



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are now enrolling from Kindergarten to year 6, Siblings discount is available. Due to limited positions please contact us to enroll your child at the earliest.
- School is in the process of arranging transport for the students starting from 1<sup>st</sup> term of 2013, Kindly register the expression of interest for your child now.
- Book donations are welcome, if you have decent books, we can make them part of our valuable library.
- Entry test for new students are scheduled on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012, kindly contact the office for enrolment.

## GRATITUDE

Special thanks to entire staff for their wonderful efforts for arranging wonderful event of carnival and special thanks to Miss Ayesha for preparing awards.

## Inside the Kindergarten Classroom

Kindergarten students have been very busy in the first three weeks, participating in a number of exciting learning experiences. Our main focus during these first few weeks is on recycling. Students watched a documentary on the subject and also visited Plumpton Park to explore the impact of rubbish on our environment. The young brains were amazed to learn some facts about the wastage of the resources that they encounter every day. For instance:



- A dripping tap wastes more than 2,000 liters of water a month. That equals to more than 13 thousand glasses of water.
- Composting food scraps can reduce their climate impact while also recycling their nutrients. (All you have to do is dig a small hole in your garden bed, put waste fruit and vegetable peels and then cover it with soil. You will have a rich soil in which you can grow your own organic vegetables).
- By switching off appliances at the time when you're not using them, you'll be surprised how much energy you save. Over the period of time it can make a big difference to your power bill, and our environment.
- Most importantly, Allah doesn't like His people waste resources, so we should do the right thing and reduce, reuse and recycle. *Miss Ayesha*

## Recycling Excursion

This term Western Grammar students were taken on an adventure to Plumpton Park. The students were given a chance to conduct a short survey about types of rubbish found in a public. The students were able to see the effect of rubbish on the environment around them.

The students were able to utilize the knowledge gained in the classroom to real life situations. They were able to distinguish and identify difference between recycling, reusing and reducing the use of natural and manmade materials. The students were involved in a range of hands on activities that helped educate them about rubbish and the importance of protecting and preserving the natural habitat around them. Insha Allah this experience will allow them to be better Muslims and great environmentalists.

In the past few weeks of term 4, year 1&2 and 3&4 students worked together in small groups to produce their own recycling posters and information reports. The students learnt a lot about recycling, reusing and reducing the amount of rubbish we have in our world. *Miss Maysoon*



Some of the kids are not good sandwich eaters and as a result parents are left with a very small choice of food they can give to their kids. Parents can try the few lunchbox friendly options below

- Fried rice
- Tuna and vegetable patties
- Homemade bangers (sausages)
- Baked beans
- Rice paper rolls
- Meatballs
- Homemade, oven baked chicken nuggets
- Pizza rolls or savoury scrolls
- Rice or pasta salad



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# Western Grammar School

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## Eid ul Adha Mubarak

*"It is neither their blood nor their meat that reaches Allah. But it is piety from you that reaches Him."  
(Surah Hajj)*

Things to do on Eid

- Not to eat anything before the sacrifice.
- To recite Takbeerat on the way to and from the masjid.
- The whole family including women and children should go for Eid Prayer.



## Eid Message

### Assalam-o-Alaikum

2012 is drifting away slowly and we are almost approaching to a new year. During 2012 Alhamdulillah Western Grammar have achieved many targets, but as it is said, "If one's today is not better than yesterday, he is ruined". In the light of this we have to think very seriously about our tomorrow. Serious pondering is not enough alone, following to that there should be a comprehensive and objective plan of life. Subsequently an action upon the plan is also required which may lead to a successful life of this world and an eternal success of life hereafter. Join hands with us to strive for a brighter future (here and hereafter) of our next generations.

Therefore on this auspicious and prosperous day of Eid, with many good wishes and greetings I must urge you to think about millions of those who are not able to celebrate their EID. Eid-ul-Adha is Eid of sacrifice and commitment to Allah's orders, May Allah bless us in all doles of life Ameen.

Best Wishes & Eid Mubarak  
Irfan Afzal (CEO)

## Important Dates

- 25 Oct : Arata day
- 28 Oct: Eid ul Adha
- 3 Nov: Entry Tests at WGS
- 29 Jan 13: First Day of Term 1

## HADITH o RASOOL

"A person who goes in search of knowledge, he is in the path of God and he remains so till he returns."

Reporter: Hadrat A'as (r)  
Source: Sunan al-Tirmidhi, Vol. 4, #2686

## Words of Wisdom

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

– Nelson Mandela

The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

– Malcolm Forbes

## Eid Ul Adha

The celebration of Eid-ul-Adha is in commemoration of the command given by Allah to his Prophet Ibrahim (may Allah be pleased with him) to sacrifice his first born son Ismael to Allah (SWT). The fulfillment of this noble command of Allah by Ibrahim signifies his faith in Allah. Muslims around the world celebrate this feast of commitment, obedience and self-sacrifice to Allah.

On this auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Adha (1433 Hijra), we would extend our heartfelt greetings and felicitations to the all of our students, their parents, our friends and community members. While we celebrate Eid, it is important to keep its symbolism and message in mind. On one hand, we should share our joys with the less privileged and poor sections of our society and make utmost efforts to enable them to celebrate it. This will lead to a more harmonious, peaceful and balanced society. We wish that Allah accepts our good deeds and sacrifices, alleviates our sufferings and forgives

our transgressions and this Eid brings us wonderful moments to cherish forever.

## Language Skills

This term, year 3&4 are learning to write their own information reports. The students looked closely at the structure and language features of an information report. The students were also given the chance to experiment firsthand how the scientists collect their information and what they use to collect information about living and non-living things. Year 3&4 were taken out to the playground and were given binoculars to conduct some bird watching of their own and to write their own observations. The students were then given a chance to design an information report poster.

*Miss Maysoon*

# EID-UL-ADHA



# EID MUBARAK

## Enrol Now

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## Sports Carnival

Our very first sports carnival kicked off on a very pleasant morning of 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Weather was very nice and helping. The teachers and students were well prepared for the activities.

Six activities were designed for three themed teams, namely Solidarity (Red), Self Esteem (Green) and Success (Blue), representing WG's educational theme. Cross Country, 50 meter race, Egg and Spoon race, Three Legged race and Sack Race were main activities. Kids from all year levels were excited to take part in all of the events. The zeal and passion of the children has given us a lot of confidence in our students that they could deal with many challenges with enthusiasm in their life. The sports carnival was held as a part of our compulsory PD-PE activity. We have focused our efforts to prepare our students for difficult tasks in their future life. To be very honest were not expecting that our first carnival will become such a wonderful event of Western Grammar.

## Library / Technology News

Our library is in great demand now that we have a lot more books for the children to read. The arrival of the new books ensures that the school now has adequate supply of books to cater for K-6 students who will participate in the Premier Reading Challenge next year 2013. Students from K-4 are doing recycling this term and we have been integrating this theme into our library and technology sessions. Kind's students have made beautiful butterflies from recycled toilet rolls and cereal boxes. Year 1-2 have made pencil holders from soft drink bottles. Year 3-4 have been making posters on recycling.

# SPORTS CARNIVAL



Good sportsmanship provides guidelines that can be generalized to classroom and lifelong achievement. Participation in challenging sports contests teaches children to love classroom challenge. It also teaches children to function in a competitive society.



These will be displayed on the library walls Insha Allah. Please encourage your child/children to borrow and read books as only reading can improve their English as well as their writing skills. Inshallah in near future we are aiming to build new facility for our library books. Books donations are appreciated and welcomed. JazakAllah Khair to all who have donated books to our library. *Mina Pina*



Books can take you anywhere you want. You just have to imagine! So read as much as you can!



*Sports Carnival,*  
From our camera's eye