

# November Newsletter- 6B

Assalamu alaikum Parents!

Alhamdulillah, October was an extremely hectic but productive month! One of the highlights of the month was our epic 6B Superheroes bake sale! Jazakallah to all of you for your support and baking! As I mentioned in the letter home, we raised \$200.25 all for Islamic Relief Canada (your children voted on mosquito nets for malaria prevention)! Alhamdulillah!

## Students of the Month:

Academic      Girls: Aalia Anjum  
                      Boys: Waheed Khan

Akhlaaq:      Girls: Safiyya Bandi  
                      Boys: Adam Izzeddin

- This newsletter only offers a brief snapshot of what we've been upto. Please visit the website for more details! Jazakallah khair! On the homepage, if you click the down arrow at the bottom, it will take you to my Google calendar for each month (synced with subject teachers for your convenience In'shaa Allah).
- The Tribe winners for October were Phoenix Fury (Boys: Maazin, Qasim, Bilal and Mohid) and Four Musketeers (Girls: Leena, Amina, Khadija and Sahar). Congratulations!! Their pizza party was held last week, Alhamdulillah. Being kind-hearted students, they offered me slices of their pizza as well 😊

Winners:



Phoenix Fury



4 Musketeers  
(minus Sahar)

## Special Events

- In October, the Middle School Student Council delivered Eidgrams to all students who ordered them! I am an advisor this year, Alhamdulillah, so this was quite a fun experience.
- We also had Jersey Day and Pink Day to raise awareness about cancer.
- Sr. Maryam's cousin Sr. Fatima also came to visit last week!



*Jersey Day*



*Pink Day*

## Islamic Studies

In Islamic Studies, we finished our Zakah unit in October, where we learned about the importance of Zakah in Islam, who can receive Zakah, what the Nisab is, what the rules of Zakah are if you are in debt...etc. We had our Zakah test near the end of the month; Alhamdulillah most students did well!

We then had the aforementioned bake sale! Alhamdulillah my little superheroes did an incredible job! Pictures will be posted on the website soon In'shaa Allah.

We are now doing our Halal/Haram Unit- we will then move onto Akhlaq (good character).



*Watching video about children in need (with a reflection afterwards)*



*Class picture before the Bake Sale (capes on!)*

## Math

In Math, we finished Unit 2 (Whole Numbers). Now, we are working on Unit 4, which is Decimals (we are following a different order of units than the textbook proposes). We will have our first quiz very soon In'shaa Allah, followed by a Unit Test at the end of the month. I have also chosen the students for Mathematica based on the highest averages! Congratulations to all students!



*Math quiz!*

## Science

Alhamdulillah, we have finished most of our Space unit! (Our first test was last week. Parents, please note that the test will be weighted less than I originally planned).

This has been a very exciting month in Science! We did a crater experiment where we threw marbles into bowls filled with gravel to simulate asteroids hitting the moon, scraped icing off cookies to depict the phases of the moon, and did many models and demonstrations to examine the rotation of objects in space!

Over the next two weeks, we will be examining life in space (e.g. astronauts, space programs, technology), followed by another smaller test. We will then move onto our next Science unit In'shaa Allah!



*Crater experiment!*



*Cookies for phases of the moon!*

## Girls' Health/Phys. Ed.



In Health, we continued with Safety and Decision Making (safety poster, decision making strategies...etc). We will begin our unit on healthy body image and self esteem next week, In'shaa Allah!

In Phys.Ed., we finished our unit on Cooperative/strategy games (we will continue with Part II in the Spring In'shaa Allah). For now, we have started our soccer unit (something the girls were quite thrilled about)! So far, we have practiced different passes (e.g. inside foot and outside foot), trapping (e.g. wedge trap) and dribbling around obstacles. We also play six-on-six scrimmages at the end of most gym periods, Alhamdulillah.

## Social Studies

In Social Studies, we are continuing our exploration of Aboriginal communities in Canada, past and present. At the request of Sir Ott Awah, Fictional Prime Minister of Canada, we have been reflecting on the historical experiences of the Vikings, French settlers and Aboriginals. We also had a very lively land-ownership debate in class last week! It was a very hard decision for The Honourable Judge Mahmood- but she eventually sided with the lakefront homeowners (with a special concession for the Aboriginal representatives, based on their original settlement in Canada and their importance as a group).

Students are now working on their Aboriginal group projects. We had our first class in the computer lab today, where we got a chance to research in school, as many parents have requested! I will be frequently booking the lab from now on In'shaa Allah!



*Debate!*

## Art

In Art this month, we have been looking at Value (shading); we first practiced with pencil and now we will move on to charcoal In'shaa Allah!