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WALTHAM FOREST NEWSLETTER

Regional Atfal Ijtema 2014

Ayat

Guide us in the right path – The path of those on whom Thou hast bestowed Thy blessings (Ch. 1 : V. 6-7)

Hadith

“I swear by Him in whose hand is my soul, if you were a people who did not commit sin, Allah would take you away and replace you with a people who would sin and then seek Allah’s forgiveness so He could forgive them.”(Sahih Muslim – Hadith 2687)

Quote from Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad(as)

God is a pearl and after attaining His knowledge man looks at material things with such disdain and disregard as if merely looking at them is also a coercion for him. (Cited Friday Sermon 14 Mar 2014)

On the 30th of March 2014, Newham Qiadat hosted the Regional Atfal Ijtema at their very own Baitul Ahad Mosque. This event started at 9.30am, by serving Atfal breakfast. This led on to the opening session, which consisted of motivational talks on how important this day was for the Atfal; academically, mentally and physically. After the opening session, the academic competition began with many Atfal taking part. Thereafter, lunch was served with sports following. This was followed by the prize distribution and the final session. This consisted of a speech by Regional Qaid, Rizwan Raja Sahib. Overall, many Atfal would agree that this was a great experience that has helped them greatly.



Refurbishment of Local Mosque

As you may have heard, our local mosque is being refurbished. During the weekends, many Khuddam, Ansar and Atfal have been taking time out of their jobs and time with family for Waqar-e-Amal. This meant that they would help cleaning and painting the mosque.



Mosque opening at Gillingham

On the 1st of March, Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V (aba) inaugurated Gillingham Jama'at's first mosque. It has been named Nasir Mosque and can hold up to 280 worshippers. At arrival, Huzoor (aba) spoke to local Ahmadis on the importance of the new mosque and how they should fulfil the rights of this new establishment. Waltham Forest Khuddam were in charge of security for the day.

In the evening, a special reception, attended by more than 180 dignitaries and guests, was held to mark the opening of the Mosque. They had nothing but praise for the work of the Jama'at, while also admiring the motto of Ahmadiyya ('Love for All, Hatred for None') for what it stands for. Khuddam from Waltham Forest Jama'at had the task of Security at both events.



Sermon Delivered by Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba); (Summary of the 31st January 2014)

In last Friday's sermon, Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V (aba) was preaching to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at on the Essence of the Love of Allah. Huzoor Aqdas also quoted a number of sayings of Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi (as).

These were as follows:

- ... When man loves God he attains God's light on a reflective basis in accordance with his own powers. And those who love Satan acquire the darkness which is in Satan
- ... For the reality of love it is necessary that a person truly likes all the attributes, morals and adorations of his beloved
- ... Islam is the name of abandoning all motives and willingly submitting to the will of God.
- ... believers who aspire to higher station have been taught to worship God out of personal love for Him
- ... Sin devastates man just as dryness kills a tree.

QUR'AN CLASS PRAYERS

There are Qur'an classes held at Baitul Ahad every Monday to Friday from 7pm to 8pm before Isha prayers. Please attend!

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