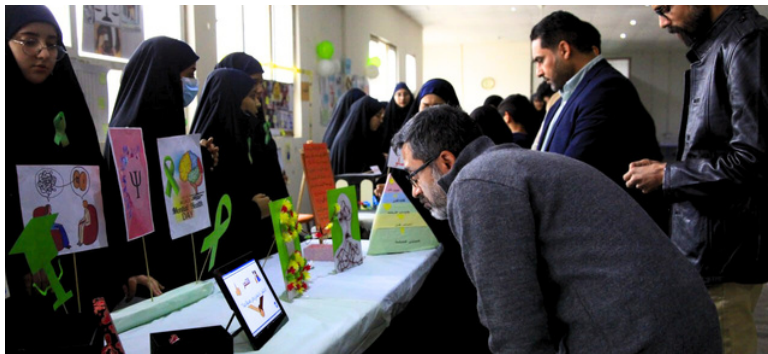




QUARTERLY UPDATE



WE BELIEVE IN THEM

At Dar al Zahra, we are committed to providing an exceptional learning experience that empowers our students to reach their full potential. We believe in fostering a stimulating and supportive environment where every student feels valued and challenged to excel, especially when it comes to enriching their minds and igniting their intellectual flame.

To bring a sense of well-being to both boys' and girls' schools, a wellness festival was organized, our halls echoed with joyful laughter, expertly navigated by Prep 5 students and their teachers. From gratitude journaling to calming breaths, each interactive booth offered a fun path to emotional mastery and mental health awareness. To explore a universe of possibilities at the Career Exhibition, Prep 4 and 5 girls displayed their inspiring projects painting a vivid picture of future passions. These events, fueled by youthful enthusiasm and guided by dedicated teachers, have left our students buzzing with newfound self-knowledge and dreams ready to take flight!

We have introduced the House System this year to support and foster positive relationships through a strong sense of responsibility and community for all the children in the school. It is a key vehicle for our DAZ curriculum, promoting an understanding and direct experience of democratic systems and procedures. Every child from Primary 1 to Preparatory 5 is a member of one of our Houses. We operate the 'House System' with 4 houses named after and a color linked to each:

- Hazrat Zainab (s.a) House (Blue)
- Imam Hassan (a.s) House (green)
- Hazrat Abbas (a.s) House (yellow)
- Imam Hussain (a.s) House (red)

As the winter descends upon Najaf, with your generous support the school has taken the initiative to distribute winter jackets to all our students. We are committed to providing our students with a safe and nurturing environment.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for being a part of our family. May your generosity continue to bloom in the lives of the orphans of Najaf, lighting up their futures and illuminating the path to a brighter tomorrow.



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USD 65
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As the holy month of Ramadan is approaching, Dar al Zahra once again embarks on its mission of hope and nourishment. With your generous contributions, we aim to deliver over 6,000 food parcels to families in need across Najaf and Karbala, bringing comfort and sustenance during this sacred time. Each parcel contains enough food for a family of five throughout the month. Every donation, big or small, brings us closer to our target. Together, we can ensure that families in Najaf and Karbala can focus on their spiritual journey during Ramadan, knowing their basic needs are met.

Donate today and become a beacon of generosity. Let's illuminate this Ramadan with the light of your kindness. To add bags in your name visit us and donate at www.dar-al-zahra.org/donate.

DAZ GRADUATES FROM CLASSMATES TO COLLEAGUES, BACK ON CAMPUS

FIRST GRADUATE IN THE FAMILY!

One of our graduates, the brilliant Zainab Shanan, is now back at Dar al Zahra, sparking young minds as a science teacher. Zainab graduated with a Bachelor's in Medical Laboratory Techniques, but her passion for education led her down a different, yet equally impactful path. "My teaching skills are improving day by day," Zainab says. Further, she said, "I am the first one in my family to go to university."



We are proud to announce that our graduates are not simply prepared for university they are equipped to become global citizens, agents of positive change, and leaders who impact their communities and the world. Dar al Zahra Grade 12 – Batch 5 students have completed their high school education and are now pursuing their chosen careers at universities across Iraq. To support our students as they embark on this new chapter in their lives, we are providing them with cash grants to help with their education and living expenses. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our donors and their support. Your generosity has enabled us to continue our mission of Dar al Zahra and make a profound impact on the lives of countless individuals.

THRIVING NURSE AT DAZ CLINIC!



Mohammad Hassan is no longer a student, but an ambitious nurse at boys Clinic. The young man who walked through our doors in 2021 for further education. "I am the nurse at the clinic," he declares with pride, and you can practically hear the confidence and joy in his voice. Mohammad has been soaking up knowledge and experience from DAZ Clinic. "Every day is a learning curve, and I'm grateful for the mentorship I receive from the doctors," he says with humility.

ONCE A STUDENT, RETURNED AS A QUALIFIED NURSE!

Today, Sakina Hassan proudly wears the white coat not just as a symbol of achievement, but lighting the way for generations of Dar al Zahra girls to come. It wasn't just a diploma Sakina held as she walked off stage. It was a lifelong dream – dream of healing, of making a difference in the lives of those around her. And with every step she took toward the DAZ girl's clinic as a vital member of the medical team, that dream began to take shape.



DAZ GRAD RETURNS TO SPARK IN YOUNG MINDS!



Once a blossoming student amongst these walls returns not as a student but as a dedicated teacher ready to sow the seeds of knowledge in young minds. Auras Hussein, a DAZ graduate completed her Bachelor's in Agriculture. "Dar al Zahra is not just a school," Auras shared with us, "It's a family, a community that instilled in me a responsibility to give back." May the seeds she sows take root and flourish, and may Auras' journey remind us all that education is not a destination, but a continuous cycle of learning, growth, and giving back.

S.no.	Student Name	%	Univercity	Major
1	Mohammed Baqer Shaker	81.72%	Al-Furat Al-Awsat University	Optometry
2	Areej Tareek	82%	Al-Kafeel University	Pharmacy
3	Fatima Hazim Abd Al-Hasan	82.29%	Al-Kafeel University	Medical Laboratory Techniques
4	Shereen Nawaz	82.71%	Al-Kafeel University	Radiology and Sonar
5	Hawra Najee	83.14%	Islamic University	Radiology and Sonar
6	Mustafa Karrar	85%	Islamic University	Radiology and Sonar
7	Noora Jabar Sultan	88.57%	Al-Furat Al-Awsat University	Dental Technology
8	Nasha Abd Abdullah Naif	89.14%	University of Kufah	Pathological Anaiysis
9	Mustafa Hasan Abd Ziad	89.14%	Al-Kafeel University	Density
10	Esra Khadem Hasan	89.43%	Toosi University	Pathological Anaiysis
11	Mohammed Ridha Ebrahim	92.71%	Al-Kafeel University	Pharmacy
12	Mohammed Salam Saddam	93%	University of Kufah	Pharmacy
13	Narjis Muslim	93.50%	Al-Kafeel University	Pharmacy
14	Sakina Nizar Talib	95%	University of Karbala	Dentistry
15	Shireen Abd-Alkareem	95.29%	Sibtain University	Physiotherapy
16	Tabark Jamal Hamed	95.57%	University of Kufah	Dentistry
17	Marwa Haider Hussain	96.86%	University of Kufah	Dentistry
18	Zainab Muhammed Asad	97%	Islamic University	Dentistry
19	Ghadeer Musa	97.29%	Islamic University	Pharmacy
20	Mohammed Ali Redha	97.29%	Ahl Al Bayt University	Pharmacy
21	Sibtain Ahmed Saad	97.43%	Jabir ibn Hayyan Medical University	Medicine
22	Abdullah Talib Neima	97.86%	University of Kufah	Pharmacy
23	Esra Noori	98.14%	Al-Kafeel University	Medicine
24	Mohammed Haider Hussain	99.29%	University of Babylon	Medicine

As we step into the new year, we gaze upon the road ahead with a mix of excitement and determination. There are still so many stories waiting to be written, young minds thirsting for knowledge, and dreams yearning to take flight. We know, with unwavering faith in your kindness, that together, we can make even more dreams a reality.

MILAD UN NABI

Eid Milad-un-Nabi, the blessed birth anniversary of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAWW), the hallways of Dar Al Zahra School pulsed with a unique energy. Laughter, melody, and reverence created a tapestry of celebration, weaving together student voices, colorful decorations, and a profound love for the Prophet. Students with their teachers decorated the school and took part in reciting poetry and nasheeds. Sheikh Ali Al-Najafi (May Allah prolong his life) also addressed them at the event and gave the students the true life teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAWW).



SPORTS DAY

Dar al Zahra Schools reverberated with the energy of two fantastic Sports Days - one for our amazing primary school and another for our spirited secondary school. Students participated in many games like basketball, sack race, skipping, tug of war, ball in the crate, relay race, and banana race. And finally, the moment everyone was waiting for - the announcement of the winning houses! Cheers erupted as trophies were hoisted high, the culmination of a day filled with teamwork, determination, and most importantly, unforgettable fun. Each house cheered on their teammates.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

This year, our school halls bloomed into vibrant canvases of creativity. Both the girls' and boys' schools transformed with colorful decorations crafted by our talented students. The smiles on their faces were simply priceless! To top it all off, every student received a special giveaway as a token of our appreciation for their infectious energy and enthusiasm. Seeing their eyes light up with delight was truly heartwarming!



GLOBAL KINDNESS FOUNDATION

Every year the Global Kindness Foundation (GKF) sets up a medical camp for five glorious days, our campus transforms into a bustling hub of healing, as teams of dedicated dentists, physicians, opticians, and audiologists offer invaluable services to our students. This year's camp proved to be especially impactful screening all students for dental and optical treatment, with 118 students receiving eye examinations and corrective glasses. 190 students received dental treatment, of which 122 were sedation cases and 68 required some procedure as non-sedation. These interventions will ensure healthy smiles and improved oral hygiene for years to come. The GKF team's dedication, expertise, and genuine compassion were truly inspirational. We are deeply grateful to the GKF for their unwavering commitment to our students' well-being. Their annual visit is a testament to the power of collaboration and the transformative impact of kindness.



AYYAM E FATIMIYAH

اعظم الله أجورنا وأجوركم باستشهاد السيدة فاطمة الزهراء عليها السلام

Dar al Zahra Schools with heartfelt tributes commemorated during the martyrdom anniversary of Sayyeda Fatima Zahra (s.a), the Lady of Light. The preparatory girls immersed themselves in the spirit of mourning at a special Majlis held within the holy shrine of Ameerul Mo'meneen Imam Ali (a.s). The intermediate and preparatory boys, along with their teachers, embarked on a meaningful Mashaya with the esteemed Grand Ayatollah Sheikh Bashir Al-Najafi (May Allah prolong his life). This solemn walk led them to the shrine of Imam Ali (a.s), where they joined in offering their condolences on the martyrdom anniversary of Sayyeda Fatima Zahra (s.a). Girls & Boys school also had a mourning majlis in the school.

