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SALAAT TIMES

FAJR 4:45AM

MAGHRIB & ISHAA 8:30PM

FRIDAY JUMU'AH

1:00PM

HAZRAT KHALIFATUL-MASIH V (ABA) LIVE SERMON

2:00PM

PRAYERS



REGIONAL IJTEMA

The Regional Ijtema took place on Friday 11th – Sunday 13th April. On Friday the ijtema commenced at our new Nasir Mosque. Namaaz was offered followed by Talqeen-e-Amal by Dr Zahid Khan. This was followed by dinner and then an opening forum and Question and Answer session.



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Saturday began at The Sydney Russell School in Dagenham for Sports. The opening session started at 9:00am followed by Football and Cricket. Unfortunately in Cricket Gillingham lost all their games.

Football was played outside on 5 a side football pitches. The squad consisted of Arif Khan in goal, Naveed Bhatti in defence, Anser Ahmedi, Yasser Khan, Mudasser Ahmedi, Rihan Tahir, Kashif Mirza and Shajahan. The group stages were very successful with Gillingham winning all their games against every team in the tournament, hence rightfully considered favourites to win the tournament. Among the scorers were Rihan, Shajahan, Anser and Yasser. Gillingham progressed to the Semis and beat Redbridge North.

In the final Gillingham played Redbridge South. Redbridge South took an early lead, however Gillingham later replied with goals from Anser and Yasser to make it to 2-1 to Gillingham. Gillingham were in control until a controversial piece of play from Redbridge South when they fouled Anser Ahmedi after dribbling past a player and handled the ball which led to the equaliser making it 2-2. They quickly scored a goal making it 3-2 with only a few minutes to full time. Gillingham tried hard with Anser Ahmedi dribbling past players only to be fouled with no whistle being blown and Yasser Khan having a couple of shots, however the game finished at 3-2 with Gillingham finishing as runners up.

After Namaaz and lunch, the football and Cricket finals, and some dodge ball, the ijtema continued at Baitul Ahad in Newham. A BBQ was held and Sadr Sahib came for the Prize distribution and the closing session.

Sunday continued at Baitul Ahad. The academics began early with Yasser Khan and a Jamia student judging. Competitions included Tilawat, Nazm, Prepared Speech and Extempore Speech. After Namaaz a fun quiz was held which included a taste game, feel game and make with putty game which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Lunch was served followed by the closing ceremony.

