



# QUARTERLY UPDATE



## NEW BEGINNING, NEW OPPORTUNITIES

We are delighted to announce the start of the new academic year at Dar al Zahra Charitable Schools! We are committed to providing our students with a high-quality education that will help them reach their full potential. We believe that orphans deserve the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their background. We are grateful for the support of our donors and staff, which allows us to provide orphans with the education they need to build a better future for themselves.

We proudly announce the outstanding result of our grade 12 students.

*Congratulations! You made us proud*

### Grade 12 students

#### Top Students - Boys

1. Muhammad Haider Hussain 99.29%
2. Abdullah Talib Nae'ma 97.86%
3. Sibtain Ahmed Sa'ad 97.43%

#### Top Students - Girls

1. Naba Fazil Kazim 98.43%
2. Zoha Abdul Zahra 96.86%
3. Hawra Haider Sahib 96.29%
4. Tabarak Jamal Hamid 95.57%
5. Shireen Abdul Kareem 95.29%

The new academic year is a time of new beginnings and opportunities, it is a chance to make a difference in the lives of others, help them reach their full potential, and build a brighter future for themselves.

We have introduced sensory corners to our primary classrooms! where children can explore their senses and learn in a fun and engaging way. Sensory corners can help children improve their emotional regulation, and their motor, cognitive, and social skills. To make our classrooms even more fun and engaging, we have decorated them on different themes, such as ocean, forest, garden, sharks, space, and trains. We believe that our sensory corners are a valuable addition to our primary classrooms, and we are committed to providing our students with the best possible learning environment. Also, our Psychologists led a session for mothers of Primary 1 students on connecting with their children and creating activity schedules.

At the start of the new academic year, the students were provided with two sets of uniforms, shoes, a sports uniform and sports shoes, a school bag with stationery, and textbooks.

## Message from Principal SAFA HAMEED

Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year! We hope that our students are healthy and well, and were able to enjoy special times with loved ones over the summer break in the months of June, July & August. We extend a warm welcome to the new primary 1 students.

My priority is to provide a safe and supportive learning space where students can experience academic success, and personal growth, become critical thinkers, and explore their creativity.

We have dedicated this year as the year of gratitude. we are dedicated to teaching our students the importance of gratitude. For orphan students, it can be a particularly powerful tool for overcoming adversity and building resilience.

When orphan students learn to be grateful for the things they have, even the small things, it can help them shift their focus from what they lack to what they do have. We believe that gratitude can make a positive change in the lives of our orphan students.





## ANNUAL TEACHERS TRAINING

Dar al Zahra held its Annual Teacher Training in September with the aim of empowering teachers to unlock the potential of every student. The training was conducted by the school's Academic and Medical teams and covered the following topics:

- Early Childhood Development (ECD) training
- Classroom Management
- Teachers Evaluation
- Project/Activity-Based Learning
- Lesson Planning
- Stress and Behavior Management
- Basic Medical Training
- Values and Morals

The training was delivered in four groups using hands-on activities and interactive sessions. This helped to prepare the teachers for the new academic year with new ideas. The teacher training will continue throughout the year in the form of macro training.



## RENOVATION MAINTENANCE WORK

This summer, we completed major repairs and maintenance on our school building and grounds, significantly improving their condition and appearance, every aspect of our school was given a new lease on life.

The renovation work included:

- Walls Painting
- Washroom Renovation





## DAZ STUDENTS JOURNEY OF LOVE

أعظم الله أجورنا وأجوركم بمصاب الحسين عليه السلام

During the mourning months of Muharram and Safar, students of Dar al Zahra converted their homes into hussainiyas and commemorated the dignified martyrdom of Imam Hussain (a.s) and his companions with their families. In addition to holding majlises and reciting poems and latmiyas, students also served zawar of Imam Hussain (a.s.) during Arbaeen. Students prepared and distributed food and drinks to zawar on their journey from Najaf to Karbala. Students demonstrated their love for Imam Hussain (a.s.) and his teachings of self-sacrifice and service to others.

