



QUARTERLY UPDATE



Dar Al Zahra congratulates you and your families on the birth anniversaries of Imam Hussain (AS), Hazrat Abul Fazl Al-Abbas (AS), and Imam Ali Al-Sajjad (AS)

Celebrations

Dar al Zahra Schools celebrated the birth anniversary of our beloved Lady of Light - Fatima Al Zahra (peace be upon her) on 15th February. The celebrations included Quran recitation, nasheeds by students, lecture by Sheikh Ali Bashir Al-Najafi, and gift presentation.

There was a "bulough" ceremony for our girls who are coming of age, where they were educated about taqleed and mandatory acts. The girls were presented with roses, hijab and abaya.

DAZ teachers and staff visit the Grand Ayatollah Sheikh Bashir Al-Najafi (may Allah prolong his life)

On 18th February, DAZ teachers and staff visited the Grand Ayatollah Sheikh Bashir Al-Najafi (may Allah prolong his life). Sheikh Ali Najafi briefed Grand Ayatollah on the duties of the staff present. Grand Ayatollah appreciated the whole management and team for serving the orphans of Najaf. Ayatollah also mentioned the importance of serving the orphans, especially in the holiest place of Najaf and he wishes to see a DAZ in each province of Iraq. The Ayatollah prayed for all of us in the end.

Health Week

Health and Wellbeing is firmly embedded in daily school life at Dar al Zahra and having happy, healthy students is of utmost importance to us. Students are continually experiencing new learning in Health & Wellbeing throughout the year.

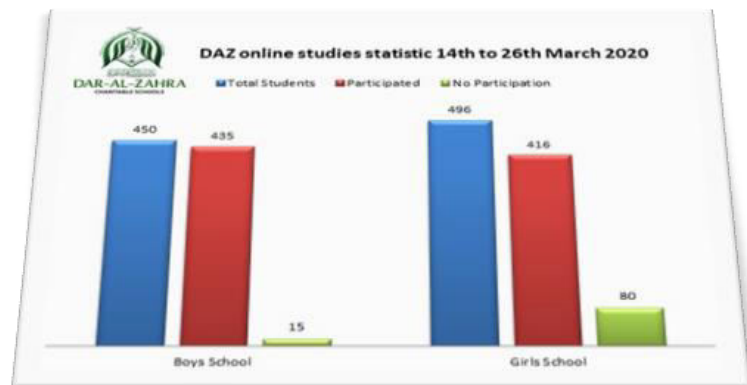
During the health week held from 8th-13th February, 1) Students received medical, healthy eating and hygiene advice from resident doctor of the school, Dr. Ehsan. 2) The students attended presentations on eating manners as well as washroom manners/hygiene as per the sunnah of our Holy Prophet (s.aw) and Imams (a.s).

Before the school closure, the students were educated on the importance of washing hands and staying home during the Coronavirus crisis.

DAZ Teachers & councilors training & workshop

During January & February, Dar al Zahra's teaching staff, councilors, and faculty members attended various school workshops and training to enhance their knowledge and teaching skills.

Sheikh Ali Bashir Al-Najafi also addressed the faculty members about importance of the ethical and religious issues, which go hand in hand with academic progress. Also, the whole faculty was reminded about the importance of their position as a role model for all students, and how they have to translate that into action so students can follow them.



Dar al Zahra schools continue studies with recently started online classes

Due to the Coronavirus crisis and the instructions of the Ministry of Health and Environment, all the schools in Najaf were closed on 25th February 2020 until date. All guidelines and necessary measures have been taken for the safety of our Dar al Zahra children.

Dar al Zahra schools continued studies from 14th March via telegram channels for all the classes from Primary 1 to Preparatory 6. A timetable has been prepared for each class and the teachers post lessons & homework accordingly. With assistance of the mothers, our students complete the lessons and send the homework to the teacher online. Alhamdulillah, two weeks of online studies via telegram are completed. 97% of the students in the boys' school and 84% of the students in the girls' school participated in the online classes.

During March, Dar al Zahra delivered a food parcel to every student's home to sustain the students and their families during these difficult times. The food parcel contains a sufficient amount of food for a family of five for a month and consisted of rice 9 kg, sugar 10Kg, lentils 10Kg Oil 5 liters and 2 big tins of tomato paste. Let us continue to pray for the eradication of the Coronavirus in Iraq and all around the world.

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DAZ Teachers and staff workshop

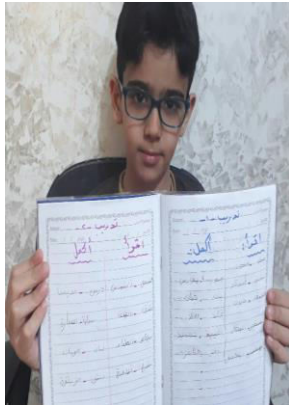
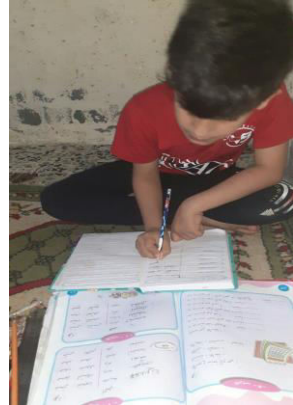
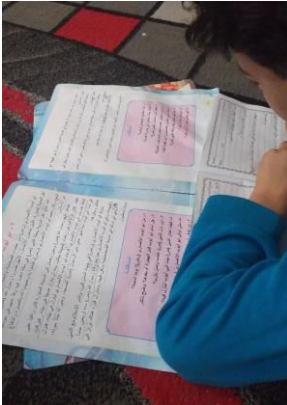


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Distance learning



Food Distribution – March 2020

