



# QUARTERLY UPDATE

اغْظَمَ اللهُ اجُورَنَا بِمُصَابِنَا بِالْحُسَيْنِ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

“May Allah make our reward and your reward great, for our grief for Husayn, peace be upon him”

## CONGRATULATIONS on GRADUATION class of Preparatory 6 (2018-19)

Our first batch of students have completed 12 years of education (Primary 1 up to Preparatory 6) and graduated in August 2019. The students have performed well and got government scholarship in various courses like dentistry, pharmacy...etc. We shall continue supporting the graduates with their further education and wish them all the success.

### Medical

DAZ orphan student, Fatma Allawi Jassim of Primary 6 (12 years old) was diagnosed with tuberculosis of cervical thoracic of spine last year and was operated in Najaf. However, her health deteriorated further. In June 2019, she could not walk and use her right hand and was advised to seek surgical specialist of spine opinion in India.

With the generous support of our donors, we were able to send Fatma, her mother and uncle to Pune, India where she underwent 8hours surgery to correct the deformity of her spine by plates and screws. After surgery, Fatma stayed for one month in Pune, India and showed a good improvement in the mobility of her legs and hands. She is back in Najaf, and undergoing regular physiotherapy. We pray to the Almighty Allah to grant her quick and complete recovery so she returns to school and carry on with her studies, Ameen.

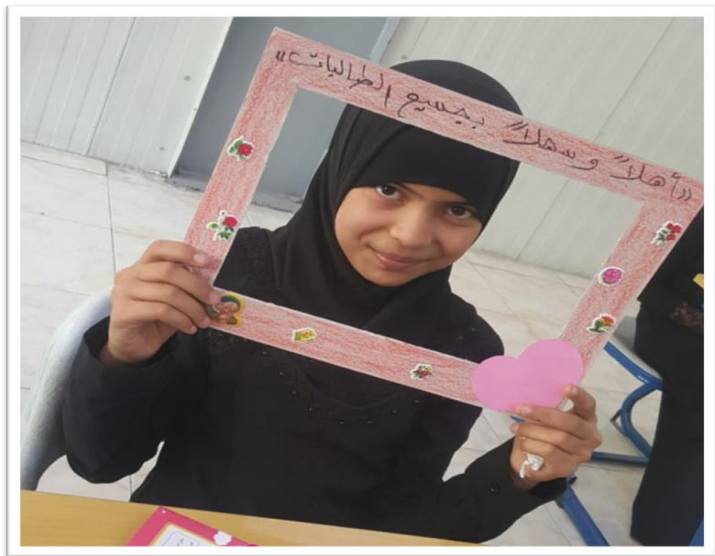
### Teachers Training

Dar al Zahra had organised training sessions for all the teachers on campus during summer. The training was for a period of three weeks and various topics were covered in education, class management, psychology, motivation and modern ways in counseling. Lecturers from Lebanon, Mrs. Zainanb Mansoor (Master-Educational Psychologist) and Dr. Ali Redha Rabah (Phd - management Science and Education) trained our teachers in mechanisms on behavior modification of students, according to behavioral sciences.

### Majlis

Dar al Zahra boys' and girls' school organised majlis to commemorate the martyrdom of Imam Husayn (a.s) and his companions, Imam Sajjad, (a.s), Bibi Ruqaiyah and Arbabeen.

## Welcome to the New Academic Year 2019-20



With your generous donation and support, Dar al Zahra team once again welcomes students for an exciting year of 2019-20.

It is a true privilege to have the opportunity to educate and improve orphans' lives in Najaf and we want to thank all our sponsors and donors for their continued support in assisting us to educate the orphans of Najaf, Iraq.

During the summer painting, replacement of 8 water coolers, repairs and maintenance work of the whole building was completed. For the new academic year, all the students are being provided with 2 sets of new school uniform, a sports uniform, a school bag, stationery, textbooks, and shoes. A third set of school uniform and a pair of shoes will be given to the students in the beginning of the second term in February 2020. This year our girls school uniform dress was stitched by widow mothers of Najaf and Karbala. (Najaf- a project of Al-Anwar Al-Najafiyah Foundation) & (Karbala -a project of The Lady Fatemah (a.s.) Charitable Trust called Mothernomics "MOM")

Dar al Zahra schools welcome 207 new students (187 are orphans). Most of our new admissions are Primary 1 Boys and Girls. Currently, we have 972 students with a capacity to accommodate up to 1,200. Our student body is comprised of 523 girls (54%) and 449 boys (46%). 86% (840 students) of our current student body are orphans.

School uniform academic year 2019-2020



Sports uniform



Majlis



Bibi Ruqaiyah Day



Teachers training



**IMAM ALI AS**  
USED TO DECLARE HIMSELF AS  
**FATHER OF ORPHANS**  
"They have lost their loving fathers," he used to say. "So cheer them up and look after them just like a father."