



# QUARTERLY UPDATE



## BELIEVE. PERSEVERE. ACHIEVE.

Dar al Zahra is committed to ensuring an outstanding learning experience for all our students as we support their development as scholars and future leaders. We are dedicated to the success of each student. We look forward to continuing our goal of providing a 21st Century learning environment for our students.

No.	Name	%	University	Major
1	Khawther Jasim Hamodi	98.57	Al-Kufa University	General Medical
2	Aala Hussain Shaker	98	Al-Kufa University	Medical
3	Narjis Jamal Hamid	97	Jaber Bin Hayyan University	General Medical
4	Fatima Aqell Alawi	96.86	Al-Furat Al-Awsat University	Pharmacy
5	Safa Haider Hussain	96.57	Jaber Bin Hayyan University	General Medical
6	Hussein Ali Shaker	92.57	Al-Furat Al-Awsat University	Medical Laboratory
7	Maryam Husam Mohsen	91.43	Al-Furat Al-Awsat University	Nursing
8	Falah Ali Dahan	90.43	The Islamic University	Anesthesia Techniques
9	Mohammed Redha Kazem	90.29	The Islamic University	Pharmacy
10	Huda Haider Kadhem	90.14	Al-Kafel University	Dentist
11	Fatima Jamal Talib	89.57	Samawa midecal instite	Nursing
12	Saif Husain Khanzeer	87	Mustabel University	Anesthesia technology
13	Ahmed Ali Raheem	86.57	Al-Kufa University	Nursing
14	Ridha Shareef Dohaan	85	Mustabel University	Anesthesia technology
15	Zahra Hatif Jasim	79.57	Al-Kufa University	Maths
16	Zainab Hussain Issa	76.86	The Islamic University	Pathological Analysis
17	Zahra Alawi Farakh	75.71	Al-Kafel University	Pathological Analysis
18	Fatima Mahdi Saleh	71.57	Al-Kufa University	Nurseries
19	Ali Sabaah Mardaan	67.43	University of Mustacbal	Anesthesia Techniques
20	Dhekra Hadi Saleh	67	Mostacbal University	Anesthesia technology
21	Muammar Mohammed Jaadir	66.57	Al-Kufa University	Pathological analysis
22	AlMuntadhar Jaasim Hammoudi	66.14	The Islamic University	Medical Laboratory
23	Noor Al-Huda Ali	62.86	Al Kufa University	Pathological Analysis
24	Fatima Hussain Issa	61.29	University of Al-Rshid	Medical Instrument

The new facility, the sensory room, provides students with a therapeutic space to help them calm and focus themselves so they can be better prepared for learning and interacting with others. As we continue to ensure academic proficiency in our students, we will be developing the following key skills in our students: effective communication in English and Arabic, both orally and in written form; being innovative and creative; the ability to critically-think; applying knowledge and skills to real-world settings; and, work collaboratively with others.

The intermediate and preparatory sections are provided with additional career counseling sessions to guide and give them a road map to their careers. Professionals from different fields in Najaf from doctors to software engineers were invited to school to share the challenges they encountered during their career pursuits.

Dar al Zahra Grade 12 – Batch 4 students who completed and graduated in August 2022 have joined universities across Iraq majoring in different careers. Dar al Zahra continues to support them with cash grants to support their education and living expenses while studying. A list of the students with their board exam grades, university, and major is on the left side.



## MILAD UN NABI CELEBRATIONS

The schools celebrated the birth anniversary of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and our sixth Imam, Imam Jafar-Al-Sadiq (AS). The students decorated the school with artwork & calligraphy prepared by themselves in the name of Prophet Muhammad along with colorful balloons, ribbons, and flowers.

The celebrations included Quran recitation, nasheeds by students and a speech by Sheikh Ali Najafi. After the celebrations, Sheikh Ali visited Primary 1 classrooms to welcome the students and presented them with a rose and chocolates. It was a breathtaking moment witnessing the 6 years old orphans with big smiles and laughter. We made beautiful memories together. As a special day, students were given special takeaway lunch which was sandwiches, fries, drinks, and chocolates.

## STORY TELLING ACTIVITY

We took advantage of the beautiful weather in the month of November and the students stepped out of the library for a storytelling activity with our senior teacher Amina. The story of Pinocchio was narrated imparting an important moral lesson of honesty to students.



## FIELD TRIPS

Saturdays at Dar al Zahra schools are filled with fun activities and field trips. Students are taken to 3 trips in the year being educational, spiritual, and entertaining.

Today's students are visual learners and a field trip lets them touch, feel and listen to what they are learning about, which helps them build on classroom instructions, gain a better understanding of topics, build cultural understanding and tolerance and expose them to world outside their home.

During the months of October to December, students visited Marah City amusement park, Al-Taj Dairy Factory, Kufah Mosque/Matham Thammar Shrine, Masjid-e-Sehla/Al-Hanana Mosque, Gardens of Kufah/Kufah land and Imam Ali (AS) Library/Sheikh Baqir Qureshi Library.

MARAH CITY

GARDENS OF KUFAH

AL-TAJ DAIRY FACTORY

MASJID -E- SEHLA

MATHAM AL-THAMMAR SHRINE

KUFAH MOSQUE





## Ayyam-e-Fatimiyah

اعظم الله أجورنا وأجوركم باستشهاد السيدة فاطمة الزهراء عليها السلام

Dar al Zahra boys and girls schools commemorate the martyrdom anniversary of the lady of light Sayyeda Fatemah Al Zahra (s.a.). The preparatory girls students and their teachers attended a Majalis in the shrine of Ameerul Mo'meneen Imam Ali (a.s.). The girls recited a group latmiya and offered their condolences. Intermediate & Preparatory boys students along with their teachers attended a walk (Mashaya) with Grand Ayatollah Sheikh Bashir Al-Najafi (May Allah prolong his life) to the shrine of Ameerul Mo'meneen Imam Ali (a.s.) to offer condolences on the martyrdom anniversary of the lady of light Sayyeda Fatemah Al-Zahra (s.a.).

## World cup 2022 -Football unites the world

Intermediate and Preparatory boys watched the FIFA finals with their teachers and staff together as a family at the school. The students had prepared posters and their excitement was in the air. The France team fans sat on the left of the hall while the Argentina fans sat on the right. There was a continued cheer going on both sides. During halftime, students and staff enjoyed a Kentucky dinner followed by an Iraqi desert (Halawa Dihiniyya).

During penalties, the students could not contain their excitement as they all stood in awe waiting for the results. When the Argentinian team won, their fans jumped and celebrated while the France fans were sad, some students even cried as they lost the match.



## MAHE RAMADHAN RELIEF

Food Distribution  
1444 AH (2023)



### FOOD PARCEL INCLUDES:

Rice 10 kg  
Sugar 5 kg  
Various Lentils 10 kg  
Flour 3 kg  
Milk Powder 1 kg  
Oil 5 Liters  
Tomato Paste 2 Tins

The food parcel provides sufficient nutrition for a family of five during the month of Ramadhan

Feed The Orphans With Us

USD 60\$/CAD 80\$/GBP 50£  
A Family For A Month Of Ramadhan

[www.dar-al-zahra.org/donate](http://www.dar-al-zahra.org/donate)

## Mahe Ramadhan Relief Food Distribution 1444AH (2023)

With your generous contributions and support, Dar al Zahra once again starts preparing for Mahe Ramadhan food parcels to be distributed to the families of our students (orphans), staff, underprivileged families, and Hawza students in Najaf, and needy families in Karbala. Each food parcel shall contain a sufficient amount of food for a family of five for the whole month of Ramadan and consist of basic food staples suitable for the Najaf community.

Join us as we target to distribute more than 6,000 food parcels towards Ramadhan relief food distribution in Najaf and Karbala. Each food parcel costs USD \$60/CAN \$80/GBP 50. You can make contributions online via our website.