamate lasted only 6 years. He was married to a Roman Princess, Narjis Khatoon (S). They had a child - Imam Mehdi (ATF).

Imam Hassan Al Askari (A) endured many hardships by Abbasi caliphs and spent most of his life in prison in Samarrah guarded by armed forces and is therefore known as Askari (which means army /military). His other titles include Ibn al-Rida, al-Hadi, al-Naqi, al-Zaki, al-Rafiq and al-Samit.

Even under so much suffering, he taught lessons from the Holy Qur'an and traditions of the Holy Prophet (SAWW).

During Mu'tamid Abbasi's rule, Imam Hassan Askari was given poisonous fruits which caused his martyrdom. He passed away on 8th Rabi ul Awwal 260AH. Imam Mehdi (ATF) was 5 years old at that time and led his father's funeral prayer.

After the death of Imam Hassan Al Askari (A), Imam Mehdi (ATF) became the 12th and last Imam. He is the Imam of our time, and Muslims all around the world are waiting for his reappearance.

SOME SAYINGS OF IMAM HASSAN ASKARI (A):

1. Lead a simple life and avoid spending lavishly and without moderation.
2. Avoid telling lies, as it is the key to evil.
3. Whosoever is not a friend of Ahlul-Bayt (AS) is a hypocrite.
4. Whosoever has faith in the Resurrection Day and Hereafter, fulfills his commitments.
5. Reach whomsoever, salute him and when you arrive at an assembly, sit at a low place because this is a form of humbleness.

EVENTS CALENDAR

JAMAADIL AWWAL

DATE		EVENT
5th		BIRTHDAY OF HOLY LADY ZAYNAB (S) (Daughter of Imam Ali (A) & Lady Fatima (S))
13th		MARTYRDOM OF HOLY LADY FATIMA ZAHRA (S) (According to some narrations)
15th		BIRTHDAY OF IMAM ZAINUL ABIDEEN (A) - our Holy 4th Imam

JAMAADIL AAKHIR

DATE		EVENT
3rd		MARTYDOM OF HOLY LADY FATIMA ZAHRA (S) (According to some narrations)
10th		VICTORY OF BATTLE OF JAMAL
13th		DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF LADY UMMUL BANEEN (S) - wife of Imam Hussain (A) & mother of Hz Abbas (A)
20th		BIRTHDAY OF HOLY LADY FATIMA ZAHRA (S) Celebration of Islamic Mother's Day!



OUR HOLY LADY ZAYNAB (S)

BY RAIHA BATTOOL (GRADE 4)

Lady Zainab (S) was the third child of Imam Ali (A) and Lady Fatima (S). Born on the 5th of Jamadiul-Awwal, she was known for her bravery and perseverance.

The birth of Lady Zainab (S) is considered the ***celebration of Sister's day*** from an Islamic perspective because of her bond with her brothers Imam Hassan (A), Imam Husayn (A) and Hz Abbas (A); as well as her sister Lady Umme Kulthoom (S).

Lady Zaynab (S) took good care of her sister Lady Umme Kulthoom (S). They both helped each other and taught the women in the community everything about Islam and how to recite and understand the Holy Qur'an. She married her cousin Abdullah, the son of Jaffar At Tayyar Ibne Abi Talib.

After her father's death, she supported her brother Imam Hassan (A) when he became the Imam of his time., After his martyrdom, when Imam Hussein (A) left Mecca after opposing Yazeed, she supported him and followed him with her sons by his side.

When the people of Kufa called for him to return, he was sent to Mecca. Imam Hussein's caravan was besieged and taken to Karbala, leading to the tragic incident of Karbala. A battle took place on the 10th of Muharrum in 61AH, and Lady Zaynab's sons were among the martyr along with her brother Imam Hussein (A). Thereafter, she became the support for Imam Zaynul Abedin (A) - then the Imam of the time, in the aftermath of Karbala - the journey from Karbala to Kufa, Sham, Karbala and then Medina.

Lady Zaynab (S) indeed never feared anyone but Almighty Allah. She taught us that patience is the synonym of determination, not the opposite. Indeed we understand from her role that patience means standing firmly with determination on the command of Allah (SWT).

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In the biggest event that took place in history, she was one of the strongest flag bearers of Islam. Lady Zaynab (S) can actually be referred to as the back-bone of Islam. When the Household of the Holy Prophet reached Shaam (today known as Syria) under the supervision of Mahaffar and Shimr along with the holy heads of martyrs, Yazid ordered his men to keep the head of Imam Husayn in front of him. Thereafter, Yazid started to hit the lips and teeth of Imam Husayn. At this point Lady Zaynab started to deliver her speech like her father Imam Ali ibn Abi Talib.

One of the most famous sentences said by Lady Zaynab which actually described her character through the event of Karbala was her words:

***“I SAW NOTHING BUT
BEAUTY [OF ALLAH]”***



THE MARTYDOM OF LADY FATIMA ZAHRA (SA)

BY ALI ABBAS (GRADE 3)

Lady Fatima Zahra (S) was such a kind and humble personality. Even though she was the daughter of Prophet Muhammad (S) she didn't live in a mansion, but she lived a very simple life.

After the passing away of her father she cried every day. She used to cry so much that the people of Madina started complaining and so Imam Ali (A) built her a home in the outskirts of the city so she could go there everyday and mourn her father's loss. This house was called Bayt Al Ahzan (The house of sorrows).

One day, bad people knocked on her door. When Lady Fatima (S) denied them entry, they set her door on fire and slammed the door on her.

Due to this Lady Fatima's unborn child passed away and her ribs were crushed and broken; and after a few days, after a lot of pain and suffering Lady Fatima (S) also passed away.

There are two narrations of her date of Shahaadat - one being on the 13th of Jamaadil awwal and another being the 3rd of Jamaadithaani. We call the days of her martyrdom **Ayyam e Fatimiyya**.

After her death, Imam Ali (A) had lost two very important people in his life - the Holy Prophet (S) and his beloved wife.

Lady Fatima (S) was a really brave, patient and powerful personality. She stood with the Imam of her time, supporting him and thus, teaching us to always stand with the truth and to be brave in the way of Allah (SWT).



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AFTER THE LOSS OF HER FATHER -
THE HOLY PROPHET (S),
HER HOLY HOUSE,
THE CRIMINALS MADE A TARGET,

AND THEY MERCILESSLY FORCED
AND PUSHED DOWN THE DOOR,
LEAVING HER RIBS INJURED,
HER UNBORN BABY SORE;

LADY FATIMA (S) WAS IN PAIN
AND STARTED TO CRY
SO MUCH SO THAT
HER TEARS WOULDN'T DRY;

SHE LEFT THIS WORLD
WITH A PAIN IN HER HEART
HER BURIAL SHE REQUESTED
TO BE IN THE DARK;

HER GRAVE IS UNKNOWN
TO ALL OF MANKIND,
ONLY WHEN THE MAHDI RETURNS
WILL WE BE ABLE TO FIND,

WHERE EXACTLY THIS TREASURED
AND MOST HOLY LADY
WAS LAID TO REST AFTER
HER LIFE'S BIGGEST TRAGEDY.



CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY AN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE

AYATOLLAH KHOMEINI DECLARED THAT THE DAY FIT TO BE MOTHER'S DAY FROM AN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE - IS THE **BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LADY FATIMA ZAHRA (SA)** - THE HOLY LADY WHO RAISED THE LEADERS OF PARADISE!

ALTHOUGH DUE TO HIGH STATUS GIVEN TO MOTHERS IN ISLAM, EVERY DAY IS MOTHERS DAY, BUT **20TH JAMAADIL AAKHIR** IS DEDICATED TO EXPRESS OUR LOVE AND GRATITUDE TO OUR MOTHERS!!

WE DEDICATE THIS CORNER TO THE INSPIRING AND HONORABLE MOTHERS OF HISTORY WHO NURTURED THEIR CHILDREN TO BE ROLE MODELS FOR HUMANITY!





OUR ROLE MODEL: **HOLY LADY FATIMA (SA)**

A POEM BY TEACHER: MEHAK BHOJANI

In the heart of purity, a radiant light did gleam,
The birth of Lady Fatima, a heavenly dream.
A role model for all, in her virtues we find,
A mother to the world, so gentle and kind.

Her grace and wisdom, like a fragrant rose's bloom,
She illuminates hearts, dispelling all gloom.
A beacon of love, in her, we see the way,
To kindness and compassion, day by day.

As a daughter, a mother, a steadfast guiding star,
Lady Fatima's legacy reaches near and far.
In her, the world finds solace, a love so divine,
A role model and mother, for all of time.

Her presence is a blessing, a source of endless grace,
Lady Fatima, a treasure in every embrace.
To follow in her footsteps, our earnest plea,
A symbol of strength, for all eternity.

وما أدراك ما فاطمة HOW DO YOU KNOW, WHO FATIMA (S) IS?

BY SISTER ZEHRA MUKHTAR

*How can we get to know this Holy Lady;
the Rehmat of Rehmatulil Aalameen
- the Holy Prophet (SAWW) - was blessed with:*

Want to see her **akhlaq**?
Witness it in the personality of
the Holy Prophet (SAWW)

Want to see her **strength**?
Witness it in the personality of Ali (A)

Want to see her **forbearance**?
Witness it in the personality
of Hasan (A)

Want to see her **bravery & sabr**?
Witness it in the personality
of Hussain (A)

Want to see her **worship**?
Witness it in the personality
of ZainulAbideen (A)

Want to see her **tableegh**?
Witness it in the personality
of Baqar (A)

Want to see her **knowledge**?
Witness it in the personality
of Sadiq (A)

Want to see her **patience**?
Witness it in the personality
of Kadhim (A)

Want to see her **contentment**?
Witness it in the personality
of Redha (A)

Want to see her **generosity**?
Witness it in the personality
of Jawad (A)

Want to see her **purity & guidance**?
Witness it in the personality
of Hadi (A)

Want to see her **magnificence**?
Witness it in the personality
of Askari (A)

Want to see her **hijaab & being
a hujjat of Allah**?
Witness it in the existence
of Muhammad Mahdi (ATF)



WILAADAT E JANAAB E FATIMA ZAHRA (S)

BY TEACHER: FIZZA RIASAT

*Khuda ki tareef kerne is Jahan mai,
Khuda ki ismat ban k aagai hain Zahra (S)*

*Log kehte the Rasool ko abtar abtar,
Rasool ki nasl chalane aagai hain Zahra (S)*

*Wo Ali jo do jahano ki mushkil kushai karey,
Ali ki mushkil kushai ko aagai hain Zahra (S)*

*Har Maa apne bete se karey kitna pyaar,
Is waaste ishq e Hassan baantne aagai hain Zahra (S)*

*Aaein ge farishte ab chakki chalane ko,
Hussain ko goud mai khilaane aagai hain Zahra (S)*

*Sahee Hijaab ki sunnat ko phelaane k liye,
Zainab o Kulsoom ki chaader aagai hain Zahra (S)*

*Ab saare mohib azaad hain jahannum se,
Karne shifa'at humaari aagai hain Zahra (S)*



OUR HOLY LADY UMME KULTHOOM (S)

BY SYEDA KHADIJAH ZEHRA ZAIDI (GRADE 4)

Janaab e Umme Kulthoom (S) was the daughter of Imam Ali (A) and Janaab e Fatima Zahra (S). She was the sister of Imam Hassan (A), Imam Hussain (A) and Janaab e Zainab (S).

She supported Imam Hussain (A) during the events of Karbala. Even after the tragic event, she never lost hope and was always optimistic. She explained to the people of Kufa that what they thought about Imam Hussain (A) was wrong.

From her life, we can learn that we should always be the support of the Imam of our time, and we should be both optimistic and brave during hard times.



OUR HOLY LADY UMME RABAB (S)

BY SISTER ZEHRA MUKHTAR

**MAY PEACE AND BLESSINGS BE ON THE HOLY LADY
UMME RABAB , BELOVED WIFE OF HUSSAIN IBN ALI (A)**

The mothers of Shuhada e Karbala are indeed a key for us to unlock the treasures of ma'rifat and love of Allah (SWT).

Lady Umme Rabab, mother of the youngest martyr Ali Asghar and young Princess Sakina, was the daughter of Imru al Qays. She was a lady of eloquence and piety.

When righteousness and piety is talked about in the Qur'an. It is said:

لَنْ تَنَالُوا الْبِرَّ حَتَّى تُنْفِقُوا مِمَّا تُحِبُّونَ (3:92)

“By no means shall you attain Al-Birr (righteousness) unless you give (in Allah's Cause) of that which you love.”

This verse can help us understand the level of righteousness of this Holy Lady, as she gave the fruits of her heart and her own existence in the way of Allah (SWT).

The Axis of her life was the Hujjat of the Time, Imam Hussain (A), to whom she was so loyal that she chose not to sit in shade or have good food or cold water after his martyrdom as she saw his Holy body under the sun.

Her poetry in honour of Imam after his martyrdom shows her relationship with him.
Oh Imam Hussain..

The person who was light and others asked him for light,
was killed in Karbala without being buried.

O son of the Prophet, may God bless you with a suitable reward in place of us,
you were like a strong and firm mountain which I took shelter in,

you were kind with us like a father and mother;
now who is the shelter for me a widow and poor,
who is it that every destitute person can take refuge in him
I want no spouse in place of him,
till the time when I am buried among the sand and dirt"

Such a beautiful bond and pure love existed between the two which was expressed in the beautiful words of Imam Hussain where he said, "I swear by a friend who is dearer than life ,I like to live in a house where Rabab and Sakina are present. I love both of them very much, I feel like spending my entire wealth on them, no one should stop me from doing this."
(Bihar vol 43 pg 138)

Such words inspire us to implement the qualities of this Holy Lady to be beloved of the Imam of the Time.

These unsaid words in her heart are more powerful than the words expressed, they echo in the ears of those mothers who prepare their children for sacrifice till today:

"Oh my son, although your hands are small,
raise them to protect your Imam.
Your feet are not strong enough to walk,
but watch the footsteps of your Imam.
Your veins, though thin,
can give blood to nurture the drying tree of Islam."

"Oh Sakina, you are young,
but be the one who gives sukoon to Imam.
Keep this little chaadar always on your head as a crown
and live upto the values of your grandmother."

We can see how these words were absorbed in those beautiful gems radiating the light of guidance to all young and old.

Holy Lady Umme Rabab (S) is not just a person, but a personality whom all women must look up to. It is in her lap that Allah (SWT) placed a Baab ul Hawaii (door for all wishes to be fulfilled in the form of Baby Ali Asghar). May we be near her on the day of Judgement where it would be called out:

ادْخُلُوا الْجَنَّةَ أَنْتُمْ وَأَزْوَاجُكُمْ تُحْبَرُونَ

“Enter Paradise, you and your wives, in happiness.” (43:70) and she would be with the leader of the Paradise.

May our hearts be filled with the love of Allah (SWT) with the waseela of this Holy Lady whose heart was indeed filled with His Divine Love. Aameen



A GLIMPSE ON THE LIFE OF LADY UMM UL BANEEN (S)

BY TEACHER KANEEZ ZAHRA

13th Jamadil aakhir 64 AH marks the death anniversary of Sayyada Fatima binte-Hizam bin Khalid - commonly known as Lady Umm ul-Baneen.

The meaning of 'Ummul Baneen' in Arabic is: mother of several sons. Bibi Ummul Baneen got married to our first beloved Imam - Imam Ali ibn Abi Talib (A), after the death of his first wife Fatimah (SA).

They had four sons, of which the eldest son was Hazrat Abbas. They all were martyred in the battle of Karbala.

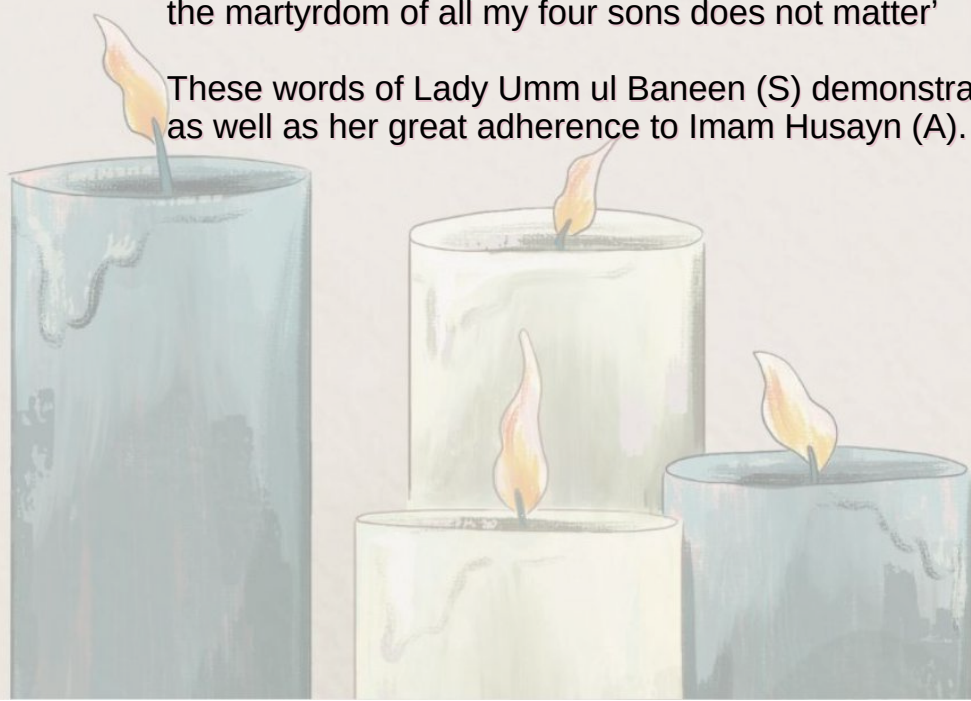
There is so much to write about this noble lady, however, here I will share a little about her devotion towards the Holy Household of our beloved Prophet (S).

Lady Umm ul-Baneen (S) was well aware of the rights of the Prophet's Household. She loved them sincerely and dedicated herself to their service. The Ahlulbayt (AS) also considered her of lofty status and worthy position. Her devotion was especially witnessed during the Battle of Karbala.

Upon the return of the caravan of Karbala to Medina, Lady Umm ul-Baneen (S) asked Bashir, "Oh Bashir! What news do you have about Aba Abdallah al-Husayn (A)?" Bashir instead started by informing her about the martyrdom of her four sons.

She said, "Bashir - please tell me about Husayn (A)." Bashir replied, "May Allah grant you a great reward for the tragedy that happened to our master, Imam Husayn (A)." Lady Ummul Baneen (A) said: 'If Imam Husayn (A) is alive, the martyrdom of all my four sons does not matter'

These words of Lady Umm ul Baneen (S) demonstrate the power of her faith as well as her great adherence to Imam Husayn (A).



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Activity Time!



CAN YOU RE-ARRANGE AND WRITE THE NAMES
OF ALL FOUR SONS OF BIBI UMMUL BANEEN?

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SUMMER QUR'AN INITIATIVES

AT MIJS ONLINE

During the summer of 2023, many of our staff members conducted Summer activities with the initiative to keep the students connected with the Holy Qur'an.

Among the many Quran's group, notably the **students of Q-Baqir** -under the supervision and guidance of **Teacher Ibtisam Bhojani** - worked on researching and illustrating the Arabic names of the Surahs in the Quran with their meanings and little background information on what each Surah was named after.

Sister Ibtisam guided her students in drawing up their own versions of posters with the Surah chapter names, illustrations and informative content. To further reinforce the theme, the students had weekly online quizzes to help them recover the 5 surahs they learned about every week.

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Alhamdulillah they were able to cover Surahs from Al Fatiha (surah #1) to Al Ahzaab (surah #40). Check out some of the students' amazing and creative work!



MOTHER'S DAY COLORING

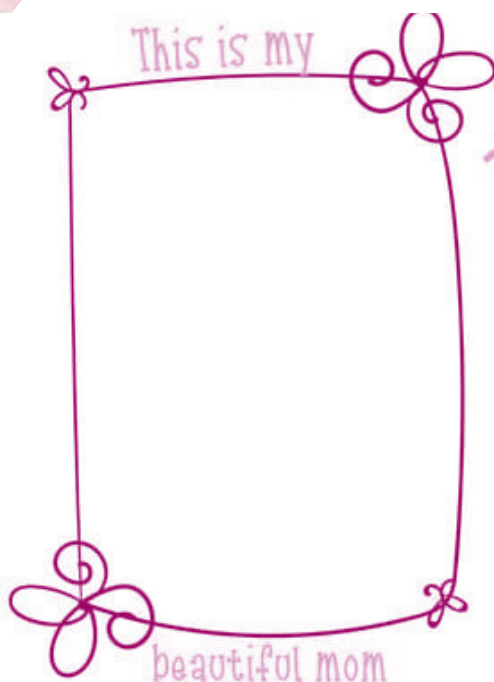


Thank you Mama for the
love you give, the wisdom
you share and all the
sacrifices you've made.



ALL ABOUT MY MOM!

This is my



beautiful mom

Her Name Is



Her favorite food is



Her favorite color is



Her favorite thing to do is



My favorite thing to do with my mom is



She is



Years Old

She Is the Best Because:



I  my mom



CHEFS CORNER

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL: MUG PIZZA

INGREDIENTS

4 Tbsp All-purpose Flour
Quarter Tsp Baking Powder
Pinch Baking Soda
1 Pinch Salt
3 Tablespoons Milk
1 Tablespoon Oil
1 Tablespoon Pizza Sauce
2 Tbsp Shredded Mozzarella Cheese

Toppings:

Little Red Chili Pepper
Little Black Olive
1/4 Tsp Dried Oregano



METHOD

In a small microwavable mug, add the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Mix the dry ingredients together. Then add in the milk and oil and mix again until well combined. Add a tablespoon of the pizza sauce and spread it around the surface of the batter. Add in the cheese, pepper, olives and sprinkle with oregano. (Or any toppings of your choice). Microwave for 1.5 - 2 minutes or until it rises up and the toppings are bubbling. Take the pizza out of the microwave oven and enjoy your hot pizza.

TITLES OF JANABE ZAINAB (S.A)

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Clues (Meaning of the titles):

- Patient:
- Worshipper:
- Virtuous:
- Partner of Imam Hussain (A):
- The most wise woman of Banu Hashim:

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HOW MANY TITLES DID YOU FIND?

1. You've found a title of Janabe Zainab! Keep going; there are more to discover.
2. Great job! You're on the path to uncovering all the titles in the word search
3. You're doing amazing! Just a few more titles to go.
4. Keep searching, and you'll unveil all the titles.
5. You are a Zainabiyya! You've found all five of Janabe Zainab's titles. Keep spreading her message of strength and resilience to the world!

**How can I show my love
for Janabe Zainab (S.A)?**

*Select one title to live with
that reflects your love for her!*



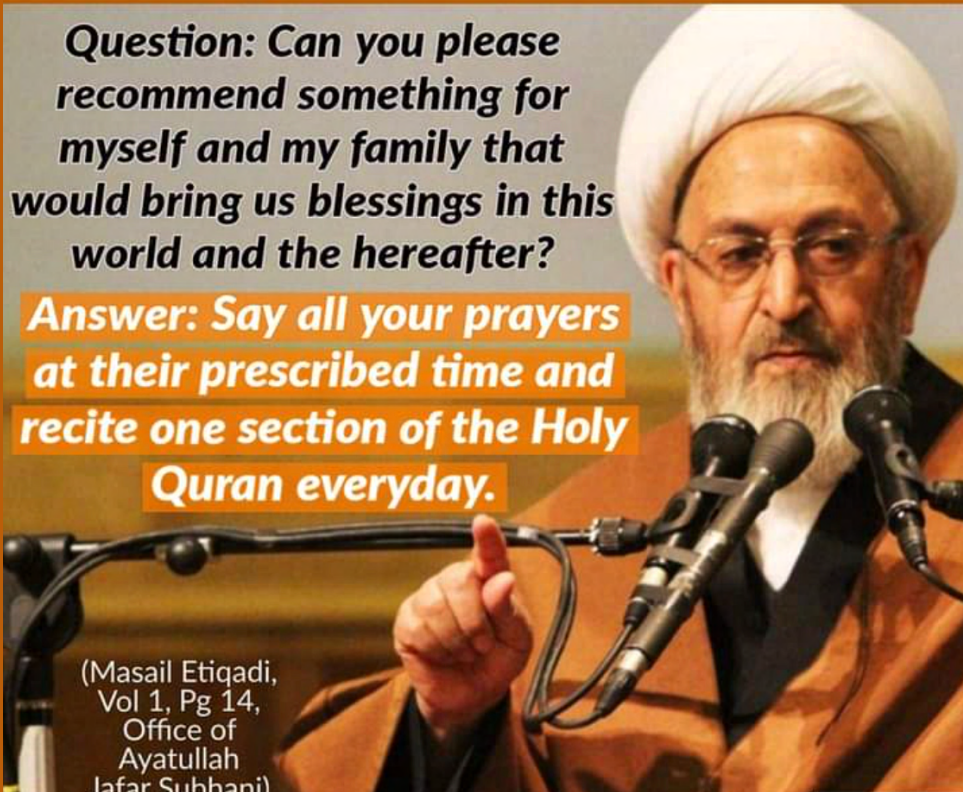
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BLESSINGS IN BOTH WORLDS

Blessings in this world and the next

Question: Can you please recommend something for myself and my family that would bring us blessings in this world and the hereafter?

Answer: Say all your prayers at their prescribed time and recite one section of the Holy Quran everyday.



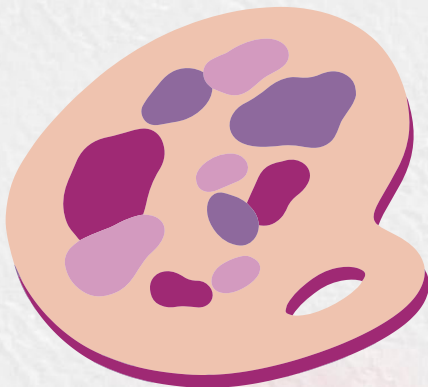
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ANSWERS

FROM THE PREVIOUS EDITION:



Do you know what are 3 things
loved by Bibi Fatima (s.a)?

- ZIYARAT OF RASOOL ALLAH (S)
- RECITATION OF THE BOOK OF ALLAH (SWT)
- CHARITY IN THE WAY OF ALLAH (SWT)

FROM THIS EDITION:

ACTIVITY ON HOLY LADY UMMUL BANEEN (S):

JAFAR - ABBAS - UTHMAN - ABDULLAH

HOLY LADY ZAYNAB (A) ACTIVITY

N	W	H	H	P	C	G	X	T	E	R	A	Y	A	W	O	U	S	-	C
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