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*SPECIAL EVENTS

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Sr. Anisha

*STUDENT/PARENT WORKSHOPS

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Sr. Noreen M.

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P.C.C. NEWS

ISNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENTS CONNECT COMMITTEE

APRIL 2016

Assalaamu Alaikum Dear ISNA Families,

Thank you once again for your contribution and participation in all of our activities this past month-your support means a lot to us! We hope you enjoy reading this month's newsletter. Please keep in mind dates for upcoming activities in April.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas about any of our activities, please feel free to contact us via e-mail at:

isna.parentsvoice@gmail.com

BIRR Quality of the Month:

PERSEVERANCE

**DON'T
GIVE UP
•
KEEP
TRYING**

"Oh you who believe! Seek help with patient perseverance and prayer, for God is with those who patiently persevere."
~Quran 2:153

**BE
PATIENT
•
KEEP
PRAYING**

WHAT'S NEW

SUGGESTION BOXES ARE HERE!

If you have any feedback and would like to remain anonymous, please write your comments on a piece of paper and drop it off at one of our suggestion boxes at the following locations in the school:

- 1) **FOR PARENTS**-inside entrance
- 2) **FOR STUDENTS**-2nd floor, end of hallway



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LOOKING BACK...MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Leadership Games



The human knot: working together to solve a problem

Problem solved as a team!

Using good listening skills

Learning effective communication skills

Mystery Box Event



Thank you to all those who participated in the **Mystery Box** event and helped us make it a **success!** The smiles and enthusiasm of our students were well worth our effort!



Parent Workshop

Thank you to all parents who attended our second parent workshop of the year—"Growing Up: Questions Kids Ask", conducted by Ustadh Amjad Tarsin and Dr. Bano Murutja. It was a very informative and beneficial workshop, Alhamdulillah.

Student Workshop

"It was fun, interactive, amazing but short"

is what middle school girls said about the stress workshop where they discussed how to handle stress with Dr. Bano Murtuja from an Islamic perspective. This was part one of a series of student workshops for grade 6 to 8 students about growing up.

LOOKING AHEAD...APRIL PLANS

Eco-kids Battery Recycling Contest



SPECIAL EVENTS: SR. NOREEN M. & SR. ANISHA

Did you know that you should throw batteries away at special locations? You can help your children learn more about this by participating in our battery recycling event and help ISNA Elementary school win the Eco-kids Battery Busters Contest (where they can get a \$2,500 prize!!!)

WHAT TO BRING IN:

- *Single use (used) alkaline batteries ONLY
- *Sizes: AA, AAA, C, D and 9V
- *NO rechargeable batteries

DROP OFF LOCATION IN SCHOOL:

- *Main foyer

TIME PERIOD:

- *ALL OF APRIL (APRIL 4-29)

Toys for the Homeless

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: SR. NAUREEN B.

It is very important to give back to the community, so in April JK students will bring in new toys before April 6th, 2016 (anyone else is welcome to donate as well). Toys will then be donated to the local Fire Department who will distribute them to homeless children.

As always, we appreciate all your support! Jazakum Allah khair!



Guess Who?

FUNDRAISING: SR. DEENA & SR. NAUREEN B.

Do your children ever wonder what their teachers looked like when they were younger?

Have them guess the teachers in this contest correctly and they could be the winner of a grand prize! Details coming soon.

Reading Buddies Event



SPECIAL EVENTS: SR. NOREEN M. & SR. ANISHA

Would your child like to participate in an after school program that fosters the love of reading?

Would your older child like an opportunity to be a mentor?

Little Buddies and Big Buddies read together and make the reading experience fun for all involved!

WHEN: *Tuesday, April 12th, after school (3:45 p.m.)

WHERE: *in the gym, Insha Allah

*****Sign them up in class*****

(please ask homeroom teachers)

More Workshops!

STUDENT/PARENT WORKSHOPS:
SR. NOSHEEN & SR. NOREEN M.

STUDENT WORKSHOPS:

*Grades 6 to 8 Girls

Stress management workshop by Dr. Bano M. to be continued (DATE TBD)

*Grades 6 to 8 Boys

Stress management workshop
(SPEAKER & DATE TBD)

P.C.C. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Battery recycling starts	5	6 Last day for toy drive	7	8	9
10	11 Guess Your Teacher Contest	12 Reading Buddies Event (3:45 pm)	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 EARTH DAY	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Battery recycling ends	30

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Some friendly reminders to our ISNA Parent Community:
Let's work together to make ISNA Elementary School a safe and enjoyable environment for our children and for each other.

1. The speed limit on the school property is 5 km/hr. Please stay within this limit for the protection of others.
2. Handicapped parking spots are reserved only for those with a valid Handicapped Permit.
3. Please respect the ISNA volunteers and their instructions regarding safety and traffic control. Please do not abuse them in any way.
4. Please obey the laws when parking outside the school on Sherway Drive.
5. Please do not enter the school property from the "No Entry" gate. There is only one entrance and one exit for the school.

Jazakallah khairun for your cooperation!



"The Muslim is the one from whose tongue and hand the Muslims are safe."

(Sahih Bukhari)

SNEAK PEAK AT MAY

***Robotics Workshop**
MAY 5
Grades 6 to 8 students

***Growing Up Workshop**
Date TBD
Grades 6 to 8 students

***Movie Night**

***Bazaar**

STAY TUNED!