

Newsletter announcement

Coming soon - our new online payment service!

We're pleased to announce that we will be launching ParentPay as our preferred method of payment for our school.

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Logbook Top 10!

Position	Pupil	Team	Class	Points
1	Abshir Alijeyte	Badr	10	48
2	Kainan Hassan	Tabuk	9	44
3	Abdurahman Abdullahi	Tabuk	7	42
4	Khalid Musse	Khandaq	9	42
5	Abdullah Saleem	Badr	9	40
6	Faizan Farakh	Khandaq	8	37
7	Muhibur Rahman	Hudeybiah	8	36
8	Khalid Saifullah Adia	Tabuk	8	36
9	Anas Omar	Khandaq	8	36
10	Aadil Faruki	Khandaq	8	36



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Best GCSE Results!

School Sets new Record

Alhamdulillah, Tawhid achieved its highest ever GCSE results this year with 86% A-C grades, including Maths & English. This beat the previous record, set in 2007. Well done to all the students for their effort and endeavour. A special mention must be made of Musaib Dana and Bilal Pandor who each achieved an outstanding set of grades and also to Ibrahim Hussain who, with the help and encouragement of his uncle, was the year's most improved pupil. The TBS staff must also be given great credit for their input, effort and extra time they gave to the students. We plan to celebrate Year 11s achievement at this year's Year 11 presentation evening which will be held at the North London Muslim Community Centre on 26th November at 19:30. All year 11 students and fathers must come!

2012 In-School Competition results in brief:

- Best year 11 student: Musaib Dana: 3x A*'s/ 2 x A's / 4 x B's
- LOGBOOK CHAMPION: Aadil Faruki (Y7 Khandaq)
- LOGBOOK RUNNER UP: Faiz Sheikh (Y9 Badr)
- SENIOR SPORTS DAY WINNERS: Badr
- JUNIOR SPORTS DAY WINNERS: Tabuk
- STAFF v SHURA Tug 'O' WAR WINNERS: Shura
- 11 a-side Senior Champions: HUDEYBIAH
- 11 a-side Junior Champions: HUDEYBIAH
- 5 a-side Senior Champions: TABUK B (Report in Sports section of Newsletter)
- 5 a side Senior Runners Up: HUDEYBIAH A
- 5 a side Junior Champions: Khandaq A
- 5 a side Junior Runners Up: Hudeybiah A
- Teachers Challenge 5-a-side Winners: Teachers Team A
- TABOO COMPETITION Senior Winners: KHANDAQ
- TABOO COMPETITION Junior Winners: KHANDAQ



Students collect their awards during the school presentation ceremony in July.

End of Year School Outings

A Terrific day at Tolmers

By Amin Ahmed, Year 9

Tuesday the 5th of July commemorated a memorable day for the majority of the school. Organised by Mr Hussein, Years 6, 7 and 8 enjoyed an action packed and exciting day at Tolmers activity camp in Hertfordshire. Year 8 began their experience at Tolmers with the challenging assault course. Pupils raced along side one another, doing their best in order to finish it before their competition. A slight tumble by Khalid Mohammed which led to an injury cost his team a loss.

The highlight of the day, everybody would agree, was when Mr Khan and Mr Mapara revealed their competitive streak and decided to race one another through the assault course. Mr Khan succeeded and completed the task in a more or less a few seconds. Mashallah!



We then progressed to move on to rifle shooting. This hair-raising activity assisted pupils in target practice as they aimed towards cans of fizzy drinks. However, as necessary the class was taken through safety precautions to prevent the possibility of an accident.

Bsix plays host to scientific success

By Abdullah Saleem and Amin Ahmed, Year 8

On the 29th of June 2011 a selected set of students accompanied by Mr Rawat were invited to attend the Hackney Science and Technology Challenge day held at Bsix College. The event was sponsored by North London Muslim Housing Association. The challenge day was intended to develop pupil's social, academic and interaction skills to work as a team and eventually succeed. In order to do so, schools were deliberately mixed to form various teams. A number of physically and mentally stimulating tasks were assigned to the groups and they were graded on ability to plan, work as a team and produce a final satisfactory product. These included the vehicle challenge, a self righting water buoy task, motor challenge and the bridge construction task. At the end of the highly entertaining day, we participated in the awards ceremony which acknowledged pupils' hard work on the day. The awards were presented by the Speaker of Hackney. Izhaan Farakh and Faiz Shaikh from our school won an award as they had succeeded in the vehicle challenge and made sure that we never returned empty handed! Thanks to North London Muslim Housing Association this spectacular and beneficial day was made possible. Without their funding of the event we would not have been educated, celebrated and been awarded for our efforts.



Year 10 paintballing

Year 10 went on a well earned trip to Delta Zone Paintballing; they said that it was very fun and enjoyable. They were supplied with 200 free paintballs and there were 6 rounds during the day, refreshments such as water and drinks were available and they were also able to purchase food if they wanted. Students said that games were painful yet fun at the same time. They were kitted up with helmets, overalls, vests and optional gloves to have the most fun packed experience, minus all the bruises. The staff were very friendly and came up with fascinating ways to make the games more intense and hardcore. Students said they would like to go again sometime Insha'Allah and would recommend it to anyone looking to go.

AMS 5-a-side Football Tournament

By Khalid Musse, Year 9

On the 30th of June 2011, thirteen students and I went to Leicester to play in a Muslim football event sponsored by AMS (association of Muslim schools). This event was a 5-a-side football tournament with teams from Birmingham and Leicester and the age group ranging from year 7s-year 8s.

In our first match, we played Al-Hijrah School year 8s from Birmingham which we lost 3-1. But we showed our true form and for the next five matches, we beat the teams with comfortable ease insuring us a place in the semi-finals. After our lunch break, we were picked to play Al-Hijrah who beat us in our very first match.

The match was very tight without anyone making a breakthrough and led us to a penalty shoot-out. Both of the teams took all their five penalties with each teams missing once. We went to sudden death which, due to the help of Allah, made us win. In the final, we faced yet another team who had beaten us in our last group match. This team was a team from Leicester called Madini High School and in my opinion had the most advantage out of all teams as this was their home turf and their school was just around the corner. In the end, they beat us two-one, both of the goals being free kicks which was embarrassing for Kainan, our goalie, even though he was the hero of the penalty shoot out in the last match.

Tawhid Cycling Club Summer News Update

The ride across the Borough on Thursday 23rd June 2011

Today we had a lot of fun cycling across the Borough of Hackney covering over 12 miles from Hackney Downs all the way to the new Olympic Stadium. We had a good experience of cycling with 10 Hackney Schools. There were over 150 people cycling in a group and it made me think how good cycling is. In preparation for our ride across the Borough, Mr Mapara gave us training on how to ride in a large group. We learned how to snake and ride in pairs and single file ensuring that the group was safe and remained together. Cycling is not just good for the environment it's also fun and good physical exercise. This trip gave me the confidence to cycle on the road more. **Now I wish to have a much healthier life style.**

A big thank you to Hackney and all pupils, teachers and parents that participated and helped make the Bike across the Borough ride a huge success.



Speed Cycle Challenge

During the ride we also had competitions. The British Cycling Association has confirmed the winners of the 250m speed cycle challenge - did you know the 250m course is the equivalent of one lap around a velodrome! Congratulations to all those that took part. Tawhid Winners are as below

BOYS		
Under 11	Name	School
3rd Place	Taha Hamadouche	Tawhid

BOYS		
Over 12	Name	School
1st	Abdullah Chet Bais	Tawhid
3rd	Minhaz Rahman	Tawhid

Marshals	Name	School
3 rd Male	Mr Sarfaraz	Tawhid

Prizes and certificates were awarded to all winners.

Tawhid Cycling Club residential trip to Norfolk Broads

Day 1 Friday 24th June 2011 – Our Arrival

We all left from school after everyone arrived and we made our way to Norfolk. We arrived there at 2:30pm, when we got there Mr Mapara chose our rooms and then we unpacked our clothes. We performed our prayers and had a quick snack. We then made our way to the beach to play some beach football. It was very fun although Mr Mapara cheated after his son scored the last goal which made the match a draw. Then we made our way back to the granary, ate dinner, prayed our Maghrib and Esha Salaah, read some Quran and went to sleep!



(Minhaj Rahman of Year 8)

Day 2 Saturday 25th June 2011 – The Big Day

After a short night, an early morning, and having breakfast, at 08:30 we left the granary to go and hire some bikes to ride through the forest. The bikes were really nice. We cycled on the main roads, through a forest and finally found the railway tracks we were looking for. The lanes were narrow and we had to at times ridden in single file. Halfway through the route Abdullah Saleem had a puncture which we had to wait an awful long time to have it fixed. There were still 8 miles till we reached our destination. We were happy to get back on the track. We were enjoying the ride but by now lots of boys were getting very tired. To complete the course it was another 4 miles. In the end, having looked at our faces, Mr Mapara decided to head back as we still had quite a bit of cycling to do. We cycled approximately 20 miles altogether. We then went to return our bikes and prayed our salaah. It took us an hour to reach back to the granary.

(Muhummad Amaan Mapara of Year 6)

Day 3 Sunday 26th June 2011- The Return

After a very challenging ride and a late night, breakfast was served to start the day. It was the day of the return and no one looked happy to go back. The weather looked promising. We had breakfast and then began packing our luggage. Everything had to be cleaned and ready for a room inspection at 9.30. Some pupils cleaned out the minibus with Mr Ahmed and got it ready to leave. The Granary was cleaned and we packed everything into the minibus by 10.00. We wished we had another day. We all wished the weekend can be never ending-except Mr Mapara!

On behalf of the Tawhid Cycling Club we wish to thank Mr Ahmed, Mr Rizwan, Mr Alibhai, Mr Patel and Mr Mapara (Senior & Junior!) for making this trip possible and such fun.

National Standard Bikeability Awards

During the summer Term Year 6 pupils took part in the National Standard Bikeability Level 2 and 3 Awards which was run by Hackney Council's Road Safety Team. Five pupils took part and completed the course successfully. Congratulations to Muhummed Amaan Mapara, Mohamoud Abdullahi, Uzair Bhula Adam Elafy and Yasar Ammar (Level 2). Certificates and £10 Halfords vouchers were awarded to the pupils in the end of Year Presentation for being such excellent ambassadors for the school and in recognition of their achievements. We would like to thank Laura White and her team of Instructors from Hackney for making this possible.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our school places great emphasis on the importance of attendance and punctuality and the following students deserve mention for their outstanding achievement in this regard during the academic year 2010-2011. All received prizes - Well done, keep it up!

Attendance Award

Name

Bilal Omar

Abdullatif Salah Said

Abdishakur Siad

Zakee Abdi

Isse Ali

Khalid Musse

Subhan Malik

Mohamed Salah Said

Zakaria Balesaria

Suhayl Pathan

Punctuality Award

Name

Muhummad Amaan Mapara

Mohamoud Mohamoud

Ahmed Mohamud

Amar Yasir

Aliriza Arincioglu

Yusuf Ahmad Caunhye

Aadil Faruki

Sulaimaan Sajad

Kainan Mohamed Hassan

Abdullahi Warsame

Aqeel Sajad

Mohammed Syeed Hussain

Shayek Miah

Hasan Shah

Ibraheem Bhula

Both Attendance And Punctuality Award

Name

AbduRahman Abdullahi

Abdullahi Siyad Abdullahi

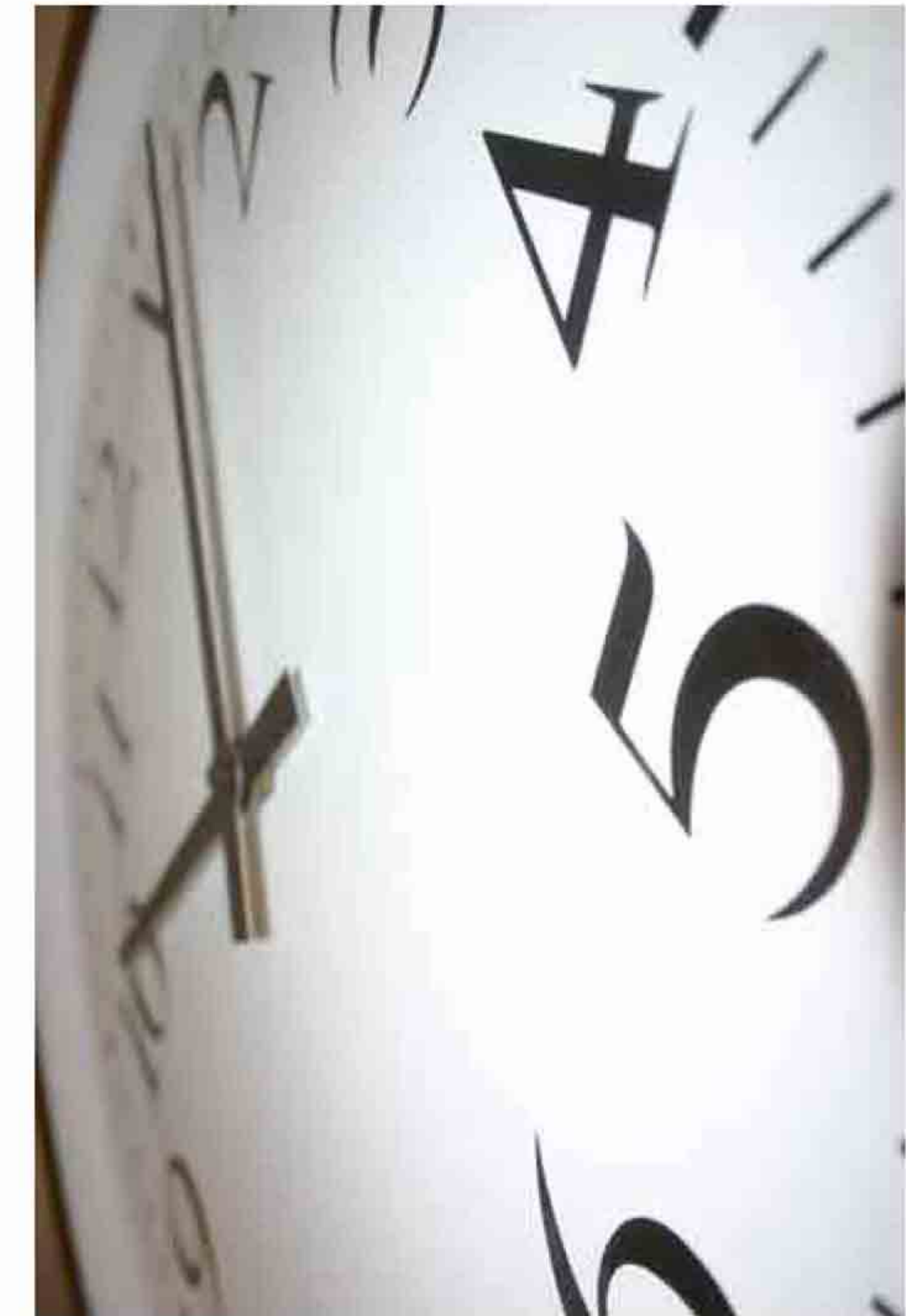
Abdellah Chehat Baïs

Muhammad Akram Hussain

Abdullah Yusuf Ismailjee

Abdullah Sarkar

Muhammed Ibrahim Hussain



Tawhid Boys' School

Inspection - May 2011



After our inspection in May, Tawhid Boys School was considered a 'good' school, according to the official inspection ratings. Upon hearing the result, the staff and senior management felt a strange sense of disappointment that we weren't regarded as an 'outstanding' school, but upon reflection this itself is a good sign – to be disappointed not to have achieved the very best level.

This is a testimony to the high aspirations we have for Tawhid Boys School and we would like to thank all our staff and pupils for their hard work and commitment in ensuring the school has continued to grow from strength to strength. We would also like to thank the parents and the community who have always whole heartedly supported the school with their contributions and supplications. May Allah SWT reward them all in both worlds, Ameen.

A brief evaluation of the inspection is given below. For a more in depth report, visit the website or contact the school.

This inspection was carried out under section 162 (A) of the Education Act 2002 as amended by Bridge Schools Inspectorate (BSI). The full Report can be obtained from the school or DFE website. You can also request a copy from the school office.

Evaluation of the school

- Tawhid Boys' School has made further progress since its last inspection. It continues to provide a good quality of education overall and to meet its aims.
- The quality of teaching is good. Teachers work hard and the boys say that they recognise the support they provide, including the provision of additional time.
- Most pupils behave well and are regularly encouraged to consider their behaviour in the context of their faith. However, a significant minority of boys in some classes cause distractions and speak out of turn and consequently spoil the learning opportunities of others.
- The school's strategies for monitoring pupils' achievements are good and play an important role in supporting the good progress they make as they move through the school.
- The quality of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is good overall and aspects of cultural development are outstanding.
- Welfare is good and the school's administrative procedures and record keeping are thorough and effective.
- The boys are well cared for and procedures for ensuring that they are safeguarded are well established.
- The school makes excellent use of the space available in the school buildings, but class rooms are full to capacity. Occasionally, this reduces the quality of teaching and learning.
- The school meets nearly all of the regulations for registration as an independent school.

Tabuk Victorious After Penalty Drama

5-a-side Football Tournament 2011

Tabuk B seniors have been crowned Senior 5-a-side champions after a nail-biting penalty shoot out in the final.

No one could have predicted that this team would go on to be champions after they lost their opening two matches and only just scraped through the opening group phase in 4th place. But in the quarter finals it suddenly became clear that this bunch of players were not going to give in without a fight! And indeed, they dug deep and found astonishing will power and team spirit to overhaul Badr A who had finished winners of Group 2. Badr's gifted pairing of Qais Atlas and Abu Bakr Omar had no answer however to the never-say-die attitude of Tabuk who battled to a 2-1 victory. In the semi final they faced Hudeybiah B and for many, this was surely the match where Tabuk's gritty run would come to an end. Not so however! The lethal strike partnership of Dahir (year 8) and Mukhtar Abdullahi, who was the day's top scorer, simply could not find a way through the Tabuk defence and Tabuk nicked a 1-0 victory to seal their place in the final against tournament favourites' Hudeybiah A, led by the ominous, Subhan Malik.

The minutes leading up to the final were themselves tense. Siddiq Rahman looked to have run himself into the ground and lay pitch-side for a long time, unable to walk due to severe leg cramps. The collective attention of Mr Mapara and Mr Rawat however seemed to do the trick, Alhamdulillah and Siddiq was ready for one last match!

In the final, Tabuk took the lead, and the unthinkable possibility of them winning the tournament suddenly became a reality. Then sanity appeared to restore itself when Hudeybiah A equalised. That was how it stayed however and the dead-lock had to finally be broken via a penalty shoot out. At 2-2 in the penalty shoot out, both teams missed their remaining 3 penalties and the tension increased further as they moved into sudden death. Subhan blasted his effort over the bar, leaving Siddiq Rahman with the chance to become the day's hero. His shot, low and hard, right down the centre, resulted in wild celebrations. Tabuk B had done it! What an astonishing victory!

Tabuk B were: Siddiq Rahman, Salah Said, Hasan Shah, Minhaz Rahman,

Junior 5-a-side

With Hudeybiah A also in the junior final, there was a chance we could have witnessed a 'Total Domination' job by Hudeybiah this year after they also won both senior and junior 11-a-side tournaments earlier in the year. But, it came to be that Hudeybiah A juniors were denied victory by Faizan's all-conquering Khandaq A who won the final 2-1 after going a goal behind. Khandaq A didn't lose a match all day and were worthy winners. Faizan also collected the top scorer trophy in the junior tournament.

RESULTS:

SENIOR CHAMPIONS: TABUK B

RUNNERS UP: HUDEYBIAH A

3RD PLACE: HUDEYBIAH B

4TH PLACE: TABUK A

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS: KHANDAQ A

RUNNERS UP: HUDEYBIAH A

3RD PLACE: BADR A

4TH PLACE: BADR B