



QUARTERLY UPDATE



In Loving memory of Br.Fazal Virani



It is with great sadness that we got the news of the demise of Brother Fazal Virani on 22nd February 2022. He devoted himself to making the world a better place and dedicated his life to uplift orphans all around the world especially Syria and Iraq. He played a significant role and was an avid supporter of Dar-al-Zahra Schools.

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with the entire family during this trying time. May Almighty Allah (S.W.T) rest the Marhum's departed soul in eternal peace in Jannah and give the family the fortitude to bear this monumental loss - Ameen.

Request Surah Fatiha.

Smartboards installed in classrooms...

With the pandemic forcing traditional classrooms to go online, learning environment is more dynamic than ever before, and as a result, today's learners are very different from those that our educational system was designed for. After the Pandemic lockdown, classrooms needed to be remodeled and redefined in a number of ways to fit the evolving needs of modern digital learners. Dar al Zahra has traditional classroom with whiteboards where teachers are teaching from the textbook and writing on the board. With the installation of smart boards in some of the classrooms (12 classrooms-primary section) and televisions in the halls, this has enriched the syllabus by taking a typical lesson and turning it into a fun and interactive learning experience.

Smart Boards have been an amazing tool to focus students' attention in the classroom, especially in primary section. Teachers report great success with having students come up and work out problems on the Smart Board in front of the classroom. Because the technology is interesting, children are eager to work with it, and teachers have taken advantage of this by having every student come up and work on the board.

The students, teachers, and the Board of Directors of Dar Al Zahra offer their sincere appreciation and gratitude to our sponsor The Mainstay Foundation for their devotion to improving the lives of the underprivileged orphan children & youth.

DAZ inaugurates a second clinic at the girls school

With the grace of Allah (swt), we have added a second clinic in the girls' schools. The medical team has now grown, we have two more doctors (Dr. Mujtaba Hemani & Dr. Zainab Hemani) and two DAZ alumni graduate nurses who have joined us full time. The new clinic at the girls' school will be run by Dr. Zainab serving all girls. We welcome Dr. Mujtaba Hemani and Dr. Arzoo-e-Zainab Hemani to the medical team!



Wiladat celebrations

The schools celebrated the birth anniversary of Lady Fatima Zahra (a.s) and mother's day. The celebrations included Quran recitation, nasheeds by students and lecture by Sheikh Ali Najafi. A buloogh ceremony was included for the girls who became of age and were educated about Taqleed and mandatory acts. Gifts of roses, hijabs and Iraqi chadder were given to the Baligha girls.

Similarly, there was a celebration on the birth anniversary of Imam Mahdi (May Allah hasten his reappearance) and a buloogh ceremony was held for the boys who became of age. They were educated about Taqleed and mandatory acts and were gifted a prayer mat and dishdasha.

GKF Hosts Annual Medical Camp

During March, the Global Kindness Foundation held its 12th annual medical camp of providing world-class healthcare to students in need at Dar al Zahra Schools. The students received dental treatment, eye checkup & medical screening as required at the school. 172 students received dental treatment and 93 students were provided with eyeglasses to correct their vision.

The students, teachers, parents, staff, and the Board of Directors of Dar Al Zahra offer their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the entire team of medical professionals from various parts of the world for their devotion to improving the lives of the disadvantaged children & youth.



Mahe Ramadhan Relief - Food Distribution 1443AH (2022)

At the beginning of the Holy month of Ramadhan, Dar al Zahra continued the noble tradition of distributing Ramadhan relief food parcels to the families of our students (orphans), staff, underprivileged families and Hawza students in Najaf and needy families in Karbala. Each food parcel contained a sufficient amount of food for a family of five for the whole month of Ramadan and consisted of basic food staples suitable for Najaf community.

Thanks to the generous support of our donors and volunteers. We distributed 5,000 food parcels towards Ramadhan relief food distribution in Najaf and Karbala. We would like to express our gratitude to The Mainstay Foundation, The lady Fatimah (s.a) Trust, and World Federation for their continued support and generous contribution towards the Ramadhan relief food distribution. May Allah (S.W.T) accept all our prayers, supplications, and charity performed during the Holy month of Ramadhan and grant us forgiveness, Ameen.

Art work for Mahe Ramadhan by DAZ students

